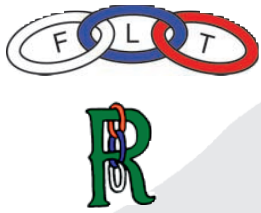


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Back pack project

On August 18 members and friends of South Tacoma IOOF Lodge #211 met and assembled 25 K-12 school back packs. The back packs were filled with school supplies needed for the upcoming year. The completed back packs were taken to the Tacoma Rescue Mission for distribution. Pictured are Rod Wilson, Sandy Wilson, Brandon Marek, Bob Martin, Al How, Dan Marek, John Nelson, Mary Caster, Harry Simmons, and Jessica Bailey (taking the picture). Below are a few of the colorful back packs.

— Dan Marek



Calling all Chevaliers!

Washington Battalion meeting on October 25

The next Washington Battalion meeting will be held on Saturday, October 10 at the Des Moines Odd Fellows Hall in Des Moines.

Since both Canton Olympia #20 and Canton Mt. Si #36 have held their September meetings already we are using email as a means to get the word out.



Canton Mount Si #36 is the host Canton for this Washington Battalion meeting. At the September 8 meeting, members voted the following schedule:

- **09:30** — Des Moines Odd Fellows Lodge Hall to be opened with coffee and pastries ready.
- **10:00** — Meet and greet acquaintances and visit before the meeting and if Pacific Northwest Department Officers are present with supply items, you may be able to purchase them.
- **11:00** — Washington Battalion meeting to open for semi-annual meeting.
- **12:00** — Lunch. In lieu of a registration fee and a lunch charge, we ask that all attendees contribute to the lunch fund with any excess after expenses to go to the host Canton.

— Chivalrously,

Major General (R) Edmond L. Reitan Jr.,
Quartermaster, Washington Battalion,
PNW Department

*Northwest
Odd Fellow & Rebekah
Association Meeting!*

See Page 11 For Registration Information

From the desk of your Grand Master

A GREAT RECEPTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to thank all of the officers, members and friends who attended the “All Heads Reception” on September 26. A special thank you to my lodge family for their love and support. I think everyone had a good time and I am so proud of our Theta Rho Girls. President Faith did a tremendous job.



LAUREL DELONY

RUNNING FOR OFFICE

As we are getting into October, your lodges should be starting your first nominations for officers for the upcoming year. Please don't be afraid run for Vice Grand or Noble Grand. You have plenty of members who can help you along during the year. You also have the Grand Lodge to fall back on for help.

Lodges, please don't forget that if you have 3rd Degree members who are willing to step up to being your Noble Grand or Vice Grand and they have not held two different previous offices, then you must request a dispensation from the Grand Master. Dispensations cannot come from your DDGMs. Your elective officers — Secretary, Financial Secretary and Treasurer — only have to be 3rd Degree members.

CHALLENGE FOR OCTOBER

Your challenge this month is to pick a date and open your lodge to the public. Provide coffee and some type of muffin, donut, cookies or other goodies. Post a sandwich board on the local corner with an invitation to come and have free coffee and treats. Have information about membership available. Have applications available. Have flyers about our Order's projects. Make sure you have a spiel ready to go and that all of your lodge members are versed in membership. You should be ready to give prospective members all the details of our Order. Please share you experiences and your successes after you have your open house. Tells us what worked for you and what didn't.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

January is the month when we have Installation of Officers. If you would like the Grand Master and her Installing team to install your new officers, please be sure to contact me at your earliest convenience. I'll need your date, time and place. January 9, 16 and 23 are now booked.

VISITATIONS

I'll be contacting lodges this month to start making

my visitations. If your lodge has one social meeting, please let me know as I want to attend your meeting that is a business meeting. I am looking forward to meeting new members and getting re-acquainting with old members.

BE RESPONSIBLE WHEN YOU “POST,” “LIKE,” AND “HOST”

One thing I would like to caution members about is that *you* are responsible for anything that you “Like,” “Post,” or if you “Host” a website. When people post accusations, disparaging remarks, etc, without proof, that is called “Libel” of which you can be sued for. So please think before your “Post,” think before you “Like,” be responsible if you “Host.”

