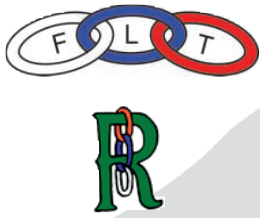


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L.J. Jones Scholarship

Congratulations to the 2015 winners!!

Candace Loftus, a member of Omega Theta Rho #95, is the 2015 recipient of the \$5,000 L. J. Jones Scholarship. The Cedar Crest High school senior will study ecological engineering at Oregon State University. Thirty years ago her Mom Marilyn, then President of Washington State Theta Rho Clubs and now a member of Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge #54 in Bothell, won the same top award.

The \$2,500 scholarship for a girl was earned by Hailey Cooper, a senior at Columbia High School in White Salmon. She will study nursing at Clark College in Vancouver. Her father Jeff is a member of Goodwill Odd Fellows #188 in White Salmon.

Alternate is Taylor Entze who resides in Athena, OR and attends Weston McEwen High School. She plans to study physical therapy at Eastern Oregon University. Her grandmother, Beth Entze, is a member of Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2 in Walla Walla.

Future concept artist and digital animator Marc Henry was awarded the \$2,500 Scholarship for a boy. He will study at Digipen Institute of Technology. He is the grandson of Pam Rapach, Alder Rebekah Lodge #80 in Bickleton, and John Rapach, Excelsior Odd Fellow Lodge #111, also in Bickleton.

Clarksville, TN resident Cody Hooks is the alternate. He is home schooled and hopes to attend Austin Peavy University to study psychology. Cody is the grandson of Art House from Goodwill Odd Fellows Lodge #188 in White Salmon.

This year four lodges submitted names of nine students with six completing applications. One was ineligible due to already having graduated. Rebekah Assembly Vice President Barbara Nelson oversaw the judging process.

See L.J. Jones Scholarships on Back Page



Easter smiles in Olympia

Children toting full baskets were all smiles at Olympia's Annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 4 at Puget Beach Park. More than 90 people participated in the Easter event. The Easter Egg Hunt was sponsored by Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 and Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17. See page 9 for more details.

From the desk of your Grand Master

MAY, A MONTH TO REMEMBER

Just about the time that you are reading this, I will be travelling with a delegation of three other representatives from our Jurisdiction to Arlington, VA. The IOOF has solemnly honored our nation's fallen heroes on the first weekend in May. For myself, this will be my third time participating in this event — once previously as a Patriarch's Militant supporting the color detail, and twice now as a wreath bearer. Either way this event has been one of quiet reflection and restorative grace.



C. ALLAN
REITAN

TIME TO GET READY FOR GRAND SESSIONS

The time is rapidly coming upon us for our Annual Grand Sessions in Yakima. Lodge Representatives are encouraged to be in attendance this year as we will have some critical matters to discuss regarding our current programs in the Jurisdiction.

LODGE VISITATIONS, THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE SOMETHING ELSE

One of the interesting things that a Grand Lodge Officer gets to do throughout the term of office is to make general visits to local lodges and observe the general nature of their lodge. Most recently I had the pleasure to visit Mt. Constitution IOOF Lodge #88 on Orcas Island. While some may find their style of running a meeting to be the embodiment of, "Being an Odd Fellow," they do show a necessary respect and observance of the Tenets of our Order, and a continuing commitment to improve themselves by understanding more about our Order. During my visit, I was pleased to answer their questions because they wished to have an understanding of how our Order came to its present manifestation. Also while I was there, it was brought to my attention that the Ballard-Alki "Travelling Gavel" had been artificially, "deposited" in the Mt. Constitution #88 Lodge hall, so to restore some balance of Order, it was requisitioned and its last known whereabouts was headed to Richland Lodge IOOF #338.

THE WASHINGTON ODD FELLOWS MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Members of the Odd Fellows Motorcycle Club (OFMC) have been busy recently as they are at a crossroads in their development. Originally, when the representatives of Grand Lodge were presented the concept of having a Motorcycle Riding Club, the idea was presented as an open and collaborative effort for members of the Order to come together and freely participate. The

American Motorcycle Association (AMA) concept of a riding club is something that the Grand Lodge of Washington has reviewed, and have received additional inputs from other motorcycle riders within the Order and external to the Order. The provisions that allowed for this recreational activity to take place under the banner and identity of Odd Fellowship were initiated by the Grand Lodge of Washington. Because of this, the general responsibility, oversight, and governance of the Motorcycle Club activities ultimately resides with the Grand Lodge.

