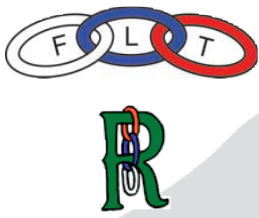


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Encampment returns to Buckley November 8

Odd Fellowship has undergone a resurgence in the past few years. New members have been flooding first into South Tacoma Lodge #211 and, more recently, Buckley Lodge #75.

With all these new members, interest has been rekindled in the Patriarchal Branch of Odd Fellowship. To that end, the members of Buckley Lodge #75 have decided to re-charter Buckley Encampment #40.

We will be meeting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 8 at the Buckley Odd Fellows Hall for the purposes of putting on the Encampment Degrees on our Third Degree members. Following the Degrees, we will hold the Ceremony for Institution and then elect and install officers of Buckley Encampment #40. Any members interested in taking part in putting on the Degrees are welcome and encouraged to attend.

— Toby Hanson

For MDA

Not one, but two IOOF jailbirds serve their time

Sister's Holly Houser and Laurel Delony were arrested, handcuffed, and taken away to jail on Thursday, September 25 by some of Tacoma's finest Fire Fighters. The MDA jail was located at the Harold LeMay Car Museum in Downtown Tacoma.

Both sisters were put into the lock up wearing the ever lovely black and white stripes with boas. Yes **BOAs!** Don't ask, just go with it!

Both Sisters had to attempt to get donations of \$3,200 each to make their bail. Neither made the bail, but they did make a great attempt.

Approximately \$3,100 was collected all together.

Nice job, ladies. MDA will be able to send at least three children to MDA Summer Camp next year.



Acorn's award winners

Members of Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club in Oak Harbor show off the awards they won at International Youth Days held in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada in August. The girls brought home the Irene Megis Community Service award, the pin design award, the first place award for skits, and three participation plaques from Talent Night. Standing, from left, are Allison Stewart, Cassie Flitcroft and Olivia Thrailkill. Seated in front is Lucy Crouch.

Congratulations, Girls!

From the desk of your Grand Master

A MOMENT TO PAUSE AND REFLECT

I wish to start this letter by reflecting upon the month of September. First I would like to thank the Brothers and Sisters for the very nice reception. It was fun to have my friend, and working partner John Otterstrom, honored as well as Grand Patriarch. Also I am thankful for those who have taken the time to write or send greetings and encouragement for our year and project.



C. ALLAN
REITAN

Next I wish to share with you the scripture which was chosen to be part of my program for this term. It is Ephesians 6:12 which in the 1599 Geneva version reads: "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, and against the worldly governors, the princes of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness, which are in the high places."

At initial glance some may take the dim view that this is advocating the deliberate and willfulness to incite discord and unrest. Far from it, the passage reminds us that while we

reside within municipalities, and labor for institutions or organizations of industry, that there are fundamental principles that are not contained within these. This is the concept of "light" vs. "dark"; or "good" vs. "evil", many social constructs follow this pattern and it can be scaled up to the size of nations, or reduced down to our own one on one interactions with another person.

When we overlook the basic principles of what moderates our behavior towards others, we begin to progress towards a place where we do not allow ourselves to "see" the good within us, and sometimes not "see" the good in others. This is often the time when relativism, or moral equivalence, start to seep into thoughts and deeds. A person will begin to turn inward towards themselves and challenges start to overtake and consume them.

Within our lodges, there are times when we struggle to put forth our Best Work, and often times it is easier to just throw it all in and walk away. Each person does have a limit as to what they will withstand before compromising their own principles. It is in working through our difficulties, and challenges that we find our resilience and the ability to move on to better things. This builds up our lodge's core and capacity for good works, and continuing to attract new members to be part of our experiences.

BRIDGE CITY CLASSIC

Also I got a late one passed to me by Seattle Adaptive Sports. The Portland Wheelin' Blazers are hosting their annual Tournament. This events is free to the public to help raise awareness for Para-Olympics and adaptive sports. The tournament, called the "Bridge City Classic," will be held at the Portland Community College Sylvania Campus on October 25 and 26. The campus is located at 12000 SW 19th Ave. in Portland, OR. For more information, call (503) 241-0850 or go to their website at:

www.oregondisabilitysports.org

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

Longtime leader LeRose Coulter passes on June 13

Member of the Order, LeRose Coulter passed away on June 13, 2014. Sister LeRose held the office of Grand



LEROSE COULTER

Matriarch of the Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary of Washington in 1982-1983, and President of the Ladies Patriarch Militant Auxiliary in 2004-2005.

