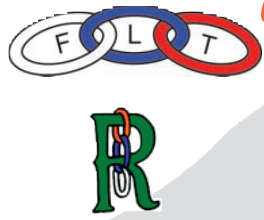


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Welcome  
Back  
To Lodge!

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## Worker bees in Buckley

Members of Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 in Buckley participated in a community service project during the summer by cleaning picnic tables and benches at the local Youth Center. From left, JoAnn Silvernail, Marie Wilkins and Marcia Presley, interviewed candidate Caitlin Clarke while they were working.

## From Your Assembly Warden

## Make membership one of your top priorities!!!

Membership is the most important charge the Warden has. In so many of our lodges new membership is of the utmost importance — without new members our lodges won't survive into the future. Will Rebekahs lodges of the future cease to exist because we won't have the members?

All Rebekahs should be working toward adding new members — just not a number, but those willing to participate to help us to continue in our great works — members who will be willing to take an office when they are ready for that responsibility. We need fresh ideas, support of our communities, and stronger and more vibrant organization.

While on my trip to China, I talked with fellow travelers about Odd Fellowship and what it meant to me, letting others know what we do and who we are. Maybe they won't join Odd Fellowship, but just maybe they might contribute in some other way. The first step is let people know who we are and what we do. It takes us all to strengthen membership in Rebekahs and Odd Fellows.

*In F., L & T., Kathi Picanco, Assembly Warden*

## MDA fund-raiser

## Let's all help Holly get out of the pokey

Holly Houser, a member of Buckley IOOF Lodge #75, is being locked up and going behind bars. A warrant has been issued for her arrest of one of the area's "Most Wanted" for being heavily armed with kindness.

Her bail money will go to help MDA. Anyone wishing to help her make bail money may send it to Big John's Trophies, 5510 Pacific Ave., Tacoma, WA 98408. Please make your checks payable to the MDA. You also may stop by with your donations or call her at (253) 472-5258 and make a



HOLLY HOUSER

## East / West Picnic set 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 the desk of your Grand Master

## GREETINGS FROM YOUR NEW GRAND MASTER

Hello Brothers and Sisters. I would like to say, “thank you” for elevating me to this office. It has been a long time in planning for this step in my Odd Fellow journey and I am thankful to have a nice working partner in the Rebekah Assembly, President Maggie Truttman.



C. ALLAN  
REITAN

## OUR PROJECT

As a show support and a spirit of working together, we have chosen to work together with our counterparts, John Otterstrom, Grand Patriarch, and Peg Ogilvie, Grand Matriarch, on a combined project. This will be the Western Conference Semi-Finals of the U.S. National Wheelchair Basketball Association. The event will be hosted here in our Jurisdiction. The date is to be determined.

At Grand Sessions this year it was nice to make new acquaintances, and re-familiarize myself with a few others. Our installation night was fun and set the stage for us to have

a good year of accomplishment and fun memories for all of the Jurisdiction.

## SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE SESSIONS

I have just returned from “vacation” up in Victoria, B.C. for the 2014 Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions. Washington was honored as a Jurisdiction with some IARA courtesy officer appointments, and the Grand Lodge has had one of its own honored. Sister Laurel Delony, PGM, was installed as the Sovereign Grand Lodge Messenger for 2014-15. This is the first appointive officer that the Jurisdiction has had in almost 15 years.

With summer complete and back-to-school shopping commencing, it’s now time for those of us to who have had lodges on summer hiatus to get started with your plans and programs for the year. I wish all of you well, and look forward to visiting as many lodges as possible during the year.

— *In Friendship, Love and Truth,*  
C. Allan Reitan,  
Your 2014-2015 Grand Master

## News from the Capital City

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

Well it’s been a fantastic summer with our meetings being held at the Odd Fellows Park. The grounds are looking terrific after members got together for a work party and did some yard cleaning. The flowers also look beautiful.

The Seafood Extravaganza was a hit again this year. There was lots of good food, fun, and Odd Fellowship. And it looks like we have a few more applications signed and ready to read.

Brother Bob Brunetti was installed as the Grand Lodge Conductor at Grand Sessions this year. Congratulations Brother Bob!

Quite a few of our members headed up to Victoria, B.C., Canada for Sovereign Grand Lodge. The Sessions went well and we have one of our members that became an appointed officer for our new Sovereign Grand Master Jimmy Humphrey. Washington on the whole had a good turnout.

