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The Three Link Fraternity

Yes, they are the ties that bind us

One of the peculiar characteristics of Odd Fellowship is our use of a symbolic language to express our operating principles. The emblems and signs of the various Degrees are not merely expressions of high ideals. Taken together, they are a kind of instruction manual in sustainable community building.

I'd like to take a look at some of the implications of the sign of the Three Links, one of our most basic emblems. The Three Links can symbolize a chain of any length, even an infinite chain. Three is simply the minimum number to express the idea of a chain. Two links express connection, but the third creates a bridge.

Often we take these links to represent the connections between us, the network of relationships that is the foundation of our work. This is the horizontal dimension, linking us not only to the rest of humanity, but to all living beings. There is also a vertical dimension, linking us with the realm of the ideal, the realm of Truth: what some would call God. However we may conceptualize the unseen, this is the source of the guidance and inspiration which enables us to accomplish our task. If both of these dimensions of connection are strong, then they support each other.

A third dimension is our connection through time. One could see the Three Links as the past, present, and future. We are all of these. Working in the present, we are the future of our ancestors, and we are the past of the generations to come. We ourselves are not as important as the chain. In a sense, we are merely placeholders; our job is to hold the Odd Fellows in trust for the future. Our job is to take what we have been given and to place it in the hands of the next generation.

The requirements for this job can be simply stated. We need to embody the ideals of Friendship, Love and Truth as taught in our rituals. In other words, we need to feel these

All smiles in Ballard

Newly-installed officers of Ballard-Alki IOOF Lodge #170 were all smiles after the Installation of Officers on Thursday, January 22. The new officers are, back row from left, Sec. Crystal Raine Forest and VG John Beull. In the front row are Fin. Sec. Deirdra Hahn, NG Michael Douglas and Treas. Kanjin Cederman. They were photographed by Andrew Waits after the Installation of Officers. See story and additional photos on page 9.

From your Arthritis Fund Team

Don't let Arthritis take over your life

DONATIONS - DONATIONS - DONATIONS

While your lodges are making their charitable donations, please remember the Arthritis Fund. Many of us have Arthritis and many we know have it. Make a difference for those who suffer by sending your donations. Make our state proud by being a top giver in the fight against this crippling disease.

Odd Fellows, make checks payable to the Grand Lodge of Washington. Rebekahs, make checks payable to the Rebekah Assembly of Washington.

— In Friendship, Love and Truth,

Joyce Miller, PP, Rebekah Assembly of Washington

Charles Miller, PNG and Rep., Grand Lodge of Washington

See Three Links Society on back page

From the desk of your Grand Master

SHAKING OFF THE WINTER THAW AND CHANGING THINGS UP



C. ALLAN
REITAN

As we gear up for the arrival of spring, we look forward to going outdoors, enjoying the sunshine, and participating in our various outdoor hobbies. As I write this letter to you today, I am enjoying the sunshine, blue skies, and scenery on the way to the Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho #93 Installation of Officers in Tacoma. However, I am enjoying the ride from my car, whereas in days gone by I would have flown my own little Cessna 172RG over to Tacoma Narrows and drive down to the Odd Fellow Hall.

In as much as I enjoyed flying small airplanes, there was one thing that would tend to just nag at me as such an annoyance. That was having to spend the time sitting down and doing all of my flight planning prior to heading to the airport. I'd check weather, plan fuel loading for weight and balance, determination of which airports I would use for emergency landing, etc. All of those times I thought, "why bother with all of this, it's just a quick, routine flight."

Well that changed one night on one of my "routine trips" between Renton and Bremerton when my electrical systems started to fail and I was flying on instruments in a cloud layer. That was the only time in my flying career that I had to issue a "May-Day" call on the radio.

Fortunately, that story had a happy ending as I was able to have the Air-Traffic Controller work with me to get the airplane safely back to Renton. It brings up the point that safety matters first, and whatever else you do is secondary. I was not able to solve all of the problems myself in the moment, and had I tried that would not have been a favorable outcome no matter what I chose to do. The Air Traffic Controller was able to use his radar screen, and some really good math skills, to get me out of the clouds and I landed safely within five minutes. That additional perspective was valuable to me when I was in the cockpit with limited visibility as to what my options were.