She was initiated into Mizpah Rebekah Lodge #11 in 1960. She became a Charter Member of Celesta Rebekah Lodge #333 in 1967. When Sister LeRose passed, she was a member of Eureka Rebekah State Lodge #1; Chimacum IOOF Lodge #343; Mt Angeles

Encampment and Auxiliary #88; and Canton and LAPM #20.

Goodbye East/West Picnic

Because of a lack of interest and diminishing attendance, it has been decided to discontinue the East/West Picnic event held every September.



From the desk of your Grand Secretary

UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE

Brothers and Sisters,

Materials for the 2014 United Nations Pilgrimages For Youth program should be arriving soon from the UNP Committee. However, it is not too early for those lodges and districts to start planning their student committee selections terms. In the event materials do not arrive soon, please contact Frank L. Wilson, PGM, UNP Chairman for the Jurisdiction of Washington, for information and deadlines that have to be met. You may contact Frank at (360) 491-5913 or email him at flw0282@comcast.net or write him at 4701 23rd Ave. SE, Lacey, WA 98503.



HARRY W. "BILL" COULTER

L.J. JONES SCHOLARSHIPS

The annual mailings from this committee should be arriving soon with the various forms for making nominations of members and relatives of members for the various scholarships available. Please remember that the nominating deadline for the scholarships is December 31, 2014. Please consider the L. J. Jones Scholarship Fund as a possible donation recipient from your lodge.

ANNUAL REPORTS

We plan to mail out the Annual Report Forms package this month (October). If you are an officer with a part to complete, please start gathering and compiling the necessary information now needed for this year's report. When the report forms are received, do not alter the "Cash on Hand Last Report" amount appearing on Line 1. Please complete them accurately, ensure that your reports are complete, with proper *signatures* and *lodge seal*, and submit

them timely. (Reference: Washington Digest, Chapter 3, Sec. 3.20.4 found on page 64.) It is imperative that your *lodge seal* is used on those forms requiring it. To any new Secretaries, if there is anything confusing or you are in doubt as how to complete your forms, please call the Grand Lodge office at (800) 345-1766 for assistance.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

It is hard to believe that it is that time of year already. October is the month for nominating your elective officers, for next year. Refer to Washington Digest, Chapter 3, Sec. 3.10.1 Elective Officers Sec. 3.10.3 Nominations, found on page 50, for guidance.

WASHINGTON ODDFELLOW

Should you have an article to have placed into *The Washington OddFellow*, the article is due no later than the 15th of the month. Please check your Lodge Card for accuracy and report necessary changes by the 15th of the month.

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



Holly made her bail

No need to send cigarettes or bake me a cake with a file in it. I have been released from the pokey (jail). I want to thank the lodges and members who helped me raise money for the 2014 MDA Lock-Up. I raised a little over \$1,300 to help with sending a child to camp for a week, helping with research and so much more. Thanks again. Your support meant a lot to me and the adults and kids who are affected by the many disease that MDA helps fund.

— Fraternally, Holly M. Houser

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From the desk of the Assembly President

YES, FALL IS IN THE AIR

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It is hard to believe as I look outside at a lovely sunny day that school has started, the days are growing shorter, the vine maple leaves are beginning to change color and the evenings are cooler — which says fall is on its way. Another sign of fall is the return of lodge meetings, District meetings and receptions for the heads of the different branches of the order. It is my hope all the lodges will have a great beginning as you start up this fall.



MARGARET TRUTTMANN

IARA SESSIONS

A highlight of my summer was spending eight days in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada at the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies. I

served on the Judiciary Committee, along with Representatives from British Columbia, Kansas, Montana and Pennsylvania. Our job was to review Executive Committee meetings from the Advance Report and share any actions that were taken.

It was great to be able to attend the Youth Days and see

our youth receive so many honors. A special thank you to the advisors who so willingly give of their time and energy to help the Theta Rho Clubs.

The Jurisdiction of Washington was well represented by 23 Rebekahs who were in attendance. This number included Theta Rho Advisors, our Representative, committee members, courtesy officers, flag bearers, and Odd Fellows.