While the Grand Lodge wishes to commend the passion and zeal with which the members of the Washington Odd Fellows Motorcycle Club have performed to date, there have been recent challenges with the governance and transparency of the efforts undertaken in the name of Odd Fellowship. Throughout the course of this process, the Grand Lodge of Washington has been tolerant and measured in its responses to these matters and the necessary corrective actions. The general appearance has been that the current Motorcycle Club is building a model of activity that is based more on an "MC" design and not compatible with the general concepts, or Tenets of our Order. It is not compatible with the generally accepted principles that the rest of the members in this Order have subscribed to.

The Grand Lodge's position on these matters is that we wish to commend the members who have spent the time to learn about the IOOF as an Order, and starting to prioritize the needs of the IOOF appropriately. We hope that in the future we will be able to work together to put in place a suitable recreational activity that all of us within the Order can be proud of.

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

So. Tacoma Rebekahs Lodge #160 in tacoma

The busy bees of South Tacoma are at it again. They hosted the District Association Meeting on April 18. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves with good fellowship and good food. The new plan of making it a potluck and the dress being casual went over well with everyone.

On Thursday, May 7, they are hosting the annual "Friendship Night." As an incentive to attend, the Vice Grand is providing a nice prize for the lodge which brings the most members. We hope to see you there.

— *In F., L. & T.,* Peg Ogilvie,
Reporter & Vice Grand

From the desk of your Grand Secretary

ADVANCE REPORTS, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "TAKE ME"

Brothers and Sisters,

The Advance Reports should arrive soon to assist your Lodge Representatives in making preparations for Grand



HARRY W.
"BILL" COULTER

Lodge Sessions in June. Advance reports will be sent to all hold over (two-year) Representatives of even-numbered lodges and the newly-elected Representatives for the odd-numbered lodges who have sent in their Representative's Certificate. To all Lodge Representatives, please bring your "Take Me" to your lodge meetings prior to Grand Sessions. Share and review the content with your members and ask for their input. For lodges without an elected

Representative or not reporting or electing a Representative, the copy will be sent to the Lodge Secretary.

Any Committee Reports or Legislation that did not arrive in time for printing in the "Take Me" will now have to be presented to the Grand Lodge and read by the author and referred to the appropriate Grand Lodge Standing Committee for review and recommendation.

ALTERNATE LODGE REPRESENTATIVE

Alternate Lodge Representatives may only be seated officially in the Grand Lodge and receive the allocated per diem by approval of the Grand Master, when the Elected Representative is unable to attend the Sessions. Those Alternate Representatives not officially seated in Sessions, may attend, however will not have any voice or vote.

GRAND SESSIONS

Grand Body Sessions will be upon us soon, so please look for the registration forms on page 10 and 11 of this issue of the newspaper. We are looking forward to warmer days and to seeing you all at sessions.

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

For those of you who are lodge reporters for *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper, your stories are to be into the Grand Lodge office no later than 15th of each month. No titles such as "doctor" will be used for members, only Odd Fellow titles will be accepted.

— *Fraternally,*

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

~ In Memoriam ~

- **Myrtle Milliman**, PNG, 62 year member. Myrtle joined Rebekahs in Ogden, Utah in February of 1953. She transferred from Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70 to Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2 in December of 2012 in Walla Walla.

On Camano Island

Pork Chop/Chicken BBQ set for July 12!

The annual Pork Chop/Chicken Barbecue will be held Sunday, July 12, at the IOOF Park on Camano Island.

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

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



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

Please RSVP to Judy Diekman 360-675 4455 or queenche2000@frontier.com by July 1 so we can plan accordingly.

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

— *Judy Diekman, Secretary*

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From the desk of the Assembly President

SPRING IS THE SEASON OF NEW BEGINNINGS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

With spring comes signs of new beginnings with flowers blooming, trees with blossoms and grass growing all to fast for mowing. We see baby chickens, calves and ducks appear in the fields around the farms.



MARGARET TRUTTMANN

For some lodges the new beginning is no longer being a lodge, because after much hard work members have chosen to turn in their Charters. My heart hurts for the members of these lodges because they have tried. I hope they will join another lodge or become a member of the State Lodge. Other Lodges have found success in

Consolidating with a lodge that is close. I wish for them success as they combine and hope that the combining brings the members an increased sense of strength and camaraderie.