Labor day is coming up and with the weather permitting we’ll be heading over to the cemetery office and give it a new paint job — this time in the Odd Fellow colors. Pictures should be available in the next newspaper.

On Saturday, October 25 we are holding a Degree Day. If you have any members who need to be initiated, please bring them down. We’ll start at 9 a.m. at the Olympia Odd Fellows Hall, 405 Columbia St, SW in Olympia.

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

## 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.

## Mystic Rebekahs #168 and Bremerton Friendship # 145

We hope all of you had a wonderful vacation.

Don and I enjoyed seeing our many friends again at Grand Sessions. Now there is therapy after hand surgery.

Tuesday, September 2 is our return to lodge at the DAV Hall. A potluck dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The Odd Fellows meeting is at 7:30 p.m. Mystic’s meeting will follow with our Representative’s reports.

Congratulations to all the new officers. Here’s wishing you safe travels and warm receptions wherever you traverse.

We’re wishing you all good health and better days.

— *In F. L. & T., Florence Cowdery, Secretary*

# From the desk of your Grand Secretary

## ON TO SOVEREIGN

Brothers and Sisters,

As I write this month's article, several Grand Lodge Officers were attending the 2014 Sovereign Grand Lodge Session which were held on August 15 through 22 in

Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

Washington's Grand Lodge Sessions in Yakima were productive and harmonious again this year. We welcomed Brother Danny Wood, Sovereign Grand Warden from the Jurisdiction of Texas, as Representative from the Sovereign Grand Lodge to the Grand Lodge of Washington Sessions.



**HARRY W. "BILL" COULTER**

## JURISDICTIONAL MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Again this year, you were sent Jurisdictional Membership Rosters to update and return to this office. For those of you who have sent them back, thank you. For those of you who have yet to complete and return them, please do so ASAP.

## OUR WEB SITE

Our Web Site Committee has been working on updating the information on our Web Site. Please review your information and ascertain that it is correct. Should you have any corrections, you can either mail them to the Grand Lodge, PO Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321-0377 or email them to [grandsec@qwestoffice.net](mailto:grandsec@qwestoffice.net). Please remember that if you have not already filed a Web Site Information Release Form with the Grand Lodge Office, you can obtain a copy by calling (360) 829-1514 or by email at the above mentioned address.

I hope all of you have had an enjoyable summer season.

Now it is time for us to return to our lodge halls to carry on with the work of our Order.

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

## Washington Theta Rho girls do us proud at SGL

The Theta Rho Girls from Washington who attended Sovereign Grand Lodge Youth Days in Victoria, B.C., Canada were absolutely *wonderful!* I am so proud of all of our girls.

Acorn girls from Oak Harbor took home the Irene Meigs award and a two-foot trophy for best skit and the award for the best pin design. Their pin is a whale with the emblems of the junior branches and the words "Diving Into Our Future." I believe the pins sold out right away.

Our Spunky Bluebirds from South Tacoma took the two-foot trophy for best vocal group with Julia's handmade puppets. Faith Ghramm won the two-foot trophy for individual talent. She was simply amazing! Faith writes poetry and she read one of her poems. It was about her brother Liam heading out to the military. Her reading was again simply amazing. I still get chills up my spine when I remember her reading. She had me in tears, as well as many others. She received a standing ovation and people were still talking about the "amazing" teenager when I left on Friday.

Congratulations Washington Theta Rho Girls. You make us proud.



— *Laurel Delony, Assistant Advisor*

## ~ In Memoriam ~


- **Doyle Graves**, Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Washington 1995-96, 47 year member, Kennewick IOOF Lodge #222.
- **Zoma Givens**, 20 year member, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Judy Zoner**, 41 year member, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.

*See You In Lodge  
This September!*

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# From the desk of the Assembly President

## MY YEAR IS ABOUT TO BEGIN

Dear Sisters and Brothers,



MARGARET TRUTTMANN

It is with excitement and appreciation that I begin my year as your Assembly President. The time since I was elected Warden has gone by all too fast. I have learned many things about our Order and met many wonderful people. I look forward to greeting friends and making new ones in the coming year. It is my desire to visit all the lodges and I am working on my visitation schedule.