MY PROJECT AND PINS

If you are going to make a donation to the Grand Master's project please make checks payable to the Grand Lodge with “GM's Project” in the memo line. I also have Grand Master Pins available for \$3 each and Youth Pins for \$4 each. I will have these with me wherever I travel. So be sure to get your pins and support Junior Achievement and the Youth of our Order.

— *In Friendship, Love and Truth & Fraternal Hugs,*
Laurel Delony Your 2015-2016 Grand Master

Yelm Rebekah Lodge #296

Hello from Yelm #296.

It was nice to receive our Odd Fellow newspaper again. It's always good to read news from Lodges. I do miss PGM Ron Hanson's letters. They are always entertaining and lively while getting his points across.

At our September 21 meeting, we had to get our “Bake & Basket” project plans under way in order to be ready for December.

Back in August, we attended Kapowsin's Friendship event and it was great to see our ladies! There was lots of fun, as usual. Same for the South Tacoma Way Picnic. Special thanks to Sister Ramona for helping us with the games. She deserves a blue ribbon.

Yelm's “Mad Hatter Friendship and Celebration” will be held on Monday, October 19. Be ready for good food and fun fellowship. NG Carol Moline's theme is *Hats!* Wear your best hat. A gift will be given for the most-liked hat — a *special surprise* to be enjoyed by everyone!

We hope all our Sisters with health issues are doing better and we hope to see them soon.

In F., L. & T., Deb Gulley

See You Back In Lodge!

From the desk of your Grand Secretary

UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE

Brothers and Sisters,

Materials for the 2016 United Nations Pilgrimages for Youth program should be arriving soon from the UNP



**HARRY W.
"BILL" COULTER**

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, 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.

L. J. JONES SCHOLARSHIPS

The annual mailings from the L. J. Jones Scholarship Committee should be arriving soon with the various forms for making nominations for members and relatives of members for the various scholarships available. Please remember that the nominating deadline for the scholarships is December 31, 2015. Please consider the L. J. Jones Scholarship Fund as a possible donation recipient from you 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 you reports are complete, with proper signatures and lodge seal, and submit them timely. (Reference; Washington Digest, Chapter 3,

Sec. 3.20.14 found on page 64.) It is imperative that your lodge seal is used on those forms requiring it. To new Secretaries, if there is anything confusing or you are in doubt as how to complete your form, 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 stories and/or photos to be placed into *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper, your material is due into the Grand Lodge office no later Than the 15th of the month. For example, an article for the October issues was due September 15. Please write your articles in past tense for events that already have taken place.

Please check you Lodge Card for accuracy and report any necessary changes by the 15th of the month.

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

From your Wardens

Where do we look for new members?



Happy October. Here's hoping that we are all settled into fall and our lodges are busy with membership projects.

How did you do with contacting inactive members? Were they happy to hear from you? Did any of them come to a meeting? If not, don't be discouraged, but be diligent with your follow-through. It may take consistent contact for them to realize they really are important. Your persistence assures them know that they are a valued member of your lodge.

Now — who do you think of when you look for new members? What about our children, and for many of us — our grandchildren? What would attract the younger generation to our lodges? What kind of projects are you planning? Young adults want to be involved in "doing" something, not just coming to meetings and writing checks to help with already established programs. What are some of the needs in your community? Does someone need a house painted, a fence repaired, a park cleaned up? Set up a work day and invite them to help. Let them see that the Odd Fellows cares about the community they live in and their future. Show them that they are needed if this vital fraternity is to continue.

In F., L. & T., Kelly Hughes & Cathy Garcia

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From the desk of the Assembly President

BRRR - FALL IS IN THE AIR

As we continue to transition into the cooler weather, remember that we go from kids returning to school to watching out for those ghosts, goblins and princesses as Halloween quickly approaches.