Consolidation was an excellent choice three years ago for my lodge. Both lodges found more enthusiasm, more members to help with the projects of the order and we have a quorum at the meetings. We gained two new members and later two transferees joined our ranks. At this time we are looking at two new members with one application assigned to the visiting committee.

In lodges where we are seeing new members, it may only be one or two in the year, but the one or two added may encourage a friend to become a member. We, as well as many fraternal organizations, are working to increase membership and survive.

WHAT DO WE CHANGE?

On several of my visitations there has been discussion about what might be changed to help our Order. Do we have the answers to all the issues? I don't believe so, but I do believe as we discuss them openly we may see some ways to improve.

At a recent visitation there were new members in attendance who were concerned about what to do when an Assembly President visits. We talked about it. We, as long-standing members, need to remember that knowing what to do may be seconded nature to us because we have done it many times, however we need to share our knowledge with new members by letting them know where they can find the information so they can study it. Your lodge may take five minutes at a meeting for a member to share something they feel is important from the Constitution, Ritual or the Book of Instruction. It is an excellent review for all members.

SPECIAL HOLIDAYS IN MAY

We have some very special holidays in the May. May 10 is Mothers' Day and I wish all mothers a happy day with family and friends. I choose Armed Forces Day, May 16, to give special thanks to all our members who have served in any branch of the United States Armed Forces or are currently serving. I thank your families for the sacrifices they have made so you might serve. May 25 is Memorial Day, which was originally known as Decoration Day and was initiated to honor the soldiers from the Union and Confederate Armies who died during the American Civil War. It was later expanded to include deceased veterans of all the wars fought by American forces. If you have lost a loved one or know someone who has, I offer my sincerely thanks for their service to our country and for your loss.

In closing I share this quote by Jesse Owens: "*Find the good. It's all around you. Find it, showcase it and you'll start believing in it.*"

VISITATION

- **Tuesday, May 12** — Cloverleaf Rebekah Lodge #54, Bothell.

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

At our Sessions

TaNaMaKa on the hunt for 'Bear Meat'

Joe Picanco, President of TaNaMaKa, has ordered the Longhouse to be prepared for the annual meeting of the Order of TaNaMaKa on Monday night June 22, following the All Branch Banquet at the Yakima Valley Hotel and Convention Center in Yakima. Members of TaNaMaKa need to be on the lookout for "Bear Meat."

We will have a sales table, so bring your many "treasures" you would like to contribute to the sale. We will need volunteers to help set up the table and also work at the table during the Sessions. If you are willing to help, please contact Margaret Truttmann, Secretary for TaNaMaKa, at maggie@olynet.com or phone (360) 482-2923.

We look forward to seeing all our members at our annual meeting.

— Margaret Truttmann, Secretary,
TaNaMaKa

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

I HOPE YOU CAN HELP AT SESSIONS

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Our Rebekah Assembly Sessions are just around the corner and I hope that those members who are going to attend our Sessions are ready, willing and able to help where they are needed. This will make our Sessions a great experience for everyone.



MARCIA
PRESLEY

MAY

A MONTH OF HONORING

May is the Month that we honor mothers on May 10, honor the Armed Forces on May 16 and honor those who have departed on Memorial Day, May 25. Sunday, May 3 is the beautiful Wreath Laying Ceremonies at the

Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington Cemetery. If you ever have a chance to attend this beautiful ceremony, it is something that you will never forget.

A REMINDER

I want to remind all the Rebekah Lodges to fill out the various report forms in the *IOOF News*, March-April,

In Ballard

Salmon Bay Rebekahs #217

It's "Spring Cleaning" time in Ballard! The Ballard/Alki Odd Fellows are working on making more efficient use of our beautiful building in Ballard, so members of Salmon Bay did our part. We reorganized and consolidated all our supplies and equipment, freeing up several storage lockers for rentals and other uses.

In the process, several historically-significant jewels were uncovered which Noble Grand Genie Coston will turn over to District Deputy President Barbara Reitan for submission to the Odd Fellows museum. Though there is still much work to be done, the members breathed a sigh of relief when about half of the lodge cleaning and organizing was done.