### PRESIDENT'S 2014-15 PROGRAM

- **Motto:** Anything is possible
- **Emblem:** A Flying Pig
- **Colors:** Pink and Green
- **Flower:** Pink Carnations
- **Songs:** "I Believe" and "He"
- **Fun Song:** "If Pigs Could Fly"
- **Project:** Joint Project with C. Allan

Reitan, Grand Master; John Otterstrom, Grand Patriarch; and Peg Ogilvie, Grand Matriarch — Assist Seattle Adaptive Sports with equipment repairs and other projects.

- **Hymn:** "The Old Rugged Cross"
- **Scripture:** Matthew 21:22. "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## THANK YOU ONE AND ALL

Thank you to each of you who said yes to serving as an appointed officer, District Deputy, or on a committee. If you have not been asked, please know your turn will come as there are still committees to fill. If there is something you have always wanted to help do or a committee you would like to work on, please feel free to let me know and I will see if I can make your dream come true. I believe that by working together anything is possible.

All of you are invited to attend my reception on Saturday, September 20, 2014 at 1 p.m. at the Satsop United Methodist Church, 445 Ash Road (6th Street) in Satsop, Washington. Satsop is located about 35 miles west of Olympia as you drive toward Aberdeen.

## CLOSING THOUGHT

Walt Disney once said, "It's kind of fun to do the impossible."

*In Friendship, Love and Truth,  
 Margaret Truttmann, President.  
 Rebekah Assembly of Washington*

# From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

## LET'S GET BACK TO WORK

Dear Sisters and Brothers,



MARCIA PRESLEY

Our hot, hot summer has turned a little cooler by now and it is time to get back to work in our Rebekah Lodges to assure that our Rebekah Order will have a productive and successful future.

Membership is a concern to all Jurisdictions and we must do all we can to increase our membership. We do not have any control over losing members due to death, but we can maybe keep from losing our members for Non Payment of Dues.

Give these members a call and see why they have not paid their dues. You may be able to keep them as members. Check out the membership report in the June issue of the *Washington Odd Fellow* newspaper for ideas to help keep our membership growing.

## CONGRATULATIONS NEW OFFICERS

Congratulations to our new Assembly Officers and a big **thank you** for electing me for another two years as your Secretary. Let me know if there is anything I can do to help you in anyway. If I don't have an answer, I will find someone that does.

## JUNE'S GRAND SESSIONS

Our Rebekah Assembly in June was an success and those

members that attended, had a productive and enjoyable time. We welcomed two new Past Noble Grands who took the Assembly Degree. I encourage all PNG's to attend our Sessions and become an active Rebekah in the Assembly. Thank you to all the Representatives, Past Presidents and Officers for a job well done.

## A BUSY NOVEMBER

September is a busy month with numerous receptions, the East/West Picnic and other special events planned by our Rebekah Lodges. Plan to attend these events and show your support for our Jurisdiction.

I will leave you with this:

## LAUGHTER

*Laughter is good medicine, so share a healthy dose.  
 Make light a moment that is tense,  
 Laugh at yourself the most.  
 The funnies in the newspaper, a joke told by a friend.  
 Lighthearted poems or riddles,  
 And the funny cards you send.  
 All help to make the day go by, with a faster easier pace.  
 So share some laughs and you will find,  
 This world a better place.*

*— With lots of Rebekah Hugs,  
 In Friendship, Love and Truth  
 Marcia Presley,  
 Past President, Secretary*

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

~ and ~



Oak IOOF 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

***In Oak Harbor***

**Acorn Theta Rho #79**

Welcome back. We have had a busy summer. In June, six of our members attended Sessions in Yakima. Olivia Thrailkill from our club was installed as President and Cassie Flitcroft as Secretary. Lucy Crouch and Annelique Robin received appointive offices.

Our club received the Arthritis Award and our skit won first at Fun Night.

Soon after coming home we went to the IOOF Park to help set up, do some prep, and serve at the barbecue. On the way home we made our usual stop at the Snow Goose produce stand for ice cream. The next weekend we had a hot dog cookout and movie/game night at our Advisor's home.

We were so excited to have the opportunity to attend International Youth Day in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. Four girls and our Advisor and Assistant Advisor were able to make the trip. While there we got to tour the museum and learn about British Columbia's history.

Our club won the pin design for this year's pin. We also won the Irene Meigs Community Service award and took first place for our skit in the talent show.