At the formal opening ceremonies on Sunday evening, it was my honor to escort Grand Master C. Allan Reitan as he presented the Washington State Flag. Past Grand Master Joe Picanco carried the Alaska Flag and was escorted by Kathi Picanco, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington. The time in Victoria was filled with learning experiences, making new friends and greeting old ones, and having fun.

IARA President Sharon Burt presented her program. Her theme is “To Strengthen Our Order Through Work, Communication and Unity.” Her emblem is a Teddy Bear and her motto is “Together We Can Succeed.”

Henry Ford once said, “*Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.*”

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

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

IT IS NEVER TOO LATE!

Hi Sisters and Brothers:

I hope that all of you had good attendance for your first meeting after the summer break. With fall in the air and winter fast approaching and the end of the year right around the corner, we need to see if we did what we wanted to do over the last year to improve our lodges, our Order and our membership. If you have not done what you had hoped to do, you still have time. It is never too late.



MARCIA PRESLEY

If you have members who are behind in their dues, give them a call and asked

them why they haven’t paid them. You may find that they are not able to pay their dues for a whole year at a time. As long as their dues are paid in advance, they can be paid in different ways, such as every three months, every six months, etc. This will make more work for your Secretary, Financial Secretary and Treasurer, but I am sure they would say it was worth the extra work, to maintain your membership.

IARA/SGL SESSIONS

Our Jurisdiction had more than 20 Rebekah’s in attendance at the IARA/SGL Sessions in British Columbia in

August. We all had a wonderful time and we were honored to have our Theta Rho Girls win a number of awards. We had a number of our Rebekah’s appointed to officers for IARA President Dorothy Laycock. Judy Diekman, PP; Assembly Vice President Barbara Nelson; Assembly Warden Kathi Picanco; and myself serve as appointed officers. Peg Ogilvie, PP, sang in the choir. Assembly President Margaret Truttmann was our Representative to IARA and served on her assigned committee. Jennie Reed, PP, serves on the Educational Foundation Committee for IARA/SGL.

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS

The month of October brings the nominations for your slate of officers for next year. Think about who you have as members and try to include someone who has been a member, but has not held an office. Get your members involved in the meetings and on committees. Keep them busy and they will be happier and so will you.

SMILE

A smile has great power. It’s strange how a smile can really change a day. It can be from a stranger or yours, that you give away. No matter where it comes from or where you chance to be, a smile can be magic

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

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

Fall is officially here and we hope all of your clubs are busy with fall projects.

First we would like to thank everyone who came to Theta Rho Assembly President Olivia's reception and making it such a special day. After the reception the girls had a sleep-over and everyone went swimming at our city pool. We hope the girls had a good time.

Last month some of our members attended the reception for Rebekah Assembly President Margaret Truttmann. We also finished our raffle for the Seahawk throw and will report the winner and how much we made for Olivia's project next month since the drawing was done after the deadline for articles.

Holly Houser must really enjoy going to jail since she did jail time at sessions in June, too. Since she was such a good sport, our club made a donation to her bail money for MDA.

We are planning a Halloween party and will invite prospective members. We hope all of you have a happy Halloween.

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



Money for Sunny

Junior Past Grand Matriarch Kendra Frogge', assisted by her grand niece Zoey, recently presented checks to an employee and resident of the Sunny Sky's Animal Hospital, which was the project Kendra and Grand Patriarch Jeremy Edwards chose during their year. The checks totaled \$1,296.70, which was the amount they raised. They thank everyone who supported them. The Puyallup hospital was very grateful for the help in their work.

*October Is Nominations
Of Officers Month!*



Acorn Theta Rho members Angelique Robin and Cassie Flitcroft sold tickets for a Seahawk blanket for Olivia's project, "Patriot Paws."

From your 2014-15 Theta Rho President

I AM HONORED

Dear Girls,

I am so honored and proud to be your President.

Internationals were a valuable and fun experience which



OLIVIA THRAILKILL

I shall treasure for a long time. Victoria was gorgeous and so was the IOOF Building there. Victoria, British Columbia has a lot of history that the girls and I were able to bring back to share with our friends and families in the USA.