BARBARA NELSON

RETURNING TO THE BASICS

The IARA Sessions in Texas was a great time of learning and adventures. As an Order we look at refocusing on the basics our rituals, our teachings and what we stand for. We talked about returning to the basics. Part of that is letting the communities we are in know what we do and what we stand for. So I ask you, what has your lodge has done in your community during the last year? Who have you talked to about being a Rebekah? In order to continue as a great Order, we need to find that mix of things to increase participation by current members and bring in new members. Find a joint community project to help out a school, a nursing

home, or a park. Plant a tree or have the youth of our Order help or reach out to a local Boy Scout Troop to do the physical labor.

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME

I look forward to meeting everyone as I do all my visitations in the coming month. As always feel free to email me any suggestions, comments, or concerns at **Barbee1313@yahoo.com** or call me on my cell phone: (253) 381-5656. If old-fashioned mail works better for you, feel free to reach me that way, too. My address is 8010 East 'C' Street, Tacoma, Washington 98404.

UPCOMING OCTOBER VISITS:

- **October 3:** District Meeting in Spokane
- **October 13:** Sunbeam #147
- **October 15:** Longview #305
- **October 17:** District Meeting in Walla Walla
- **October 21:** Lorraine #289
- **October 22:** Tempest #114 and Eola #63

*In Friendship, Love and Truth,
Barbara Nelson,
President,
Rebekah Assembly of Washington*

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

THE CHANGE OF COLORS

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

October brings the change of colors of the leaves to start the fall season. We are very lucky that we live in the State of Washington and are able to enjoy all our trees, greeting their new colors of Fall.



MARCIA PRESLEY

NOMINATION TIME IS HERE

October brings the time for nominations of your slate of officers for next year. Nominations take place at two meetings, with your elections held in November. Printed instructions for lodges to nominate and elect their officers are located in the Rebekah Constitution — Section II - pages 39, 40, 41 and 42 in the Charge Book. (2009) Take the time to review this information. Sometimes we do these nominations and elections, but forget that we may have new members who are not familiar with the correct procedures. Sometimes we get in a routine of doing things *our way* just to get them done.

I hope that when your appointed officers are selected that you include your new members. That is the only

way they will learn. If you keep them involved in the lodge business, they will have a reason to keep attending your meetings. An active member is a happy member.

NORTHWEST MEETING

Since the November newspaper may not be delivered to the lodges in time, I am reminding all of the Rebekah members that our Jurisdiction will be hosting the Fall Northwest Odd Fellow/Rebekah Association meeting on November 6, 7 and 8 at the Yakima Valley Hotel and Conference Center-(where we held our Sessions in June) in Yakima. I hope all who are able plan on attending this Association Meeting since it will be close. The officers always have a very informative program and we get to meet with the members of the other three Jurisdictions.

HAPPINESS TO ME IS SEEN. . .

*In a blade of grass or the dawning light,
In a cloudless sky or a starlit night,
In a blooming desert or the pounding sea,
In a fiery sunset or a redwood tree.
In a summer shower or a snow flaked storm,
In a newborn's cry or a fire warm.
Just look around and you'll see,
Happiness wherever you may be.*

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



Rebekah Assembly President Barbara Nelson with Noble Grand Linda Deem during her official visit on September 10 to Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179.

In Napavine

Trinity Rebekahs #179

It's back to lodge again. Our first meeting was held on Thursday, September 10. Rebekah Assembly President Barbara Nelson was our most welcome guest. We had Sisters come from Winlock, PeEll and Centralia. It was good to see everyone. A salad luncheon was served.

Our gift to Barbara was a beautiful dragon fly necklace. She offered a heartfelt thank you.

We have a busy plan for the month of October. Besides our Harvest Party, a coffee stop is on our schedule. It will be at the Toutle River Rest Area on Interstate 5. This is always a good fund-raiser.