After all that physical work, we enjoyed a lovely lunch with Easter treats followed by a business meeting. All the record keeping paperwork is current and financially we are still solid and can make our usual donations this year. Salmon Bay is continuing to brainstorm ways to maintain the level of charitable donations and community service in the future. Notably, we plan to increase our "coin drill" donations as each of us are able to build our fund for donations. Warden Regina Thomas proposed the formation of a committee to provide a dinner for our neighbors at the Nyer Urness Housing Project this summer.

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

2015 issue for the Make a Difference Day Program, Living Legacy Program, Community Service Program, Scholarship Program and the Drug Prevention Program Reports. These forms are to be filled out and sent to Sovereign Grand Lodge before the July 5, 2015 deadline, to receive a special certificate of participation in these great programs of the Order. If you don't have access to the forms, let me know and I will send you the forms that you will need.

ENJOY LIFE

Forgive and do your best to forget. Keep healthy, reduce stress and anxiety in your life. Be thankful for what you already have in your life. Take time to really "see" life each day. Do things that make you happy, be as physically active as you can, have a good attitude towards life, others and yourself. Value yourself, try something new and different, compete with yourself, challenge yourself. Don't let your responsibilities, or even life's problems, get the best of you. Every day is a gift. Have a great and happy today and tomorrow and above all else *enjoy your life*.

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



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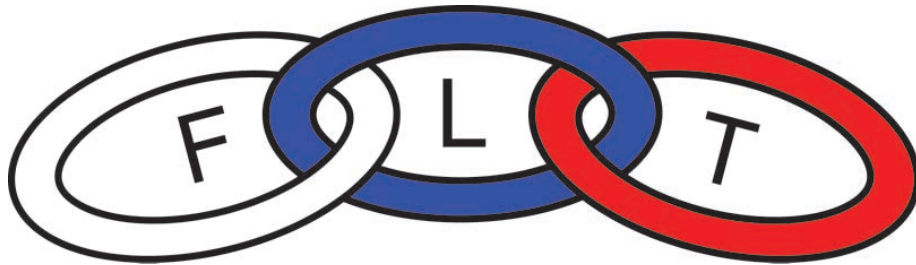
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ALIMUS I.O.O.F. LODGE #15

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:** Michael Douglas, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle, WA 98107. **Ph:** (206) 250-2165. **Sec'y:** Crystal Rain Forest, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle, WA 98107.

BOTHELL I.O.O.F. LODGE #124

Meets At: 10116 NE 185th, Bothell. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues, 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Mary Harper, **Ph:** (425) 836-4871. **Sec'y:** Bruce Kenyon, 16564 NE 97th Pl., Redmond, WA 98052. **Ph:** (425) 765-0630. **Email:** brucekenyon70@yahoo.com

BREMERTON FRIENDSHIP IOOF LODGE #145

Meets At: DAV Hall, 2315 Burwell St., Bremerton. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Greg Hulet, 1035 NW Huckle Dr., Bremerton, WA 98311. **Main Ph:** (360) 692-8919, **Cell:** (360) 421-1428, **Email:** cocktobec@hotmail.com. **Sec'y:** Michael Scheurich, C/O 1052 SE Deep Lake Rd., Port Orchard, WA 98367-7531. **Ph:** (360) 731-0975 (Home & Work)

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:** Doug Smith, 25327 155th St. E., Buckley, WA 98321. **Ph:** (206) 335-6783. **Email:** dug1027@gmail.com. **Sec'y:** Stephanie Sykes, PO Box 777, Wilkeson, WA 98396. **Ph:** (253) 906-0211. **Email:** oddfellowsassy@gmail.com

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: 108 N. 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:** Tracy Hatch, 33213 VanDissel Rd. N., Valley, WA 99181. **Ph:** (509) 680-3195

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:** John Crispin, 20622 - 18th Ave S., Seattle, WA 98198. **Ph:** (206) 799-9233. **Email:** johncrispin@hotmail.com. **Sec'y:** Morgan Hicks, PO Box 98651, Des Moines, WA 98198. **Email:** allpointsyarn@aol.com

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, PO Box 507, Fall City, WA 98024-0507. **Ph:** (425) 392-3013

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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

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) 985-2821. Sec'y: Tom Epling, PO Box 1223, Napavine, WA 98532-1223. 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: Russ Stringfellow. Sec'y: Mick Schwartz, PO Box 133, Hunters, WA 99137-0133. Ph: (509) 722-3382

