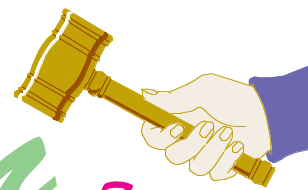


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In Walla Walla

Author Ruble will sign new Home history book

There will be a book signing of a newly-released history of the Washington Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla titled, *Washington Odd Fellows Home, From 1897 To The Present* by Shirley Ruble. The event will be held on Friday, May 20 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the auditorium.

Residents, guests and the public are invited to meet the author Shirley Ruble, watercolor artist Barb Ruble, and Information Technologist Kevin Stauffer. Stauffer arranged the numerous black-and-white historical photos and designed the full-color cover of the Home's fountain and rose garden.

Price of the book is \$14.99 per copy.

L.J. Jones Scholarship

Congratulations to the 2016 winners!!

Faith Ghramm, President of the Theta Rho Assembly of Washington, is the winner of the \$5,000 L.J. Jones Scholarship. Faith, a senior at Franklin Pierce High School in Tacoma, is a member of the Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls' Club #93, with Sylvia Summers serving as advisor. Faith plans to study education and psychology at Lindenwood University in Belleville, Illinois where she will continue participating in wrestling. As a high school senior, she placed sixth in the state wrestling tournament.

Alternate for the \$5,000 award is Taylor Stewart, a member of Vancouver IOOF Lodge #3 with his Mom Kristy and Grandmother Dianna Cossette. Taylor attends Battle Ground High School and will continue his studies at Clark College with a goal of becoming a police officer.

Winner of the \$2,500 award for a girl is Celine Collins

See Scholarship winners on back page



Author Shirley Ruble, inset, will sign her new book about the history of the Washington Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla on Friday, May 20.

Have some pie and ice cream in Yakima

Yakima Rebekahs and Odd Fellows would like to invite all Grand Lodge attendees to a dessert social (pie and ice cream) after Installation of Officers on Tuesday, June 21 at the Yakima Odd Fellows Hall.

— In F, L. & T., Jim Boyd

From the desk of your Grand Master

LET'S DO OUR HOMEWORK

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As I make my visitations I am finding that we really need to start doing our homework. We need to start digging into the Sovereign Grand Lodge Code of General Laws, the Washington Digest, and our Rituals. We need to start paying attention to the oaths we take when elected to an office and when we give the charge of our office. We need to not just recite the words, but realize the implications and responsibilities that we are being charged with.



LAUREL DELONY

We, all of us, need to read our own lodge by-laws. I am challenging you with the responsibility to go through the rules, regulations, and by-laws etc. in your lodge. I'm not talking about reading the whole thing at one time. I am talking about pulling pertinent information and discussing in lodge a section at a time. Become versed! Don't just assume you know! Get out the books and let's all get on the same page. (pun intended)

How about under "Good of the Order" have a question and answer time. This doesn't have to be long-winded. Give it a try! I think you will find that your members will be interested. Maybe you can include a "Did You Know" section. Let us all work together to learn and teach each other.

VISIT SOME OTHER LODGES

Something else I want to discuss is getting out and visiting other lodges. I am encouraging you to visit other lodges. See how other lodges run a meeting. Maybe you can help one other. Give suggestions. Clarify some small issues a lodge might be having. I think you will find that

From your Wardens

Take time to review your membership rolls

Happy May — Summer is just around the corner.

This is a good time to review your membership rosters at a meeting. Make sure your members are aware of the number of Brothers and Sisters on your books, how many, and who, hasn't been to a meeting for several months (or maybe several years); how many are in danger of being dropped for non-payment of dues, and who has sponsored new members. Spend some time talking about what can be done to encourage better attendance.

You might consider assigning each non-active member to an active member. Contact missing Brothers and Sisters over the summer and begin building a renewed friendship with them. This just might result in bringing some of them back home. I know we would all be excited to return after sum-

mer break with enough members to fill all of our positions.