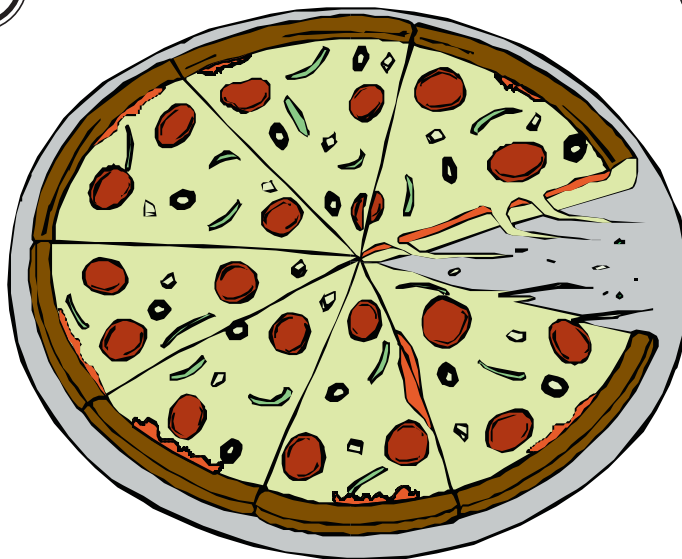
All for now. . .

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



Labor Day fun!

A couple of "Cousin Itt's" hamming it up at the Olympia Odd Fellows Park on Labor Day. (Remember the "Addam's Family?")



October Is National Pizza Month!

Enjoy a Slice Of Your Favorite Pizza Today!

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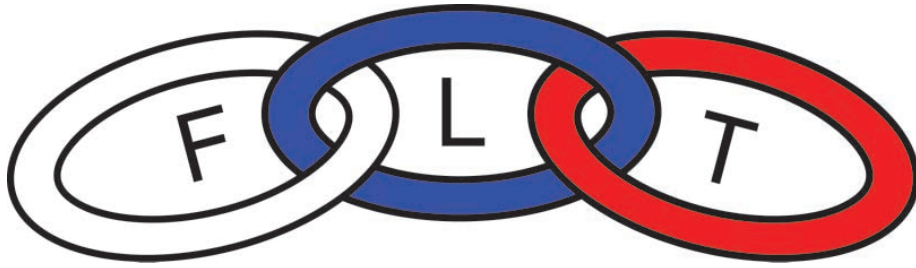
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ALIMUS I.O.O.F. LODGE #15

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) 781-4610. **Sec'y:** Greg Powers, 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:** Anca Hale, 10408 NE 190th St., Bothell, WA 98011. **Ph:** (425) 482-6376. **Sec'y:** Linda Lindgren, 21827 2nd Ave. SE, Bothell, WA 98021. **Ph:** (425) 877-1534

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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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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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: IOOF Hall, 400 S. Pacific Ave., Kelso, WA 98626 Time: 1st & 3rd Thurs., 10 am. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Cynthia Washington-Mattson, 2602 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

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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: linadnbob4ever@msn.com Sec'y: Laurel Delony, PO Box 4400, Tumwater, WA 98501-0400. Ph: (253) 606-7620. Email: laureljdelyon@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 Knobler 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

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 Wenatchee

Tempest Rebekahs #114 and Prosperity IOOF Lodge #301

This has been a really hot and dry summer. A little rain would be welcomed. A fire in the north end of Wenatchee burned 30 homes and has caused a lot of hardship for many of our townspeople.

Our lodges have been dark during July and August and we have been looking forward to September 8 and 10 when we start our fall terms. Our Tempest meeting on September 10 started with a potluck at noon.

A Celebration of Life service was held on July 5 at the Masonic Center in Wenatchee for our Sister Harriet Helper who passed away on April 5, 2015. She was a member of six fraternal organizations. Memorial emblems from all groups were displayed. The service was well-attended. Speakers from each group were welcomed. She was a special lady and will be missed.

Sister Grace Burton was displaced from her home in Chelan for five days in August due to the Chelan Complex Fire which caused heavy smoke in the area as homes and businesses in the area were destroyed.

Starting with our September 8 meeting, Prosperity Lodge will meet in the lower level of the Lodge Hall at 601 N. Chelan Avenue.

All members are invited to our October 6 and 8 meetings. Tempest will celebrate Halloween as we look forward to a fun time on October 8.

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



From your 2015-16 Grand Patriarch

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I extend to you my heartfelt appreciation for all who attended the Grand Bodies Reception and contributed to our program, Junior Achievement.