ILWACO I.O.O.F. LODGE #118

Meets At: 106th & 1st St., Ilwaco. Time: 1st & 3rd Tues., 7 pm. NG: Joyce Benson, PO Box 4, Ilwaco, WA 98624-0004. 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

LONGVIEW REBEKAH LODGE #305

Meets At: 400 S. Pacific Ave., Kelso, WA 98626. Time: 1st & 3rd Thurs., 10 am. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Cynthia Washington-Mattson, 2606 Ocean Beach Hwy., Longview, WA 98632. Ph: (360) 703-3917. Sec'y: Adrienne Galvez, 1010 Oak St., Kelso, WA 98626. Ph: (360) 425-9793

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: Darrell Ridlow. Sec'y: Aloha Zurlfluh, 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 1286, 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: Patricia Newell, 205 S. Clinton, #6108, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Ph: (541) 971-0433. Sec'y: Barbara Trvrz, 805 Wauna Vista Dr., Walla Walla, WA 98362. Ph: (509) 525-2735

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

Meets At: 405 Columbia St. NW, Olympia. Time: 1st & 3rd Mon., 7 pm. Recess: None. NG: Robert Vick, 1313 Gemini St. SE, Lacey, WA 98503. Ph: (360) 402-0978. Email: lindaandbob4ever@msn.com Sec'y: Laurel Delony, PO Box 4400, Tumwater, WA 98501-0400. Ph: (253) 606-7620. Email: laureljdelony@gmail.com

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: Jeff Hunziker, PO Box 245, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. Ph: (360) 610-6876

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 98251-9125. 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: 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: Lou Ann Hoffman, PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530-0131.

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, 5715 Orchard St. W. #33, Tacoma, WA 98467-5801. 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: Ray Nartinson. Sec'y: Karyl Martinson, PO Box 527, Montesano, WA 98563-0527. 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: John E. Otterstrom, 1680 Lake Tapps Dr. SE, #204, Auburn, WA 98092-8776. Ph: Cell: (253) 740-8038 Home: (253) 249-7442. 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: Stormy Sager, 1053 8th Ct., Washougal, WA 98671. Ph: (360) 600-3337. Sec'y: Tari Romo, PO Box 2746, Vancouver, WA 98668-2746. 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: Charles Miller. Sec'y: Joyce Gilson, 1849 NW 27th Ave., Camas, WA 98607-9386. Ph: (360) 844-5495

YAKIMA I.O.O.F. LODGE #22

Meets At: 206 W. Walnut, Yakima. Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. Recess: June, July, Aug. NG: Jim Boyd, Jr., 7702 W. Lincoln Ave., Yakima, WA 98908. Ph: (509) 823-4123. Sec'y: Tomas J. Cox, 206 W. Walnut, Yakima, WA 98901-3445. Ph: (509) 452-0910

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

Walla walla has a great number of ornamental trees and they are blooming in profusion now. The streets are lined in beauty and we are all enjoying the show.

We had a St. Patrick's Day party in March. There was green hair, hats, jewelry and shirts — all very Irish. Noble Grand Patty had a trivia game for us with the winners receiving figurines. Marthann Hall served Shamrock cupcakes and punch.

We are preparing for the Spring District Meeting. It is always good to visit with friends from the other lodges.

Blessings until next time.

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



From your 2014-15 Grand Matriarch

SEE YOU IN YAKIMA

My Brother and Sisters,



PEG OGILVIE

It's springtime and our Grand Sessions in Yakima are right around the corner. I hope if you can please plan to attend. I think my meeting will interesting.

We will be having our Ice Cream Social on Wednesday evening, June 24 at 7 p.m. If you attend the Ice Cream Social, please bring your jokes and skits.

*In Faith, Hope & Charity
Peg Ogilvie, Grand Matriarch*

From your 2014-15 Grand Patriarch



**JOHN
OTTERSTROM**

Happy Mothers' Day to all the moms out there and the parents who are doing double duty.

Congratulations to all the officers in the Encampments who were installed in April. I was able to go to most of them and had a great time. Sorry for missing the others

Sessions are just around the corner, so please plan on attending and meeting up with some old friends and making new ones

Have a great May!

John Otterstrom, Grand Patriarch

Rose Ringhoffer, standing, and Cora May Davis, District Deputy President, helped celebrate St. Patrick's Day at Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2 in Walla Walla.