We Need To Rely on Others

Within our lodges we have to rely on others to do their duty and fulfill their role in the smooth operation of meetings and the lodge as a whole. Do we always get it "right?" No, and that is to be expected. However, when the lodge officers and members are meshing together you can typically see a few things that should occur, such as:

- Lodge records that are accurate, up to date, and can immediately inform any member of the following:
 - Actions taken by the lodge (Recording Secretary).
 - Status of any petitions for membership. (Recording Secretary).

- Conferring of Degrees on candidates, whether they belong to your lodge, or a neighboring lodge. (Recording Secretary).
- Members in Good Standing Report (Financial Secretary).
- Cash Flow and significant assets (Treasurer).
- The annual report filed on time with the Grand Lodge Office.
- Degree work conferred in a dignified and respectful manner.
- Noble Grands, and Vice Grands who demonstrate the expectations of membership.

LET'S NOT BE UNSAFE

When one, or more, of these things starts to slip and not work effectively, then symptoms of a dysfunctional lodge start to appear and that can be unsafe for its members. Lodges that are not in good standing place all of their members at risk of being able to enjoy all the benefits of lodge membership. It impacts the general operation of the Jurisdiction of Washington as Grand Lodge has to work with reduced capacity as members who are not in good standing cannot be seated as Representatives, appointive officers, or be elected to offices.

YOUR "AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER"

Grand Lodge has the responsibility to every lodge to be its "Air Traffic Controller" that measure of safety and assurance that you can operate your lodges in an effective and efficient manner. With that responsibility comes a duty, and it is that the expectation that local lodges will have the fortitude to contact the Grand Lodge. I know sometimes it may seem like "total pain" to have to contact Grand Lodge, or even some members who choose not to contact because they think they know better. It is at times like that when the member or the lodge needs help the most, though they know it not.

Be safe out there my Brothers and Sisters, so that we can rely on each other in the days ahead.

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

~ In Memoriam ~

- **Peggy J. Perry**, 79 year member, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Christine Sweetin**, PNG, 21 year member, Leah Rebekah Lodge #22, Goldendale.
- **Virginia Nelson**, Eureka State Lodge S-1.
- **Gladys Hughes**, PNG, Past Grand Matriarch, age 94 and a 57 year member. Member of Lorraine Rebekah Lodge #289. Formerly of Adina Rebekah Lodge #27, Unity Rebekah Lodge #53 and Eureka State Lodge S-1. Member of Kent LEA #15.

From the desk of your Grand Secretary

2015 GRAND SESSIONS IN YAKIMA

Brothers and Sisters,

The 2015 Grand Lodge Sessions will be upon us very soon. We thank those lodges that have sent in their Representative Certificates already. To those lodges that have not done so yet, please send them in now. The Grand Master needs them in order that he may make committee assignments for the Grand Sessions.



HARRY W.
"BILL" COULTER

REMEMBER OUR CHARITIES

The continued support of the projects and programs of our Order is needed and they are valued. These include: Living Legacy, SOS Children's Village, the Arthritis Foundation and the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth. In our Jurisdiction we have Visual Aid for children, the L.J. Jones Memorial Scholarships, and several Youth Funds to support. The Grand Encampment has the VanderLinden/Sheppard Adult Visual Aid Fund. To all, please consider them for your support. All are fine programs.

REMINDER

To all Grand Lodge Executive Elective Officers and Grand Lodge Committee Chairmen, your reports and due by Friday, March 20 to allow for printing in the "Take Me" Advance Reports for Grand Lodge Sessions.

TO ALL UNITS OF THE ORDER

Annual Grand Lodge Sessions registration information will be in the April and May issues of *The Washington OddFellow*. Please note that registrations are again being handled by Joe Picanco, PGM, and Kathi Picanco, both

from Olympia IOOF Lodge #1. All forms and payments are to be sent to them.

WEB SITE COMMITTEE

The Web Site Committee wants to thank those who have sent in their Web Site Information Release Forms. They would encourage those that have not done so yet, please do so now.