SEND OUT AN SOS

Lodges, you need to start sending out the word if you need help. If you want to do some kind of community service, initiation, walk in a parade, etc., please send out an SOS to the Order. If you *ask* we will come. Don't think that you have to do a project alone. There was an SOS sent to all lodges to come help with pillowcase sewing. We had members from five lodges and one Theta Rho Club. It was a wonderful time of working together as we should for the betterment of our Community.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT BEFORE SESSIONS

Sessions will be here before you know it. Representatives, you need to attend and give your lodge a voice and vote. This brings something else to mind. We have members who fight against some of the rules in place. Either because the rules may seem archaic or just too old, but these are rules that, as an elected officer, we are forced to uphold. It's nothing personal, I assure you. But you don't like it, you say? Then you need to put through legislation to change the rules. Your lodge needs to make sure and send your representatives to Sessions so you have voice and vote. If your Representative doesn't show then it isn't fair for you or your lodge to complain. Just remember, it's the Representatives who do the voting, so make sure your Representative attends. Third Degree members, you also can attend, but you will have no voice or vote. You will at least get to see how the Grand Lodge is run.

Don't forget, our newspaper needs your articles. The members love to see what you are up to.

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

mer break with enough members to fill all of our positions.

What are you willing to invest to make this a reality? It won't just happen on its own, but you can make it happen. Spend your time and energy renewing your lodge. The rewards will prove to be worth every moment.

We are still hoping to hear from some of you about how you view your lodge membership and what we can maybe do to help and/or encourage you as you reach out to new members.

Enjoy this wonderful weather and take advantage of each moment you have with lodge Brothers and Sisters.

— *In F., L. & T.,
Kelly Hughes, Email: Kelly.hughes.ioof@gmail.com
Cathy Garcia, Email: rcgarcia347@live.com*

From the desk of your Grand Secretary

ADVANCE REPORTS

Brothers and Sisters,

The Advance Reports should arrive soon to assist your Lodge Representatives in making preparations for Grand Lodge Sessions in June. Advance reports will be sent to all hold-over (two-year) Representatives of odd-numbered lodges and the newly-elected Representatives for the even-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.



HARRY W.
"BILL" COULTER

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 the 15th of each month. Not titles such as "Doctor" will be used for members, only Odd Fellow titles will be accepted.

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

Relay for Life

Olympia Odd Fellows need your help in June

WE'RE TRYING SOMETHING NEW

Olympia Odd Fellow Lodge #1 will be participating in the "Relay for Life" in Olympia at Timberline High School on Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5.

Anyone can support the team by making a donation by going to www.relayforlife.com or to sign up and participate. Our team is called "The Independent Order of Odd Fellows." Please help us. We are asking for as many people as we can get.

The plan is to have a pop-up tent with our name on it. The tent is for those who want to spend the night or take a break in the evening for barbecues, etc. after walking for a cure. We can get our name out to the public while doing community service.

If you would like more information or to participate and walk (you don't have to sign up on line to walk and be part of the team), send me a note or call me at (253) 606-7620 or ldelony@orepac.com, laureljdemony@gmail.com. Come support the team and let's make a difference.



— *In Friendship, Love and Truth,*
Laurel Delony

~ In Memoriam ~

- **Blanche Forst**, 15 year member, Tempest Rebekah Lodge #114, Wenatchee.
- **Hattie Schofield**, 103 years old, 9 year member, Tempest Rebekah Lodge #114, Wenatchee.

We Will Miss You All


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From the desk of the Assembly President



BARBARA
NELSON

HAPPY SPRING TO ALL

I hope with all this nice weather we are able to get out and enjoy the sunshine. What a great time of year to start a new project or continue an old one. Invest time and energy into your lodge hall; make sure it looks welcome for all those perceptive new members. Image is a big thing. No wants to come into a hall that is not clean and ready for activities.

You know me as a person of few words. So here are some simple reminders for everyone:

- Be prompt at what ever meeting or event you are attending.

- Be in proper attire; if the occasion is not specific, ask to be sure.
- Be willing to help when needed; things go smoother when we all work together.