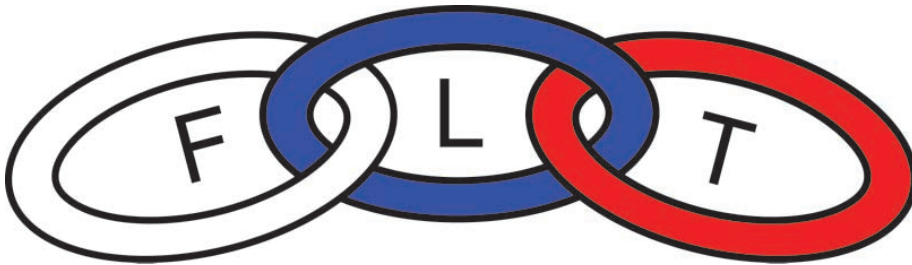
I would also like to thank everyone for coming to my reception. It was nice to see both new and old faces alike.

Thank you to those who helped by donating to my project, "Patriot Paws."

I'm sure a lot of veterans and dogs will be happy. I have certainly had great memories so far with great people and I can't wait to have many more.

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

~ 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 Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Mashelle (Shelly) Patrick, PO Box 44, Bucoda, WA 98530-0044. **Ph:** (360) 278-3188. **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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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., 6 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Alyce A. Lane, PO Box 985, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Ph:** (360) 279-1412. **Sec'y:** Sandy Larsen, PO Box 245, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Ph:** (360) 720-6931

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) 677-2221

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 98530-0182. **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

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 & Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

Ghosts and goblins are starting to emerge around my house and the grandchildren are “practicing” wearing their costumes for upcoming parties and the great “Trick or Treat” night. Summer seemed to hold on as long as it could and flowers bloomed much later into the year than they have for the last few years. This is a wonderful time of transition. Lodges are getting back into full swing of activities, and the holidays are just around the corner.

Olympia Lodge worked with the Little Red School House again this year, and together with volunteers from many area organizations, more than 3,600 low-income school children were provided with winter coats, socks, underwear, backpacks and school supplies. Ruth Rebekahs will be collecting socks throughout the year to assist with this endeavor. Thank you everyone who participated in fund-raisers and helping with the distribution day for this event.

Our next big happening is the annual “Degree Day” to be held on Saturday, October 25. Doughnuts and coffee will be served at 9 a.m. and the Initiatory Degree will be started shortly thereafter. The remaining three Degrees will all be given throughout the day and lunch will be served by Ruth #17. If you have incoming members who you would like to include in this exciting day of celebrating the principles that make our Order great, please contact Laurel Delony.

Olympia looks to have several new members coming in at this time. Please remember that if you are sponsoring a new member, you really should be at their initiation for support and encouragement. I hope to see many Brothers and Sisters at this event. It is a wonderful time to revisit our own pledges and remember exactly why we joined and what our purpose is.

Olympia #1 is resurrecting an old tradition of our Lodge this coming November. For many years, dating back at least to the 1930s, we held an annual homecoming evening with an Oyster Stew Dinner. Hal Bellerud and Doug Eklund will be cooking up the Oyster Stew and Ruth #17 members will provide dessert. Olympia is hosting this event as a Homecoming Open House. Take advantage of this opportunity to invite friends and relatives that you would like to introduce to your Odd Fellow family. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. on Monday, November 17. An evening of social activities will follow. We will not hold a formal meeting that night.

For those of you who may not have heard, Ruth Rebekah Lodge’s Noble Grand, Kathi Picanco, was elected to the position of Grand Warden this past June. We are very proud of her and pledge to give her our full support and encouragement.

I hope you all have a fun filled Halloween mixed with Friendship, Truth and Love, (Hmm — is that a contradiction?)

— *Fraternally in Friendship, Love and Truth,*
Cathy Garcia, Reporter

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Happy Halloween!



Members of Buckley IOOF Lodge #75 Stephanie Sykes and Craig Markus, staff an informational booth on September 20 at the "Buckley Thunder Motorcycle Show."

Motorcyclists steal the 'thunder' in Buckley!

On Saturday, September 20, the Buckley Business Association put on an event that was held on Main Street. The event was called "Buckley Thunder Motorcycle Show." Buckley IOOF Lodge #75 was asked by the association if we would be able to set up a booth to educate the community on what the IOOF is.

We had a few members from the Buckley #75 and a member from South Tacoma #211 help set up the booth and then spend the day talking to patrons about the IOOF and our rich history. We displayed items from the IOOF Museum and passed out literature.

The Business Association's committee member Michelle LaVergne was excited that the Odd Fellows were at the event and invited us back for next year's event.