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

In Napavine

Trinity Rebekahs #179

Here we are moving on to the new year of 2015. How time flies!

Our Installation of Officers was held on Saturday, January 10. It was performed to perfection. A big thank you to the Installing Team. It was a suburb job.

Those installed as Noble Grand were Linda Deem for Trinity, Shelly Patrick for Pine Burr and Cookie Music for Monterose. Sisters will give them all the support they need, as well as to the other officers installed at that time.

As for Trinity, I was glad to pass the torch on to Linda Deem. She will make a better Noble Grand. Her Year Books have been passed out to members. Our meetings begin at 1 p.m. Afternoons works better for most of us as Pinochle is involved.

Our card games are on the schedule again. We play the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Soup is also served. Come and enjoy.

I am also deeply saddened over the loss of the Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge. It seemed to me that they had it all together. I remember at a District #18 Meeting in Longview where Ocean Beach members put on a most interesting program about the "do's and don'ts" at meetings. It was very comical. I will treasure the group pictures Bob took at the District #18 Meetings.

You know what? I still plan to have lunch with Betty Pierce in the near future. She says if you are passing through Long Beach, just give her a call.

As for me, it is not time to turn off the lights at my Rebekah Lodge. Just an after thought.

That's all for now.

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




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From the desk of the Assembly President

MY YEAR IS MOVING ALONG SWIFTLY

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

My year as President is going along rather fast. I feel I have many things left I would like to do and time is getting very short.



MARGARET TRUTTMANN

Order forms and information on the Assembly dress have been sent. If you would like the ordering information and did not receive a copy, please contact Jennie Reed, PP, at P.O. Box 494, McCleary, WA 98557. You may call her at (360) 495-3573, or Email her at: daveandjennie@hotmail.com.

MARCH - A BUSY MONTH

There are several important happenings in the month of March. March 8 is the beginning of Daylight Savings Time. This means more time in the sun and outdoors as soon as it gets warmer. Spring arrives on March 20 and with it sunshine, flowers, planting of gardens and yard work. The month of March is Arthritis Month and I hope lodges will consider a donation to the Arthritis Fund.

March 23 is Schuyler Colfax Day to honor the birthday of our founder, Schuyler Colfax, and the work he did to bring about the Rebekah Degree of Odd Fellowship. I hope lodges will take a few minutes at a meeting to share the role Schuyler Colfax played in Odd Fellowship and honor him. St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17, so get out something green from you closet and be sure to wear it so you will not get pinched.

I'LL BE IN TOUCH

I will be contacting members to serve on committees at Assembly in the next few weeks. I hope that you will consider serving when I call. There are still several lodges that I wish to visit, but I am not including a visitation schedule this month because I have not confirmed the schedule with the lodges.

Since spring is on the way, I would like to share this saying by Luther Burbank: *"Flowers always make people better, happier, and more helpful; they are sunshine, food and medicine to the soul."*

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

News from the Capital City

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

WELCOME ABOARD!

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 recently initiated four new members into Odd Fellowship. It was a fun evening with some of our own newer members participating in the Degree work. It is great to see members working together, learning/teaching the rituals, and sharing our principles in practice as well as word. We will be doing Second and Third Degree work on Monday, March 2. If you have new members waiting for this Degree work, please let us

know.

EASTER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

April is just around the corner and with it comes Easter and our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, April 4 at 2 p.m. and join us at our Puget Beach Park on Johnson's Point. The day will start with an Egg Hunt — including prizes — a visit from the Easter Bunny, and maybe even some sunshine. After the excitement of the hunt, our BBQ chefs will provide hot dogs and hamburgers to go along with the wonderful potluck dishes that all of you bring. We are asking members to bring wrapped candy to lodge during the March meetings. Also, we need items to use as prizes for the children: stuffed animals, chocolate bunnies, or toys that you may want to donate.

ANNIVERSARY TIME THIS SUMMER

We have started making plans to celebrate Olympia #1's 160th anniversary this summer. This will be a wonderful time of sharing pictures, stories, and food with all our Brothers and Sisters. You will be seeing more information on this over the next few months, so be watching.

Have a wonderful spring and enjoy the sunshine and spring colors.