SEE YOU AT SESSIONS

I hope to see you all at my Sessions. Bring your favorite Sessions outfit from the past and recycle and reuse what we can. I would rather have you there and helping then spending money on a unneeded clothes.

If you have any questions, please call me. I am available most evenings after 6. Or you can email me at:

barbee1313@yahoo.com.

— *Fraternal Hugs in Friendship, Love & Truth,*
Barbara Nelson,
President,
Rebekah Assembly of Washington

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

MAY IS A BUSY MONTH

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The month of May is a very busy month wrapping up the items for our Rebekah Sessions in June. May is



MARCIA
PRESLEY

Visual Research Foundation Month, May 8 is the Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia, and May 15 is the Educational Foundation Scholarship deadline for SGL/IARA.

We must remember to *honor* our mothers, those members who fight for our freedom on Armed Forces Day, May 21, and those who have passed on, on May 30 — Memorial Day.

CHECK YOUR MAIL

Your Lodge should have received your bill for the second half of the per capita and assessments with a due date of June 15. If this is not paid prior to the deadline date, your Representative will not be allowed to be seated in the Rebekah Assembly with a vote.

I have also mailed the State of the Order Report forms to the lodges and it would be wonderful to have a 100 per cent return of these reports to the Committee Chairman so the Committee can make a full report about our lodges, their membership and the other information contained in the State of The Order Reports.

“TAKE ME”

The “Take Me” will be completed and mailed to the lodges as soon as possible. Make sure that the information, reports and other information in the “Take Me” is reported to your lodge membership so that they can

inform your Representative as to how they want them to vote.

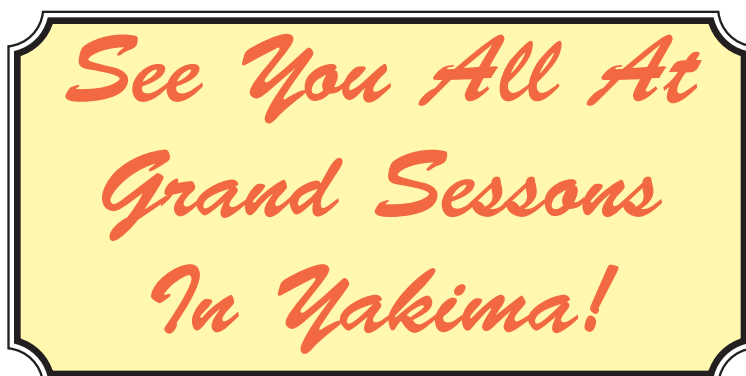
SESSIONS

Our Sessions in June will only be two and a half days this year, as the Grand LEA and Encampment will be meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. We hope that our business goes smoothly and we can have some fun things going on also. I hope to see you all there.

A PLACE

*There is a place where skies are blue
And flowers bloom for me and you.
Where birds sing soft, all through the day
And butterflies lead the way.
A quiet place to sit awhile,
Think happy thoughts and share a smile.
A place to go, time after time.
Seek peace within, search for and find.
The place is near and can never depart.
The Place to go is within your Heart.*

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



From your 2015-16 Grand Patriarch

REMEMBERING ERNEST E. COULTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On March 31, 2016, Past Grand Patriarch Ernest E. Coulter was called to his Father's house. We extend our deepest sympathies to his surviving family members.



FRANK WILSON

Ernest was a member of Mt. Angeles Encampment #88 and served as Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Washington the year of 1993-1994.

On April 23, a celebration of his life was held at the Chimacum Odd Fellows Hall in Port Hadlock. In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to the VanderLinden-Sheppard Visual Aid Fund for Adults. Please make checks out to the Grand Encampment of Washington.

In his honor, I request that the 2016 Annual Session of the Grand Encampment be dedicated to Ernest E. Coulter Past Grand Patriarch, 1993-1994.

WORKING TOGETHER

Installation of Officers is now complete, and with that comes best wishes for a most successful and interesting year in your Encampment or Unified Encampment. Only by working together can we continue to preserve permanency, prestige and usefulness of our Order. Thank you everyone for the courtesies that have been given to me at receptions, visitations and installations as I have traveled down the road.