IOOF members from Buckley #75 were Sister Stephanie Sykes and Brothers Ron Sykes, Craig Markus and Jerry Sykes. Brother Kenny Hembre from South Tacoma #211 also helped out.

It was a great day and was nice to be able to sit back and spread the word about Odd Fellows.

— *In F., L. & T., Ron Sykes*

Goodbye East/West Picnic

Because of a lack of interest and diminishing attendance, it has been decided to discontinue the East/West Picnic event held every September.

In Buckley

Eola Rebekahs #63

Three of our members attended the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada in August. Marcia Presley was an Assistant to the Chaplain and also met with other Assembly Secretaries. Karen Hoylman presided at the Northwest Banquet Association, and Marie Wilkins was the Chaplain at the Banquet. They also attended the Youth Meeting in the Odd Fellows Hall, so they were able to see that special building.

We were saddened to hear that our candidate had to withdraw her application as she is moving back to Ireland, but we wish her the best.

In September, seven of us attended the reception for the Grand Master and Grand Patriarch. We gave a presentation for the Grand Patriarch, John Otterstrom, who is the Vice Grand of our Lodge. We are very proud of him.

Now we are back from summer recess. For the September meeting, we were asked to bring a sack lunch. We are glad to be back in our meetings.

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekahs #2

It's back to Lodge for Narcissa. We had our first meeting on Tuesday, September 2. There was lots of catching up to do and everyone gave an account of what they did during our time away. We all had a good summer, and were happy to get together again. Our Noble Grand, Barbara Lechner had moved the meeting from the Home to the Fireside Room at the Merriam Street Apartments. She also brought eight different pies! After refreshments we could buy a piece of pie to take home for a dollar. That's an unbeatable deal and lots of folks took advantage of it.

We had a very successful "No Bake Sale" over the summer. We really want to thank everyone who donated to the sale. The proceeds will go a long way toward our scholarship at Walla Walla Community College and other community outreach projects.

Next on our agenda will be the Fall District Meeting and our Homecoming Dinner. There will be more about these events later. Right now we are all enjoying the cooler weather and a hint of fall in the air.

Blessing to all until next time.

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

*Watch Out For Those
Little Ghosts & Goblins!*

Membership!

Do at least one event a year to help increase your numbers

Greetings! We have a number of good things happening this year. We would like to first off thank all the members who have contributed to our success.

First off, we would like to offer a challenge to each lodge to have at least one event in the coming year which gets the name Odd Fellows out in your community. We desperately need to remind our neighbors what Odd Fellowship is all about and that we are still here. To that end, we have a few ideas to get you started.

A very simple idea which does not take more than a few people to organize is to go to your local high school and offer your hall as a location for an art show to display the art works of the junior and senior classes. This would give the students a chance to show off their work to the public and maybe even make a few sales. By providing a few simple refreshments for those who walk through, and a sign out on the sidewalk inviting the public in, you have shown support for our schools and are getting people in the hall who have done no more than walk by before.

Another idea is to organize a sidewalk barbeque. Provide hot dogs and cold drinks to passersby on the Fourth of July or at a community celebration. Organize a pancake breakfast and donate all the proceeds to a local food bank. Volunteer

to help distribute supplies to the needy during the holidays. There any number of worthy projects right outside our doors. But make sure you always carry a membership application or two in your pocket. People will surprise you with their willingness to help and desire to become a part of such an organizations.

It is true that some of our lodges do not have the numbers of current members to do some of these projects. Don't let that stop you! Contact another lodge near you and work together. Friendship is the *first* watchword of our order. If you are still having trouble getting enough labor for an idea or project, please feel free to contact this committee. We will be happy to help out, too! Furthermore, don't limit yourself to these humble suggestions. Get creative! Look around! And let us know what you come up with and how it works out.

I look forward to hearing from all of you. I hope we have helped and maybe inspired you a little. After all, once we get started, we will have even more eager hands to help spread the word of Odd Fellowship.

— *In Friendship, Love and Truth,*
Duard Fyffe, Grand Warden
Chairman of the Membership Committee

From your Assembly Warden

What kind of member are you?

Fall greetings to the officers and members of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington.

Recently, while searching articles on membership, I came across this poem, "What Kind of Member Are You?" Membership is not only about bringing in new members, but also should be about being better members, and being the kind of members that others would like to be around. Please read the following poem:

Are you an active member,

The kind that would be missed?