We want to thank the Grand Lodge of Washington and our local Soroptomist Club for their financial help in making this experience happen,

Our final activity for the summer was a family picnic at Windjammer Park. We start our Papa Murphy's pizza card sales September 1 and will be selling raffle tickets on our Seahawk throw for Olivia's project on the September 13 at Albertsons. We are also busy finalizing the plans for Olivia's

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Fern Rebekah Lodge #26  
Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge #147

**Cordially Invite You To**



**A Reception Honoring**



**Margaret Truttmann  
President**

**Rebekah Assembly of Washington  
Saturday, September 20, 2014**

**At 1:00 p.m.**

**Satsop United Methodist Church**

445 Ash Road (6th Street)

Satsop, Washington 98583

*Please use the side entrance, there is a ramp.*

**DIRECTIONS:**

**Traveling South:** Take exit 104 from Olympia toward the Ocean Beaches. Stay on Highway 8 for about 35 miles until you see the Satsop sign Exit right onto 4th Street and proceed approximately two blocks to the stop sign. Turn left and the church is on you left in about two blocks. (6th Street). If you come to the railroad tracks you have gone too far.

**Traveling North:** Take Exit 88 toward Tenino at Rochester and turn left onto US 12 West. Following Highway 12 to Elma where it joins Highway 8 in Elma. Take Highway 12 West toward Montesano/Aberdeen and the Ocean Beaches. Continue for about 5 miles until you see the Satsop sign Exit right onto 4th Street and proceed approximately two blocks to the stop sign. Turn left and the church is on you left in about two blocks. (6th Street). If you come to the railroad tracks you have gone too far.

*If you need directions on the day of the reception, you may call Jennie Reed on her cell phone: (360) 470-0422.*

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reception on the September 27. We hope to see many of you there. The girls will have a retreat at the hall following the reception. — *Until Next Time In Happiness Through Service,*  
*The members of Acorn #79*

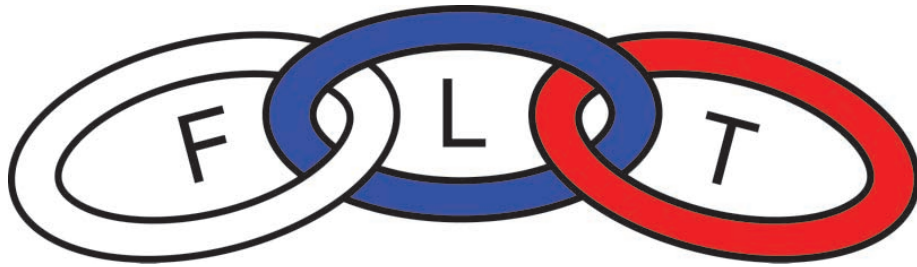
**New Theta Rho Club  
has 10 charter members**

The Clover Leaf Rebekahs #54 have sponsored a new Theta Rho club! The girls have chosen the name Omega Theta Rho Girls' Club #95 of Bothell.

Omega's Charter members include: Holli Hallstrom, Anne Hale, Sylvia Rummerfield, Grace Rummerfield, Ellie Holz, Veda Holz, Esperanza Paco, Camille Gasperek, Justina Kenyon, and Faith Elizabeth Reed Santos

The 2014 Elected Officers are: President Holli Hallstrom, Vice President Sylvia Rummerfield, Secretary Justina Kenyon, and Treasurer Faith Elizabeth Reed Santos.

# ~ 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:** 101 E. 7th, second floor, Bucoda. **Mailing Address:** PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530-0131. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Fri., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Kelly Hughs, PO Box 182, Bucoda, WA 98530-0182. **Ph:** (360) 402-1684. **Sec'y:** Debra Hughes, PO Box 248, Bucoda, WA 98530-0248. **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

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**(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:** Genie Coston, 2312 S. 128th St, Burien, WA 98168. **Ph:** (206) 550-7818. **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 99362. **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:** None. **NG:** Kelly Hughes. PO Box 182, Bucoda, WA 98530. **Ph:** (360) 402-1684. **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

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Gathered at the Nyer Urness House are, from left, Betty Young, Rae Ann Marelli, Frances Zimmerman, Norene Lucas and Donna Flatt.

## *In Ballard*

### Salmon Bay Rebekahs #217

We are all together again! In spite of being on summer hiatus, Salmon Bay members were very active and really fulfilled their oath to “reach out to my community and the world, for in God’s eyes we are all Brothers and Sisters.”