MEMORIAL DAY

On Saturday, May 28, members of Olympia Lodge #1 and Ruth Rebekah lodge #17 will gather at 9 a.m. to place flags on the graves of every known veteran in our cemetery. Then on Monday, May 30, we will hold our Memorial Day program in remembrance of our fallen heroes who paid the ultimate price for our freedom. This event is open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend.

*In Faith, Hope & Charity, Frank Wilson
Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Washington
And UNP Director, 4701 23rd Ave. SE, Lacey, WA 98503*

Fall City Rebekahs #59

As March drew to a close, we sent Easter cards to the residents of the Care Center at the Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla. Miriah Matthews sent us a thank you note and mentioned that some residents do not receive mail and they were pleased to have a special card.

Our coupon collections are going well. The "education" coupons now total more than 100 for our two schools. Folders of brand-name coupons average 10 to 15 each meeting. Considering that we have only 10 active members, this is great!

After a long, wet winter with many illnesses, our lodge members are recovering. We offer a special "welcome back" to our Musician, Lorraine Mills. Lodge meetings just aren't the same without our music.

Come visit us! We are always happy to have guests. We open our sack lunches at 11 a.m. and the meeting begins at noon.

*— In F, L. & T,
Arlene Workman, Reporter*

From your 2015-16 Grand Matriarch

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SESSIONS

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It's time to get ready for Sessions in Yakima! I will be there for the Grand LEA Sessions on Wednesday. Dress for GLEA will be black skirts with red blouses. As we are only doing a half day, I will not have a sales table.



DONNA TONN

During this past month, I have installed the Kent LEA and attended the Park Board Meeting on Camano Island.

I hope to see all of you at Sessions. Have a safe trip to Yakima.

*In Faith, Hope & Charity
And lots of Friendship, Love and Truth,
Donna Tonn, Grand Matriarch*

Acorn Theta Rho Club #79 in Oak Harbor

We had a good time at the Holland Happening Parade. Faith and some of the other members of Spunky Bluebirds were able to join us. We had a sleepover on Friday night, then did the parade on Saturday. We took Faith to lunch after the parade.

While waiting for the Spunky girls to arrive, we made Mothers' Day cards for the nursing home.

With the nicer weather, we are hoping to do a beach

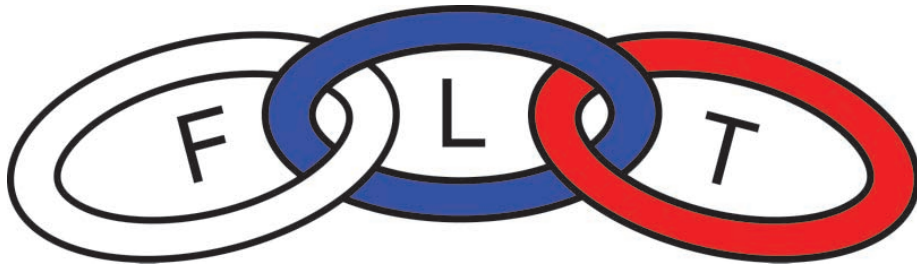
clean up one weekend this month.

We are looking forward to hearing about Fun Night so we can start thinking about something to do.

We hope all the Rebekahs have a happy Mothers' Day. See you all next month in Yakima.

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

~ Lodge Cards ~



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

Meets At: 301 NW 2nd St., Goldendale, WA 98620. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Michael Goodwin, PO Box 1346, Goldendale, WA 98620. **Ph:** (509) 261-0881. **Sec'y:** Tammie Cook, PO Box 853, Goldendale, WA 98620. **Ph:** (509) 261-1647

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.