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

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From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

MARCH IS A VERY GREEN MONTH

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The month of March brings the first day of Spring; the start of daylight savings time, St. Patrick' Day (be sure and wear some green) and the Planning Board Meeting for our Sessions in June.



MARCIA
PRESLEY

OTHER MARCH EVENTS

Sovereign Grand Master Jimmy C. Humphrey also has proclaimed the month of March as Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Arthritis Month in cooperation of fund-raising through the Arthritis Foundations in the United States and the Arthritis Society in Canada. He also proclaimed that the

23rd day of March 2015 be "Schuyler Colfax Day" throughout Odd Fellowship in honor of the birthday of Brother Colfax. Try to have something during you meetings to honor his birthday. If your lodge wishes to donate to our Arthritis Foundation, this is a good time to do so. All monies donated stay in the Jurisdiction of Washington.

CONGRATULATIONS REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to the newly-elected Representative and Alternate Representatives who have been elected by the even numbered lodges during the Month of February to represent your lodges at Assembly. If your Lodge has any concerns about anything, be sure and discuss these

concerns in your meetings and have your Representative bring them to our Sessions in June.

"TAKE ME" TIME IS HERE

Just a reminder to those that need to write a report for the "Take Me." Be sure that you have them to me before the middle of March so that I can get the "Take Me" put together, printed and mailed out to the Lodges as soon as I can. To all Committee Chairmen, the Line Officers, Representatives to the Northwest Association, the 2014 IARA Sessions, any legislation to be considered by the Assembly will be printed if received on time.

SMILE

A *smile*: Costs nothing, but gives much. . . It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it, and none is so poor but that he can be made rich by it. A *smile* creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business and your meetings, and is the countersign of Friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and is nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen; for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give.

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

Monterose Rebekah Lodge #46 in Toledo

The Sisters of Monterose called their meeting or order on Thursday, February 5. It was nice to have with us District Deputy President Alberta Luurs. She is on a sewing committee, making pillow cases for children at the Seattle Children's Hospital. After showing us some of the finished pillow cases, our lodge donated money to her for the cause.

We offer our deepest sympathies to our Secretary Kay Pratt following the loss of her brother-in-law, Clayton Pratt. He was a Vietnam veteran. A military service was held for him in Chehalis. He was such a nice guy.

I put together a Presidents' History Test for the ladies and they did quite well. Some were stumped over the last question. What President gave Nixon a full pardon? Also, the name for a car? Check for the answers in the next issue of *The Washington OddFellow*.

It is an odd year for Monterose and time to elect a Representative for a two-year term. Bonnie Hadaller was elected Representative and Cookie Music was elected

Alternate Representative. I enjoy this. Going to the Sessions is fun and interesting. I wish more of our members would attend.

Until next time. . .

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

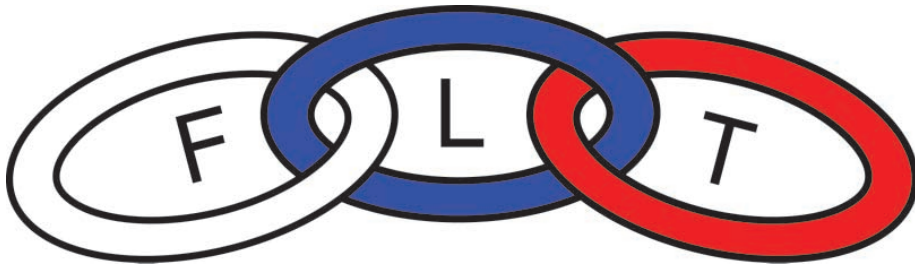



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ALIMUS I.O.O.F. LODGE #15

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:** John Otterstrom, 1680 Lake Tapps Dr. SE, #204, Auburn, WA 98092 **Ph:** (253) 249-7442. **E-Mail:** Fr8dude65@comcast.net **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 p.m. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Tom Harper, 917 - 212th Ave. NE, Sammamish, WA 98074-6719. **Ph:** (425) 836-4871. **Sec'y:** Florence 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:** Kiane Keener, 440 Main Ave. S., #209, North Bend, WA 98045. **Ph:** (425) 888-4347. **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