They did just that by preparing and serving dinner at the Nyer Urness House in Ballard on July 31. Nyer Urness, if you recall, is a permanent housing project for recently homeless individuals and part of the Compass Housing Project in Seattle. The Sisters (and brother Jean) put their time and energy into serving the 80 residents of Nyer Urness. All the food was donated by members. Our menu: meatball sandwiches, salad, fruit and delicious homemade zucchini and banana bread.

Noble Grand, Regina Thomas’ crew prepared, served and cleaned up after the feast. Members also had the opportunity to break bread with residents and staff, getting to know our neighbors. The week prior to the event, Donna Flatt was hot on the phone reminding folks and giving out last minute details. Our on site workers and servers were: Katie Rose Aldridge, Genie Coston, Jean Coston, Carlene Kay Coston, Norene Lucas, Frances Zimmerman, and Betty Young. It was an immensely satisfying experience for all to live and breath “Friendship, Love and Truth.” Thanks to everyone who participated!

Earlier in the summer, Salmon Bay received a full tour of the facilities which include an in-house medical center, large common room, exercise equipment and a lovely rooftop garden.

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



## What is a great Secretary worth to a Rebekah Lodge?

Noble Grands, Treasurers, Vice Grands and other officers come and go, but a great Secretary seems to hold that office forever.

Sister Betty Pierce, it seems like you have been secretary of Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313 for an eternity. You have always been there to remind me of things I need to do. You get out dues notices in a timely manner. Your reading of the minutes during every meeting is a necessity for good order and discipline. You get the annual reports out on time and accurately. Your ability to get along with others brings harmony to our lodge. The birthday cards and cheery phone calls to remind us of special events does not go unnoticed. And you do all this without whining or griping.



BETTY PIERCE

Sister Betty, I want to tell you *thank you*, but it doesn't seem enough. Words don't seem sufficient — "Blah, blah" and all that stuff. Your generous giving of yourself is special to us all. But I really appreciate you; you're truly great, and that's a fact. You didn't have to go that extra mile to see that I walked the straight and narrow. I'm glad that you could and did help me get through the first half of this year as Noble Grand.

Once I'm gone from this office, I'll always think of you with a glad and grateful heart. I knew that you were extraordinary from the very start. Believe me, it is kind of sad that "secretaries" are saddled with your job for more time than seems fair, but really no one else wants that demanding job — yet, like the "Eveready Battery," you go on and on and on. I truly admire you for your grit and tenacity for sticking with it and getting it right!

### MID-SUMMER PIZZA FEED

That aside, we held our last meeting before summer break after an indoor pot luck picnic. Huummmm good. Everyone's contribution just hit the spot. We discussed the absentees because of failing health. It is difficult to get a quorum without reminding our "girls" that, "Yes, this is the night." We decided to have a "mid-summer" pizza feed with our significant others on July 22. We celebrated Donna Merrill's and Marla Johnson's birthdays with potted plants and a dozen farm fresh eggs as gifts. We touched on Grand Lodge Sessions and again we couldn't send anyone because of the long distance in driving. One of the many frailties of aging. . . we just can't sit behind the wheel for that length of time anymore. Hope everyone enjoyed the Sessions in Yakima.

We also hope everyone enjoyed their summer and hope to see you in September.

And, yes, Sister Betty provided dessert after the meeting. What doesn't she do?

— *In F.L. & T., Robert Jacobson, Noble Grand*



## Goodwill's parade entry

The City of White Salmon held its first "Celebration of Spring" on May 31. Goodwill IOOF Lodge #188 decided to join local organizations to promote awareness of our lodge with an entry in the parade. From left are Sean Tackley, Don Tackley, John Childs, Henry Balsiger and Robin Knoke. Others in the lodge staffed a booth in the local park. In the future we will wear our bright shirts and share our time where needed.

— *Submitted by Henry Balsiger, Goodwill Lodge #188*

## In Montesano

### Silvia IOOF Lodge #38

Well our hard work has paid off after two years. We have gotten our first rental of the hall for a wedding.

We have also gotten two more signed applications and are planning on taking our new members to Olympia for their Degree Day.

We'd like to thank the District Deputy Grand Master Cal Thurston for visiting our lodge last month. He was very impressed on the rejuvenation of our hall.

Members got together and cleaned up the outside area where the bushes have decided to go crazy due to the wonderful weather. The hall is just looking great.

A big thank you Karyl Martinson for stepping up and finding us a new property manager. I know that Karyl spent a lot of time and energy and we just want her to know it is appreciated.

Thanks also goes out to our Building Committee for keeping us up to date and looking good.