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. **Ph:** (360) 692-8919. **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:** Holly Houser, PO Box 777, Buckley, WA 98321. **Ph:** (253) 720-4489. **Email:** hollyh@comcast.net

BUCODA REBEKAH LODGE #144

Meets At: 101 E. 7th, second floor, Bucoda. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Mashelle (Shelly) Patrick, PO Box 44, Bucoda, WA 98530-0044. **Ph:** (360) 278-3188. **Sec'y:** Lou Ann Hoffman, 305 S. Pearl St., Centralia, WA 98531-4010. **Ph:** (360) 736-6717

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 Wagner, 29402 39th Ave. S., Auburn, WA 98001. **Ph:** (253) 941-4052. **Email:** rroadblok@hotmail.com **Sec'y:** Morgan Hicks, PO Box 98651, Des Moines, WA 98198. **Email:** allpointnyam@aol.com

EOLA REBEKAH LODGE #63

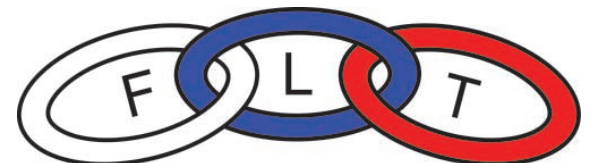
Meets At: 120 So. Cedar Street, Buckley. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** John Otterstrom, 1680 Lake Tapps Dr. SE, #204, Auburn, WA 98092 **Ph:** (253) 249-7442. **E-Mail:** Fr8dude65@comcast.net **Sec'y:** Karen Hoylman, 2252 Ventura Ave., Enumclaw, WA 98022-9257. **Ph:** (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:** Diane Keener, 440 Main Ave. SE, Apt. 209, North Bend, WA 98045. **Ph:** (425) 888-4347. **Sec'y:** Florence Harper, PO Box 507, Fall City, WA 98024-0507. **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:** Mary E. Harper, 917 - 212th Ave. NE, Sammamish, WA 98074-6719. **Ph:** (425) 836-4871



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F., L. & T. DRILL & DEGREE TEAM

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21817 Mountain Hwy. E. (Hwy. 7), Spanaway the 3rd Thursday every other month.

We're available for Installations and Initiations.
Call Drill Captain Lena Swetz for details!
(360) 983-3105

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

HUNTERS I.O.O.F. LODGE #216

Meets At: Hunters IOOF Lodge, 4945 Hwy. 25, PO Box 44, Hunters, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** June, July, Aug. **NG:** William (Bill) Floyd, PO Box 44 Hunters, WA 99137. **Ph:** (509) 690-2350. **Sec'y:** Russell Stringfellow, 5693 Mudget Lk. Rd., Fruitland, WA 99129. **Ph:** (509) 722-3009

ILLWACO 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:** Nancy Haugen, 16308 'B' St., #25, Tacoma, WA 98445. **Ph:** (253) 223-3637. **Sec'y:** Lena Swetz, PP, 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:** Betty Young, 26501 - 128th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98030. **Ph:** (253) 631-5501. **Sec'y:** Genie Coston, 2312 S. 128th St., Burien, WA 98168-3055. **Ph:** (206) 550-7818

MONTEROSE REBEKAH LODGE #46

Meets At: Toledo Fire Station, 150 N. Second St., Toledo, WA 98591. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 12:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug., **NG:** Dorothy Music, 222 Gish Rd., Onalaska, WA 98570. **Ph:** (360) 219-8939. **Sec'y:** Kay Pratt, PO Box 267, Toledo, WA 98591. **Ph:** (360) 520-3228

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 Zurluh, 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:** Don Coulter. **Sec'y:** Laurel Delony, PO Box 39435, Lakewood, WA 98496. **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:** Allison Stewart, PO Box 958, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Ph:** (360) 720-8773. **Sec'y:** Mary Stewart, PO Box 958, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Ph:** (360) 632-9231

PINE BURR REBEKAH LODGE #300

Meets At: Highway 12 & Brim Rd, Onalaska. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Mashelle (Shelly) Patrick, PO Box 44, Bucoda, WA 98530-0044. **Ph:** (360) 273-3188. **Sec'y:** Lou Ann Hoffman, 305 S. Pearl St., Centralia, WA 98531-4010. **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:** Frank Wilson, 4701 23rd, Lacey, WA 98503. **Ph:** (360) 402-1550. **Sec'y:** Cathy Garcia, 5010 - 103rd Ave. SE, Olympia, WA 98513. **Ph:** (360) 701-5896 (Cell), (360) 413-7014 (Home)

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: 101 E. 7th St., Bucoda. Mailing Address: PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Fri., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Louann Hoffman, 305 S. Pearl St., Centralia, WA 98531. **Ph:** (360) 736-6717. **Sec'y:** Kelly Hughes, PO Box 182, Bucoda, WA 98530-0182. **Ph:** (360) 402-1684.