FRANK WILSON

The program is designed for youth, kindergarten through high school. Junior Achievement gives students the knowledge and skills with hands-on experiences in financial literacy and work readiness, as well as entrepreneurship, which brings the real world to the students. It is said to be the world's largest organization giving young people the knowledge and skills needed for economic success and planning their future, while making smart academic and economic choices.

OUR JURISDICTIONAL ENCAMPMENTS

As your Grand Patriarch, I am deeply concerned with the loss of Encampments and membership in our jurisdiction. It is important for the health of our Encampments that we stay connected with one another. **Now** is the time to ask a Brother or Sister to join your Encampment. Share the experience of being a Patriarch which teaches sublime and useful lessons.

A WORD ABOUT UNP

Sovereign Grand Master Danny Wood has proclaimed October Odd Fellows and Rebekahs United Nation Pilgrimage for Youth Month.

He has asked all units to make immediate plans for their delegates or support the United Nations Pilgrimage in all ways possible.

Danny said at the 2015 Sovereign Grand Lodge installation, "I believe in this program and will be strongly supporting it."

The first week tour starts July 9, 2016 with fees remaining the same as this year at \$1,600 per delegate, plus air transportation.



*In Faith, Hope & Charity,
Frank Wilson
Grand Patriarch
Of the Grand Encampment of Washington
And UNP Director*

From your 2015-16 Theta Rho President

THANKS FOR A GREAT RECEPTION

I would like to start off by saying thank you to everyone who came to our joint reception. It was a blast and I would do it again in a heartbeat. I love being able to spend quality time with our other leaders in the Jurisdiction of Washington.



FAITH
GHRAMM

Afterwards we had a great sleepover with members of the Theta Rho Clubs of Washington and Oregon. Its always a joy to spend quality time together.

To all of our Theta Rho Clubs, I will be starting my visits soon, so get ready! Not only do I love my own club, but I'm very excited to see what the other Theta Rho Clubs are up to in their meetings. Plus it's always an amazing thing to see all of my beautiful friends and fellow Theta Rho Girls more than three or four times a year!

Along with the kick-off to the 2015/2016 term, I've also kicked off my school year as a senior. My schedule consists of two AP classes, Sociology, Advanced ASL and Civics/ Contemporary World Problems. I'm honored to be the Theta Rho Assembly of Washington's President, but I am also a student.

I can't wait to update you all in November!

MY PROGRAM:

- **Colors** — Blue and green
- **Flower** — Dandelion
- **Symbol** — Four leaf clover
- **Mascot** — Caterpillar
- **Motto** — "I decided to stop looking for the light and become it instead."
- **Project** — FREE2LUV
- **Bible Verse** — "So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal." — 2 Corinthians 4:18
- **Song** — "Instructions For a Bad Day" by Shane Koyczan.

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

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

Well, fall is here and somehow the time got by us for the deadline for the September newspaper.

Five of our members attended the Theta Rho Assembly Sessions in Yakima where Olivia Thraikill from our club presided as President. Our club received the Arthritis Award and we took first place with our lip sync. Cassandra Flitcroft was elected the new Treasurer. Girls receiving appointive offices were Lucy Crouch and Amaya Ritterdopht.

At the end of August we got together for a pizza and bowling party. In September we did out Papa Murphy Pizza card fund-raiser, which was very successful again this year. Thanks to those of you who purchased cards and supported our project.

We are planning our Halloween Party and will invite prospective members. We hope all of you have a fun and safe Halloween.

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



New look at Sylvia

At left, the crack painting crew for Silvia Odd Fellows Lodge #38 volunteering their time to paint and rejuvenate rental spaces in their building in Montesano. Below left, our Grand Master Laurel Delony doing her best to get paint on everything but the walls. **IOOF rocks!**



See You
When I Visit
Your Club!

~ In Memoriam ~

- **Donna Flatt**, PNG, Ramona Rebekah Lodge #238 in Spokane, Unique Unified Encampment #32 in Spokane, and Salmon Bay Rebekah Lodge #217 in Seattle.
- **Myrtle Whitehead**, 63 year member, Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #254, Oak Harbor.