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



Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge's mid-summer get-together was held in July. It was better attended than our regular meetings with 23 in attendance. The food was excellent and everyone had a good time.

## On Orcas Island

# Mt. Constitution IOOF #88

### THE PASSING OF JOE GOODRICH

Joe Goodrich, the man who revitalized our Mt. Constitution Lodge #88 on Orcas Island, passed away on June 11 after a three-year journey with cancer.

Back in 1988, there were only five active members of Mt. Constitution Lodge. Knowing the lodge could close down, as had hundreds of lodges throughout the country, the members reached out to Joe, a long-time Orcas Island resident, and asked if he knew of any gentlemen who would like to join the Order. In fact, Joe did have a men's group that was forming, and did show interest in the ideals of Friendship, Love, and Truth, as well as Elevating the Character of Humankind. Soon enough, dozens of men were initiated, and the tradition of Odd Fellowship continued on the island.



JOE GOODRICH

Joe Goodrich embodied the virtues of Odd Fellowship. His words were few, but he did not need words, for his presence was always deeply felt, and his actions were always from his heart. He had an inspiring level of generosity, the practice of cultivating and deepening connections among the Brothers, creativity expressed with kindness, the amazing ability to ever more deeply appreciate and enjoy life, and the ability to have deeply held beliefs, but realize and live the fact that there are much deeper ties than thought and beliefs that hold us together.

Joe worked with endless energy at our work parties, organized for the benefit of the community. He inspired us with his dignity, integrity, humor, wisdom, and his ability to love his brothers deeply. This dignified man had a sensitive way in which he led our circle. He spoke of "softening the need to be right, speaking from our listening place, and loosening the reins of judgment." He was a true gentleman. a good man.

The Brothers were there for Joe in his process of passing. We came together, many of us transcending our fears of frailty and death, to be of service to him as he was to us. We supported his family and cared for Joe so that he could pass from this life peacefully at home in his bed. Brothers created his casket, as he wanted it to be, a colorful barge that included the three circles of F, L, & T. He was buried with a beautiful paddle made by a brother. The graveside ceremony was truly inspiring and worthy of this honorable Odd Fellow Brother. It is in large part because of Joe Goodrich that the Odd Fellows on Orcas Island exist and that we are able to be of service to the community and for each other. We will take a piece of who Joe was and continue to share the virtues of Friendship, Love, and Truth, while doing our share to continue his legacy of Elevating the Character of Humankind.



## A salute to Veterans

Every Memorial Day weekend the American Legion puts out the flags at the Mt. View IOOF Cemetery in Goldendale. These flags are the casket flags which are donated by the families of the Veterans who are buried at the cemetery. This year, there are approximately 450 flags. These flags line the roads in the cemetery. Small flags are placed on each individual Veteran's grave. Two years ago the Sexton, Mike Goodwin, and others including Mike House, Amanda House and others, erected seven permanent flag poles. These poles fly each military branch flag, the POW/MIA Flag, the IOOF Flag and the American Flag. These fly all year long. We are quite proud of our cemetery. It is hard work for just a couple of our members to keep up. Stop by and view our salute to the Veterans of Klickitat county each year.

## In Walla Walla

# Narcissa Rebekahs #2

We had some happy events and some sad ones this summer. Two of our Sisters, Zoma Givens and Judy Zoner, both passed away on June 1. Judy was a 41-year member and Zoma a 20-year member. Both Sisters will be missed greatly.

Our second meeting in June was to be our traditional picnic. The weather was positively foul that day so the "picnic" was moved indoors to the Odd Fellows Home. We had a grand time with Phil and Hazel Crawford, Cora May Davis and Neita Sterns from Schuyler joining us. We enjoyed German dogs, assorted salads and desserts and a lot of good fellowship. Phil was hoping for a porterhouse steak, but instead he got "tube steak." Maybe next year, Phil.



DOROTHY DUFF

In July we celebrated Sister Dorothy Duff's 94th birthday party. Dorothy is a 73-year member. Her daughter, Judith Pippin arranged the Hawaiian-themed party held in the Fireside Room at the Merriam Street Apartments. The room was filled to capacity with many friends wishing Dorothy a Happy Birthday.

We hope that the summer went well for everyone. Here in Walla Walla we are looking forward to the beginning of Lodge meetings again in September.