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:** Bob Martin. **Ph:** (253) 961-4062. **Sec'y:** Brenna Wadsworth **Ph:** (253) 224-8947

SUNRISE REBEKAH LODGE #189

Meets At: Above Hunters Store, Hunters, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 6 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Nadine Johnston, PO Box 63, Hunters, WA 99109. **Ph:** (509) 722-4745. **Sec'y:** Jean Hartill, 2114 Hwy. 395 S., Chewelah, WA 99109. **Ph:** (509) 935-0564

SILVIA I.O.O.F. LODGE #38

Meets At: 116 W. Marcy Ave., Montesano. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues, 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Ray Martinson, 921 Brook Dr., Montesano, WA 98563. **Sec'y:** Laurel Delony, PO Box 39435, Lakewood, WA 98496. **Ph:** (253) 983-7619

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., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Dorothy Music, 222 Gish Rd., Onalaska, WA 98570. **Ph:** (360) 262-3186. **Sec'y:** Alberta Luurs, 497 State Hwy. 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:** Dianna Cossette, 21716 NE WH Garner Rd., Yacolt, WA 98675. **Ph:** (360) 606-8367. **Sec'y:** Tari Romo, PO Box 2746, Vancouver, WA 98668-2746. **Ph:** (360) 260-2310.

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

Meets At: 206 W. Walnut Ave., Yakima. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** June, July, Aug. **NG:** Chad Quesnell, 206 W. Walnut Ave., Yakima, WA 98902. **Ph:** (509) 453-3093. **Sec'y:** Tom Cox, 610 Pleasant Ave., Yakima, WA 98902. **Ph:** (509) 452-0910

YELM REBEKAH LODGE #296

Meets At: 203 - 3rd St. SE, Yelm, WA. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 1:00 pm. **Recess:** June, July. **NG:** Bebe Jackson, PO Box 1261, Rainier, WA 98576 **Ph:** (360) 894-4360. **Sec'y:** Carol Moline, PO Box 253, Roy, WA 98580. **Ph:** (253) 843-3154.

Is your Lodge Card okay???

Many of the Lodge Cards appearing in this month's edition received updates, such as new Noble Grands, addresses, phone numbers, etc. If you find any errors, please let the Grand Lodge Office know as soon as possible so we can make the necessary corrections next month. Thank you.



In Toledo

Monterose Rebekahs #46

Hello Rebekah Sisters. Just to let everyone know, Monterose Lodge is still in the swing of things.

Our last meeting was held on Thursday, April 7. Virginia Erckenbrack served a scrumptious deli luncheon.

In addition to our annual Arthritis Fund donation, we've also contributed to the Toledo High School Scholarship Fund. The proceeds will go to a deserving senior who can use it.

With Sessions just around the corner, we are proud to be sending, as our Representative, Bonnie Hadalar. She is looking forward to the Assembly as she enjoys the meetings.

Our Inside Guardian, Mary Francis Peterson, just celebrated another 90-some birthday. We wished her well and gave her a card. She also had a cake and a party at the Winlock Senior Center.

— *In F., L., & T.,
Debby Lee,
PNG & Reporter*



Cookie Music with Mary Francis following Mary's 96th birthday party. Asking her what year she was born, she replied 1920. Wow, Mary Francis remembers when there was no electricity and folks had to use kerosene lamps. As a young girl she remembers when FDR was president — four terms in a row. Then came the Pearl Harbor bombing. Mary Francis remembers listening to the tragic news over the radio.