News from the Capital City

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

October is off to a busy start. Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 started the new season with a potluck dinner and plans for a year filled with new projects and fund-raisers. The following meeting we were honored to treat our Assembly President to a wonderful dinner on one of our waterfront restaurants. At the meeting afterwards she shared information regarding her projects and plans for the rest of her term. She was presented with a personal gift and a donation to her project. Thank you, Barb for spending this time with us.

DEGREE DAY ON OCTOBER 25

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 is excited to again host a “Degree Day” for initiating and giving the next three Degrees to newly-elected members. If your lodge has anyone needing to receive any of these Degrees, please contact Secretary Laurel Delony. If you have not seen a Degree Ceremony with complete costumes and form, please join us as well. This is truly a wonderful enactment of what our fraternity believes and strives to live by. We will start the day with doughnuts and coffee at 9 a.m. on Sunday, October 25 at the Olympia Lodge Hall. Lunch will be served by members of Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17. We ask that if your lodge is sending someone to receive the degrees, please have his or her sponsor or another member of your lodge accompany them. This makes everyone feel more comfortable and helps the new Brother or Sister understand the order of the day.

UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE

We were excited to again vote to sponsor two students to attend the United Nations Pilgrimage this coming summer. The process of applications and interviews will begin right away. This is an exciting program that not only benefits the young people involved, but comes back to the strengthening of the lodge. We recently needed some work done at our lodge building and the person that was contacted for this service had been selected to attend the UNP (though a different jurisdiction) in the early 1970s. The experience made such an impact on his life that he was honored to complete the work needed — free of charge — as a thank you to the Odd Fellows.

We may not always see the impact our lodge has on those we interact with, but rest assured that we do make a difference in the lives we touch. Our youth programs are an important part of what we do.

HOLIDAYS ARE NEARING

It doesn't seem possible that the holiday season is upon us. I personally look forward to all the activity and craziness. Our annual Christmas Party is scheduled for December 19. No specifics yet, but mark your calendars and plan to enjoy a great day of holiday fun, auctions and food.

Enjoy October's changing weather, beautiful colors and warm sweaters.

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



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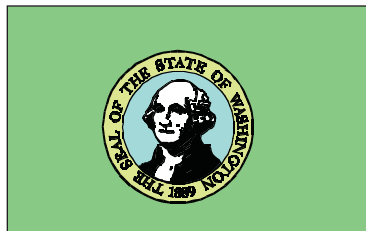
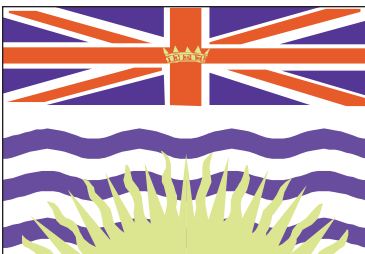
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LOLETTA MCCORMICK

Grand Lodge Office Assistant retires

Loletta McCormick, who served more than 25 years as Office Assistant to the Grand Secretaries of the

Grand Lodge of Washington, retired recently.

Loletta joined the Order, starting out in the Theta Rho Girls' Club. She worked her way up to Past President of the Theta Rho Assembly of Washington. She joined Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 in 1951 and Buckley IOOF Lodge #75 in 2001.

Marshall Miller *Grand Treasurer retires*

Marshall G. Miller joined the Order in 1956 and was a member of Samaritan Lodge #52 in Spokane.

Marshall was, elected to the position of Grand Master in June 1968. He served as Grand Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge and served on the Subcommittee on Finance.

Marshall was, elected to the position of Grand Treasurer of The Grand Lodge of Washington in June of 1985. Marshall also was Investment Manager for the Grand Lodge of Washington. Marshall was awarded the title Past Grand Treasurer Emeritus by the Grand Lodge

of Washington during our Grand Session in June.

Marshall retired at the end of June 2015 after 30 years as Grand Treasurer. Marshall is active in his Odd Fellows Lodge in Spokane.



MARSHALL MILLER