Or are you just content

That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings

And mingle with the flock?

Or do you stay at home

And criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part

To help the work along?

Or are you satisfied to be

The kind that just belongs?

Do you ever voluntarily

Help at the guiding stick?

Or just leave the work to just a few

And talk about the clique?

Come out to meetings often

And help with hand and heart.

Don't just be a member,

But take an active part.

Think about this, member,

You know the right from wrong.

Are you an active member,

Or do you just belong?

— *Anonymous*

So my Sisters and Brothers, think about what kind of member you are. Do your actions show new members why that should want to stay a Rebekah?

— *In Friendship, Love & Truth,*
Kathi Picanco,
Rebekah Assembly Warden

From your 2014-15 Grand Patriarch

THANKS FOR A GREAT RECEPTION

Thank you all who attended the reception for me and the Grand Master on September 6. Everyone seemed to have a good time.



**JOHN
OTTERSTROM**

Special thanks to Barbara Reitan and Pam Newman of the Titusville Lodge for putting on a great reception.

My emblem this year is "Pluto," Mickey Mouse's dog. My colors are all colors of the rainbow and my song is "Rock Lobster" by the B-52's. The hibiscus is my flower and my prayer is the "Serenity Prayer."

My project, along with the Grand Master and the Rebekah Assembly President, is Seattle Adaptive Sports. The IOOF of Washington will be the primary sponsor of the Regional Wheelchair Basketball Tournament hosted by Seattle Adaptive Sports.

BUCKLEY ENCAMPMENT IS BACK

Good news! Buckley Encampment will be reinstated. There will be Degrees and installation on Saturday, November 8 starting at 10 a.m. Patriarchs please come witness and participate in the rejuvenation of this Encampment

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



Grand Patriarch John Otterstrom and his mother Mary at John's reception on September 6 in Des Moines.

From your 2014-15 Grand Matriarch

COMMUNICATIONS

Greeting!

Our summer seems to be going by so fast. With fall in the air and lodges back from going dark, I wish you all well. One of the things I plan to highlight on is communication. Communications is so important, whether it be one on one, lodge to lodge or jurisdiction to jurisdiction. With good communication we can work with more harmony.



PEG OGILVIE

MY RECEPTION

I am hoping to see many of you at my reception on Saturday, October 11 at 2 p.m. at Wesley Homes in the Gardens Building. The address is 815 S. 216th St., Des Moines. If you are coming from the South on I-5, take the 200th

Grand Matriarch. . .

Street exit, take a right onto Military Road, drive to 216th Street, take a right onto 216th Street, go straight until you get to 11th and turn left onto 11th Avenue South. The administration parking lot will be on your right. You may park there.

If you are coming from the North on I-5, take exit 151 Military Road/200th Street. Turn left onto Military Road South. Turn right onto South 216th Street. Turn left onto 11th Avenue South. The administration parking will be on your right.

*In Faith, Hope & Charity
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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

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

In Napavine

Trinity Rebekahs #179

Well, fall is officially here. The kids are back in school as we are starting back at our regular meetings. Now it is time to start through the process of electing new officers for 2015.

A lot of lodges have members on our registers who pay their dues on time, but we never see them. We are having a hard time getting a quorum for meetings. It takes five members to have a meeting. We would love to see more friendly, smiling faces at our meetings and we could use your helping hands, too!

Trinity had a very busy summer doing a community garage sale and lunch. We also staffed two rest areas, one in July and one in August where we helped out another lodge. Also, we participated in the Mossyrock Blueberry Festival with a spaghetti dinner (which was the first time for us). We had a good turnout. We served 83 adults and six kids.

One of the highlights of the evening was when a lady told us what a little girl had said to her mom: "Mommy, why doesn't your spaghetti taste this good?" I just laughed. Yes, kids do say the darndest things. Thanks to Candy Koons for being our cook.

I would like to thank all the Sisters and their friends who helped out with our summer projects. They always seem to be the biggest ones!

Let me not forget to thank Lou Ann Hoffman for her help, as well. A very special thank you to Mark, one of our Golden Rule Odd Fellows, who answered our SOS call for help at the rest area. Thanks so much, Mark!

It is really nice to have help from other ladies from other lodges, along with Odd Fellow members. Thank you again.

May you all have a great fall season!

In F. L. & T., Alberta Luurs, Reporter

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