GOLDEN RULE I.O.O.F. LODGE #207

Meets At: 111 W. Washington St., Napavine. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Phill McDaniel, PO Box 520, Salkum, WA 98582. **Cell Ph:** (360) 880-1111, **Home Ph:** (360) 985-2828. **Sec'y:** Tom Epling, 120 Devereese Rd. W., Chehalis, WA 98532. **Cell Ph:** (360) 219-5582, **Home Ph:** (360) 748-8365

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

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:** Barbara Reitan, 858 Reiten Rd., Kent, WA 98030. **Ph:** (253) 854-3254. **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

MT. CONSTITUTION I.O.O.F. LODGE #88

Meets At: 112 Haven Rd., East Sound, WA. **Time:** Every Wednesday., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Robin Kucklick, 394 Buckhorn, East Sound, WA 98245. **Ph:** (360) 376-2501. **Sec'y:** John Olson, PO Box 1574, East Sound, WA 98245. **Ph:** (360) 376-8007

MYSTIC REBEKAH LODGE #168

Meets At: DAV Hall, 2315 Burwell St., Bremerton. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Beverly Pry, 1205 Fox Run NW, Bremerton, WA 98311. **Ph:** (360) 876-2161. **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:** Joe Picanco, 3020 Langridge Ave. NW, Olympia, WA 98502. **Ph:** (360) 705-1966. **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:** 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

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: 118 W. Marcy Ave., Montesano. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues, 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **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) 219-9629

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:** Stormy Sager, 1053 8th Ct., Washougal, WA 98671. **Ph:** (360) 600-3337. **Sec'y:** Tari Romo, 7001 NE 206 Circle, Battle Ground, WA 98604. **Ph:** (360) 260-2310.

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:** Carol Moline, PO Box 253, Roy, WA 98580. **Ph:** (253) 843-3154. **Sec'y:** Marlene Lenz, 5928 S. 280th, Roy, WA 98580. **Ph:** (253) 843-2319.

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekahs #2

Our Sister Myrtle McMillan enjoyed her 97th birthday party recently. Myrtle is home bound, so the party was at her apartment, and an enjoyable afternoon was had by everyone who attended. Myrtle has been very active with us until just recently, but we can keep contact with her through visits.

Our Installation of Officers was on January 17 in the Merriam Street Apartments Fellowship Room. Our Representative, Barbara Lechner, assisted by Rose Ringhoffer, did a marvelous job installing officers. After the ceremony Barbara Lechner was presented with her PNG Certificate, a gift card and flowers from the lodge and an orchid from Rose. Our new Noble Grand Patty Newell and new Vice Grand Jeanne Elder were also presented with flowers. Patty's husband Jerry was there to watch her installed as Noble Grand. He is very supportive.

A reception followed with cake, punch and coffee. We were honored and pleased to have Cora May Davis and Neita Stern from Schuyler as guests. It was a very nice afternoon.

We recently received word of the passing of Sister Peggy Jane Perry. Peggy was a 79-year member, having joined in 1936. She no longer lived here, but according to her son, "her heart was always in Walla Walla and Narcissa."

It sure feels like spring these days. It can't be far away. Blessings to everyone from all of us here in Walla Walla.

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



Newly-installed officers of Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2 in Walla Walla are, from left, Financial Secretary Sharon Sousa, Recording Secretary Barbara Tvrz, Noble Grand Patty Newell, Vice Grand Jeanne Elder, and Treasurer Marthann Hall.



Florence Reith was the winner of a raffle held at Trinity. Here she is with the basket of goodies.

Trinity Sisters mourn the passing of Florence Reith

We are still in mourning following the loss of Past Noble Grand Florence Reith. She came to us from Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge #241. After moving to Lewis County, she joined us at Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179 in Napavine. From day one, she seemed to fit right in. I liked her.

She was our Noble Grand in 2013 and was our Alternate Representative. Before taking ill, she was a regular at our meetings. She was usually there for fund-raisers, helped at the bazaars or in the kitchen. What ever needed to be done, she was first to offer help.