In Wenatchee

Tempest Rebekahs #114 and Prosperity IOOF Lodge #301

Spring has sprung and we are enjoying the beautiful flowers and nice weather. As we were enjoying the month of April, we also were proud to celebrate the 197 years Odd Fellowship has been with us.

We were saddened by the passing of our Sister Blanche Forst. She was a 15-year member of Tempest Lodge and is missed by all.

Sister Hattie Schofield, a 9-year member of our lodge, passed away on April 15. Sister was 103-years-old at the time of her passing. Her music had been enjoyed by everyone when when was able to attend meetings.

Prosperity Lodge is looking forward to the visit of Grand Master Laurel Delony on Tuesday, May 10.

The members of Tempest Lodge continue to save personal items for the Bruce Transitional Housing, which currently is serving homeless families. We are also collecting food items for the local food bank. Following our June meetings, items will be delivered to the Bruce for use by the residents. The food will be delivered to the food bank.

Our lodges will be on vacation in July and August./

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



Cookie Music at the Winlock Flower Show. For those who don't already know, Cookie has been hired as the director of the Floral Department at the Southwest Washington Fair. She is looking forward to the job — and the Fair!

News from the Capital City

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

HAPPY MAY, BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Spring is in full swing and we have been very busy. Our annual Easter Egg hunt was held on March 26. We had more than 100 people in attendance and the little egg hunters came away with quite a bounty of candy and toys. The Easter Bunny was very generous this year. Thank you to the Hammonds and Picancos for decorating and hall and to Rick, Stu and Don for cooking hot dogs and hamburgers. And a big Thank You to everyone who participated and brought food to share. The basket that was raffled off to benefit the Theta Rho Girls brought in \$114. All in all, it was a wonderful day.

Ruth Rebekah Lodge was honored to have Grand Master Laurel Delony, Assembly President Barb Nelson, Sister Joanne Balmert and Sister Hazel Thompson help us on April 13 as we initiated a new member. It was a great evening and Kris, our new member, was very impressed and is anxious to get involved in Odd Fellowship.

On April 16, Ruth #17 hosted the District Association #3 Spring Meeting. We had a good turn out with South Tacoma winning the attendance banner. District Association President Joanne put on a great program with a round table “Lunch and Learn” session, and a “Pie in the Face” question time.

We will be coordinating with the Little Red School House and Marv’s BBQ again this year to sponsor The PJ Fluetch Memorial BBQ Dinner Fund-raiser on Thursday, May 19 at the Olympia Lacey Church of God. Food will be available from 4 to 7 p.m., along with desserts and raffles. Tickets are \$10 each if purchased ahead of time. For more information contact Cathy Garcia at (360) 413-7014.

Coming up at the end of this month, Olympia #1 will be sponsoring a Memorial Day Service at our cemetery. On Saturday the 28th, everyone is invited to put flags on the graves of our Veterans. We will start at 9 a.m. When this task is finished we will head out to the Puget Beach Park to work on a few projects. Some projects to be tackled are: changing out the water faucets at the camp sites, cleaning the culverts, cleaning and refinishing the picnic tables, and weeding out the playground. We will serve lunch at noon to our crew of workers.

Monday, May 30, Memorial Day, we will begin setting up at 9 a.m. with the service beginning at 12:30 p.m. Following the service, hot dogs and soft drinks will be served. This is always a well-attended event, and a wonderful time to reflect on the blessings we have in this country.

Have a great May and don’t forget Mothers’ Day.

— *Fraternally in Friendship, Love and Truth,*
Stu Carlson, Reporter



A “Lunch and Learn” session was part of the District Association #3 Meeting hosted by Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17.

District #5 has lively meeting in Walla Walla

The auditorium in the Washington Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla was filled with guests at the District # Spring Meeting on April 16. Nancy Klicker greeted members at the Registration Desk. Special visitors were Sherry Pond, Advisor, and Sharleen Davies, Assistant Advisor, of the Pasco Theta Rho Girls’ Club #14. Patty Newell from Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2 gave the Welcome Address and Gloria Zinn from Schuyler Rebekah Lodge #18 offered the Response. Officers answered Roll Call with their favorite snack. Ice cream was the most popular, with chips and cookies tied in second place.