News from the Capital City

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 & Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

A FUN EASTER EVENT

The Easter Bunny had as much fun as the egg hunters at our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Potluck. More than 90 people participated in a great day of Easter stories, raffles, baskets, eggs and, of course, food. Funds were raised to help the Theta Rho Girls, as well as our own Rebekah Lodge. Thank you so much to everyone who helped with this event.

MEMORIAL DAY

Our Memorial Day Service is only a few weeks away. Please join us at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 23 to place flags on the graves of our veterans. This is always a special time to bring children or grandchildren and talk with them about the valuable contribution of the military in their lives. On Monday, May 25, beginning at noon — Memorial Day — we will have an inspirational ceremony honoring these brave veterans. Deputy Grand Master Laurel Delony will be the speaker and Grand Master C. Allen Reitan, along with Rebekah Assembly President Margaret Truttman, will place a wreath in honor of our deceased servicemen and women. Following the patriotic service, Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 will be serving hot dogs and drinks. Set up for this event will begin at 9 o'clock Monday morning. If you are able to help we will greatly appreciate it.

LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE BBQ

Also in May, we will again work with the Little Red School House and Marv's BBQ to host a BBQ fund-raiser on Thursday, the 28th. For \$10 a person you can have a BBQ sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw and a drink. Also available will be deserts to purchase There will be several raffle basket, too. Proceeds go to purchase back packs and school supplies for low-income children in Thurston County. Contact any member of Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 or Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 for information on buying tickets. The event starts at 4 p.m. and is held in the parking lot of the Olympia-Lacey Church of God on the corner of Lacey Boulevard and Ruddle Road.

If you would like to help with this project but are not able to attend the BBQ, donations are welcome. It cost about \$13 to supply a child with the school supplies they need to start school. For more information contact Cathy Garcia at (360) 413-7014.

160TH ANNIVERSARY

We are excitedly planning our 160th Anniversary Party. Please join us for an open house celebration from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 1 at our Olympia Lodge building, 405 Columbia St. Invite friends and relatives to participate in this day of honoring our forefathers and looking to the future of Odd Fellowship.

Look for more information in next month's newsletter, but mark your calendars now for the Seafood Dinner on Saturday, August 29 at our Puget Beach Park.

JOIN US AT THE BEACH

During the months of June through September, members of Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 will hold their first meeting of the month at the Puget Beach Park. Those of you who don't like to drive in to town and deal with the parking situation will hopefully join us for these easy access, beautiful view meetings. Remember we meet on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7 p.m. The meeting on the third Monday will still be held at the Olympia Lodge on Columbia St.

Have a wonderful Mothers' Day. We will look for you at the BBQ, as well as the Memorial Day Celebration.

— *Fraternally in F. L. & T., Cathy Garcia, Reporter*

From your 2014-15 Theta Rho President

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY TO ALL MOMS

Dear Girls,

Hello everybody. I hope everyone wishes their mom a nice Mothers' Day and enjoys their time off during Memorial Day.



OLIVIA THRAILKILL

Don't forget about the retreat at Olympia. I can't wait to see everybody again.

Also, remember to keep working on your projects for Sessions in Yakima. This coming Fun Night will be a thrill with super heroes and villains.

Have a good May!

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

Acorn Theta Rho #79

Happy Mothers' Day to all our Rebekah Sisters. It is so nice to have the warm weather back. We had fun in the Holland Happening Parade in Oak Harbor.

We want to thank the JYC for the weekend of fun, good food and friendship at the retreat held at the Olympia IOOF Park.

For community service this month we made Mothers' Day cards for the nursing home and when we deliver them we will be painting the ladies' nails for them.

If we can get a good Saturday, we are going to try to do a beach clean up again.

We have been working on our assignments for the Sessions and it will be here before we know it. It sounds like it is going to be a great time. See you in June in Yakima.