A memorial service was held at our lodge on Thursday, January 22. Following a reading of the 23rd Psalms, our Charter was draped by our Warden Sandy Holderman and Conductor Vanita Malone.

We feel such a loss that she is gone, but take joy in the few years we had her as a Sister at Trinity.

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



**FLORENCE AT THE 2014
ASSEMBLY SESSIONS
IN YAKIMA.**

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Vice Grand John Beull and Noble Grand Michael Douglas being photographed by Andrew Waits after Ballard-Alki's Installation of Officers on January 22.

Ballard-Alki has been a very busy IOOF Lodge!

Ballard-Alki IOOF Lodge #170 had only a few very long meetings over the past few months as we meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. In November was Thanksgiving, in December was Christmas and in January we held our Installation of Officers on the fourth Thursday. We were honored to have C. Allen and Edmond L. "Butch" Reitan, Joe and Kathy Picanco, Laurel Delony, Duard Fyffe, Toby Hanson and our own Kanjin Cederman officiating, as well as numerous guests welcoming Michael Douglas into the position of Noble Grand.

That next week, five of our members visited Mt Constitution #88 on Orcas Island, where the Traveling Gavel was left in October. We had a lovely visit with the Brothers there and they showed us incredibly gracious hospitality!

We are welcomed some new members by initiation on February 26, though we are slowing down our Degree work this year. Last year we initiated 14 and six attained the Third Degree. Last year was quite a feat as we perform the historic dramatic versions!

We will be studying an aspect of Odd Fellowship at each of our potlucks following the meetings this year. This should be interesting and educational. We hope you can join in!

We are also taking the time to set a meeting agenda through our Secretary, Crystal Forest, on or before the Tuesday previous to our meetings. If you know you will be visiting and have something you'd like to present, please feel free to contact me and I will put you in touch with her.

— *In F., L. & T.,*
Nora Carria, Jr. NG, PCP & GJW

Mt. Constitution IOOF Lodge #88

There is plenty of warmth ablaze in our Orcas project

Mt. Constitution Lodge #88 on Orcas Island has delivered fire wood for islanders in need for more than 15 years. Starting in February of 2000, Brothers have participated in many work parties, splitting and delivering wood throughout the island. So far, we have delivered more than 200 truckloads, which is more than 100 cords of wood. Logs are donated by landowners and delivered to our wood sites by heavy equipment companies, free of charge. It is truly a community effort.

We have found that while we are offering our time, energy, and wood as gifts, we also benefit by receiving the pleasures that come from working together, creating and building camaraderie, and the satisfaction of being of service. This community project has also created opportunities for perspective Brothers to get to know us and for us to work side by side with newly-initiated Brothers.

Brother John Sumrall has been the point of contact since the beginning of the program, which is all through word of mouth. He has consistently been a foundation in this pivotal community service project, which makes a big difference in the lives of many. Brother Bill Wullf has generously offered his land throughout these years as a place for caches of logs and split wood.

We are inspired to hear about service projects from other lodges!

— *In Friendship, Love and Truth,*
Didier Gincig,
Mt. Constitution IOOF Lodge #88



Dr. Bob Duniway, Kanjin Cederman and Karen Lindquist interview new candidate Kathie Simicich at Ballard-Alki Odd Fellows Lodge #170.

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From your 2014-15
Theta Rho President

Hello I hope everybody is okay and has a good St. Patrick's day. This month, I went to the planning board and JYC meetings to finalize the plans for June's Sessions.

Remember to keep working on your assignments for this year's Sessions and your scrapbooks. I can't wait to see what you come up with!

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

In Wenatchee

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

Our Installation of Officers on January 17 was preceded by a delicious potluck dinner of dishes prepared by our wonderful cooks.

New Noble Grand Lisa Beare chose purple and gold as her colors and the dragonfly as her mascot. Baskets and centerpieces in those colors decorated the lodge. Each officer wore some purple attire or a touch of purple.

Installing Officer, District Deputy Lois Clark, was assisted by Sister Sharin Brown.

Tempest officers for 2015 are: Noble Grand Lisa Beare, Vice Grand Barbara Pittman, Secretary Lois Clark, Treasurer Sharin Brown, Warden Grace Burton, Conductor Wesley Beare, Chaplain Marge Farrens, LSNG Charles Goll, Inside Guardian Linda McElhaney, and Color Bearer Patti Ellis.