Susan Akers began the meeting with a poem, “Tribute To My Flag.” Guests were provided with flags to wave during the reading. An Exemplification of how to use a traveling password was presented by Cora May Davis, Karen Schultz, Sara Kane, Gloria Zinn, and Gail Frankie.

Door prizes were drawn corresponding to the numbers on the back of the programs. Lucky winners were Joy Selby, Neita Stearns, Sherry Pond, Sharon Sousa, Gail Frankie, Barb Lechner, Shirley Ruble, Karen Schultz, and Susan Akers. Past District #5 Presidents were honored and presented with note cards and a pen.

Jeanne Elder provided cookies for the coffee hour. Decorations and a buffet luncheon were arranged by Barbara Lechner and Patty Newell. There was a good turnout, and members stayed and visited through the lunch hour. Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70 invited members to attend the next District #5 meeting on October 15, 2016.

— *In F., L. & T., Shirley Ruble, Reporter*



Past Presidents of District #5 are, from left, Jeanne Elder, Cora May Davis, Karen Schultz, Neita Stearns, Sarah Kane, Barbara Tvrz, Gloria Zinn and Joy Selby. The meeting was held April 16.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 18

6:00 p.m. Theta Rho Banquet

(Adults only. Girls use Theta Rho Registration Form)

“A Bit of Italy” (Jumbo Shells with Ricotta)

Adults \$18.45 _____

Banquet Theme: “Murder Mystery” Dress: Masquerade

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

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

Baked Salmon **OR**

Beef Sirloin *(Circle One)* \$26.00 _____

MONDAY, JUNE 20

7:30 a.m. Grand Master’s Breakfast

Valley Buffet \$13.00 _____

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

Power Continental \$13.00 _____

6:00 p.m. All Branch Banquet

Banquet Theme: “Back to the Beach” Dress: Beach Attire

Vegetarian: (Jumbo Ravioli) **OR**

(Chicken Cordon Bleu **OR** Rosemary Pork Loin)

(Circle One of the 3 Above) \$23.00 _____

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

7:00 a.m. TaNaMaKa Breakfast Buffet

Yakima Buffet \$13.00 _____

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

Valley Buffet \$13.00 _____

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

7:30 a.m. Rebekah Representatives Breakfast Buffet

Country Buffet \$13.00 _____

4:00 p.m. ENC/LEA Dinner Installation

Baked Salmon \$26.00 _____

Vegetarian: Vegetable Stir Fry

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

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Scholarship winners named

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who attends Auburn High School. She plans to enroll at Portland State University to study electrical engineering. She is the granddaughter of Geraldine Taylor, now deceased and who was a member of Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2 in Walla Walla.

Hailey Johnston of Raisbeck Aviation High School is the alternate. Her choice for undergraduate studies is Boise State University with a focus on psychology. Hailey is the granddaughter of Genie and Jean Costin of Lorraine Rebekah Lodge #289.

Hailey's twin brother David Johnston won the \$2,500 scholarship for a boy. He attends Raisbeck Aviation High School in Tukwila. Business administration will be his major at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma. Grandparents Genie and Jean Costin are members of Lorraine Rebekah Lodge #289.

Alternate for the boy's scholarship is Troy Roberts, a senior at Bickleton High School. He will study business at Central Washington University in Ellensburg. His mother, Regina Roberts, is a member of Alder Rebekah Lodge #80.

The committee thanks all lodge secretaries, student applicants and judges for their time and energy put forth in the scholarship process.

Formal wear sale set for our Sessions

The Past Presidents of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington will have a sale of formal wear during Grand Sessions in Yakima. Please bring dresses, tuxes and other formal wear for our sale at Assembly.

— Peg Ogilvie



You Are Invited
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For The 2016-2017
Grand Master Jody Morris
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