*In F., L. & T.,  
Barbara Trvrz, Reporter*



# From your 2014-15 Grand Patriarch

## OUR RECEPTION IS NEARING

Greetings all. I hope everyone had a great summer.



**JOHN  
OTTERSTROM**

As a reminder, I want to let you know that Grand Master C. Allan Reitan's and my reception will be held on Saturday, September 6 at the Des Moines IOOF Lodge. The reception starts at 2 p.m.

Another reminder for the Lodges, Cantons and Encampments that go dark for the summer, its time to return to your lodges to make a difference.

I hope everyone has a great September.

*In Faith, Hope & Charity*  
*John Otterstrom,*  
*Grand Patriarch*

## In Wenatchee

### Tempest Rebekahs #114 and Prosperity IOOF Lodge #301

At our May Tempest meeting, mothers were honored and each lady was presented with butterfly magnet as a gift from our Noble Grand.

Fathers and the United States Flag were honored in June and each gentleman was given a gift.

After the meeting, the food and personal items collected since January were delivered to the Bruce Transitional Housing for their pantry. We will continue with this project for the rest of the term starting in September.

Our member Hattie Schofield was 102 years young on July 17. We are proud of her as she is a special lady.

Tempest Lodge will no longer be collecting pop can pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House because of a recycling problem.

Our Prosperity Noble Grand Wesley Beare and his wife Lisa travelled to Sturgis, South Dakota for the annual motorcycle rally this summer. We are looking forward to hearing about their trip.

Tempest Lodge is donating funds to help victims of the fires in North Central Washington. We are keeping them in our thoughts and prayers.

We invite all members to our September 9 and 11 meetings.

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

*It's Back To School Time!*

# Past Grand Patriarch Doyle Graves passes

Doyle M. Graves, 85, Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Washington, passed away on August 10 in Kennewick. Doyle served as Grand Patriarch in 1995-96.

Brother Doyle joined the Odd Fellows in 1967 and became a Past Grand in 1972. He was a member of Kennewick IOOF Lodge #222.

Doyle was born in Hindsville, Arkansas on April 20, 1929. He joined the Army and was part of the occupation Army stationed in Germany. In 1948, he worked in the silver mine in Kellogg, Idaho. In 1952, Doyle took a job with Northern Pacific Railroad as a fireman until his retirement in 1994.

In 1951, he married the love of his life, Eloise DeVeny. Together they raised nine children.

Doyle is survived by his wife Eloise of 63 years, along with eight children and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A graveside funeral was held on August 14 at the Desert Lawn Memorial Park in Kennewick.

You are invited to share a memory of Doyle at the Tribute Wall at [www.muellersfuneralhomes.com](http://www.muellersfuneralhomes.com)



**DOYLE GRAVES**



## *Passing the Banner*

Outgoing Grand Matriarch Kendra Frogge' turns the Grand Matriarch's Banner over to Grand Matriarch-elect Peg Ogilvie during the Grand LEA's Session in Yakima last June. Shown are members of Mt. Angeles LEA #88 Judy Diekman and Peg; Kendra and members of Kent LEA #15 Genie Coston, Betty Young, Karen Hoylman and Marcia Presley.

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All Degrees will be held. So if you have a member who is missing a Degree, bring them on down.

Lunch will be provided between the Degrees.

Please call our Secretary Laurel Delony at (253) 606-7620 or (253) 983-7619 or you can email her at: [ldelony@orepac.com](mailto:ldelony@orepac.com)

If you intend to bring someone for initiation, don't forget your membership book.

## *Buckley IOOF Lodge #75*

# Bro. Toby Hanson wins Grand Medallion Award

Congratulations to Brother Toby Hanson, Grand Musician and Musician for Buckley IOOF Lodge #75 for receiving the Medallion Award for his outstanding service to our Order. The award was presented to Brother Toby at June's Grand Lodge Sessions by Danny Wood, Sovereign Grand Warden. We are proud of our Brother Toby.



**TOBY HANSON**

Buckley Odd Fellows have been busy. Our lodge welcomed 11 members via transfer from South Tacoma IOOF Lodge #211. We also balloted on four new members for Buckley #75 and they will be initiated in September.

Several members have been participating in events over the summer for different charities.

We also are supporting our member Holly Houser to get her out of jail after her arrest. All funds will go to the MDA to make a difference for those afflicted with this disease. If you want to help Holly, see the story about her in this addition.

— *In F. L. & T., Loletta McCormick, PG*

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