Our Prosperity Lodge officers are: Noble Grand Wesley Beare, Vice Grand Barbara Pittman, Secretary Lois Clark, Treasurer Charles Goll, Chaplain Marge Farrens, and Warden Clarence Noyes.

A purple orchid plant was presented to Noble Grand Wesley Beare and an Anthurium plant was given to Junior Past Noble Grand Barbara Pittman. Gifts were presented to all the 2014 officers by Barbara in appreciation for the great year we've had.

Guests welcomed for the installation and dinner were Carl and Mary Montgomery and Ralph Clark.

All members are invited to our meetings on March 10 and 12.

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

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From your 2014-15 Grand Matriarch

TIME TO PLAN FOR SESSIONS

My Brother and Sisters,



PEG
OGILVIE

With spring right around the corner, it means it's time to get planning for our Sessions in June.

As many of you know, I have two projects. One I share with the other three Branches and the second is Pediatric Cancer Research.

DRAWING TICKETS AVAILABLE

I still have tickets available for the 50/50 drawing. If you wish tickets and are not planning to attend Sessions, you can send a check to me. Mark it "50/50." Make checks payable to the

Grand LEA. A second drawing will be for a basket of goodies, all being products of Washington State. This basket will include: wine, chocolate and cheese. You *may* find some Washington State University cheese with some University of Washington things, as well. Both of these drawing will take place at the All Branch Banquet. I do hope to see *you* there.

In Faith, Hope & Charity
Peg Ogilvie, Grand Matriarch

From your 2014-15 Grand Patriarch

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY, EVERYONE!

Greetings,

If you go out on St. Patrick's Day, please be safe



JOHN
OTTERSTROM

The Grand Bodies' project is March 7-8 for the Seattle Adaptive Sports Wheelchair Basketball Tournament. Volunteers needed for multiple jobs. Go to www.seattleadaptivesports.com for information or come up to West Seattle High School on Saturday 8 a.m. to 5-ish and Sunday 8 a.m. until we are done. I hope to see everyone there

In Faith, Hope & Charity
John Otterstrom,
Grand Patriarch



Past Grand Matriarch Gladys Hughes passes

Gladys Hughes, Past Grand Matriarch of the Grand LEA of Washington, passed away in February at the age

of 94. She was Grand Matriarch in 1976-77. Her Session was held in Vancouver on June 17-18, 1977. Donald Hepp was Grand Patriarch at the same time. Her husband, Ward, had been Grand Patriarch in 1974-75. Her emblem was the lantern. Her motto was "Let the light of fraternity shine brightly in our Auxiliaries."

Gladys became a member of Adina Rebekah Lodge #27 at Kent in December of 1957. When Adina



GLADYS HUGHES

gave up its Charter, she transferred to Unity Rebekah Lodge #53 in Auburn, then later to Eureka State Lodge S-1. She transferred into Lorraine Rebekah Lodge #289 in Des Moines in 2013. She joined Kent LEA #15 in October of 1959. She was also a member of Mt. Si LAPM #36 and later Skagit LAPM #30. She and Ward were active in the Odd Fellows Travel Club.

Gladys was born in Minnesota on December 3, 1920. During World War II, she and two friends moved to the Seattle area where the jobs were at that time. The two friends went to work at the Naval shipyards in Bremerton. Gladys found work at Northwest Metals and later at Sears.

She married Ward Hughes and they spent many years active in Odd Fellowship. After his death she became a resident of Stafford Suites in Kent. She died February 3, 2015.

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Sister Gladys

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job of helping us get our Valentines made for the nursing home. On the day before Valentine's Day we went to the nursing home to deliver them and visit with the residents. They always appreciate us coming.

We wish all of you a Happy St. Patrick's Day. Don't forget to wear your green.

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



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If we are successful in this effort, then we will truly be benefiting humanity, and we will still exist as an institution in 500 years.

— *In F., L. & T., Michael Douglas,*
Noble Grand, Ballard-Alki IOOF Lodge #170