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

2015 Grand Lodge Of Washington Grand Sessions

~ *Registration Form* ~

Yakima Valley Hotel & Conference Center

June 19 through 25, 2015

ONE PERSON per registration, please. Make copies as necessary.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 20

6:00 p.m. Theta Rho Banquet

(Adults only. Girls use Theta Rho Registration Form)

“Grandma’s Home Style” (Pork Chop w/apples)
Adults \$18.45 _____

Theta Rho Banquet Theme: “Super Heroes”

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

4:00 p.m. Past President’s Meeting / Banquet

Roast Pork Loin **OR**
Chicken Cordon Bleu *(Circle One)* \$25.00 _____

MONDAY, JUNE 22

7:30 a.m. Grand Master’s Officers Only Breakfast

Country Buffet Private Affair

7:30 a.m. President’s Breakfast Buffet

Yakima Buffet \$15.00 _____

6:00 p.m. All Branch Banquet

Banquet Theme: “Modern Renaissance”

Vegetarian: (Tortellini Alfredo) **OR**
(Roast Turkey **OR** Roast Pork Loin)
(Circle One of the Above) \$25.00 _____

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

7:00 a.m. TaNaMaKa Breakfast Buffet

Breakfast Veggie Wrap \$14.00 _____

7:30 a.m. IOOF Representatives’ Breakfast Buffet

Yakima Buffet \$15.00 _____

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

7:30 a.m. Rebekah Representatives Breakfast Buffet

Healthy Today \$13.00 _____

7:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social **Pay As You Go**

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

7:30 a.m. Grand Senior Warden’s Breakfast Buffet

Country Buffet \$15.00 _____

Noon. Grand Patriarch / Grand Matriarch

Luncheon Buffet

Deli Buffet \$16.00 _____

Early Registration Prior to June 1 \$20.00 _____

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2015 Grand Sessions

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Make your room reservations directly with the Hotel
Yakima Valley Hotel & Conference Center

1507 N. 1st St., Yakima, Washington 98901

Phone: (509) 248-7850 • Fax: (509) 576-4940

*Be sure to mention that you are with the
Odd Fellow & Rebekah Convention*

Please provide the hotel with the following information: Arrival & Departure Dates, Room Type (King or Queen),
Number Staying in Room, Any Special Needs/Requirements

Rates are:

\$77 Single and Double • \$87 Triple • \$97 Quad

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Cut-off date for these rates is June 1, 2015

Advertising in the Grand Sessions Program Booklet

The Grand Lodge Host Committee is accepting advertisement(s) for the 2015 Grand Sessions Program Booklet..

The advertisement charges are:

FULL PAGE, 5" BY 8" FOR \$50 — HALF PAGE 5" BY 4" FOR \$25

All advertisement bills must be paid to the "Grand Lodge Host Committee" prior to them being placed into the program. Deadline for submission is June 1, 2015.

Please make checks out to: Grand Lodge Host Committee

You may send your request by email followed by your check or mail both to:

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Thanks in advance for your support.

— *Fraternally, Joe and Kathi Picanco, Grand Lodge Host Committee*

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Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179 in Napavine

Hello again from Trinity. I was hoping that spring had sprung, but it's been nothing but rain, rain, rain, and a fair bit of wind, too! I guess that's Washington for you.

First on my list is a correction to last month's article. Pat Harader is happily home. Her stay at Cook's Hill was thankfully a brief one, so you can now catch her back at her Napavine.

A pizza party was held at the our lodge on Thursday, April 9 to discuss final plans for our Community Garage Sale on April 16-17. It's been advertised well enough in advance so I hope it pays off.

It's good to have Vanita Malone back to our meetings again. We are working on her transportation issues. Now she just needs to pick up her new glasses.

We are going to miss Sandy Halderman as she is mov-

ing in June. A farewell picnic is in the planning. We will keep you posted. That's all for now.

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

Visual Aid report

Committee busy at the March 15 meeting

The Visual Aid Committee met at the Grand Lodge Office in Buckley on March 15. This year the committee has received 27 requests for assistance. We have paid out 11 cases to date. At this time the Visual Aid Committee counted 115 pairs of glasses and three pair of sunglasses that were donated.

Give a gift of sight to someone. We are asking you to bring your old glasses to Rebekah Assembly and Grand Lodge Sessions and turn them in so we may assist someone in the world to see. If you have a pair or two of glasses, look for the collection box at the Yakima Sessions.

We thank the lodges as well as individuals for their continued monetary support of Visual Aid.

— Margaret Truttmann,
President, Rebekah Assembly of Washington
And ex officio member of the Visual Aid Committee

L.J. Jones Scholarships

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Donations to the L.J. Jones Scholarship Fund are always appreciated. The committee thanks all who were involved with this annual scholarship and commends individual lodges that provide scholarships to assist local youth further their educations.

Happy Mothers' Day!
Sunday, May 10