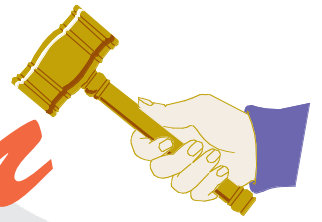


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In Walla Walla

New wing enhances our IOOF Home!

By Shirley Ruble

There is a new building on the 12-acre Washington Odd Fellows Home campus in Walla Walla. West Care Center has a 4,400-square-foot addition with 10 private rooms, all larger than the current rooms. The walls are 10-feet high in each room with a ceiling sloping upward from 10 to 13 feet, adding to the spaciousness.

Each room contains a built-in wardrobe with cabinets and a full bathroom. The 20-foot high addition is located on the northwest corner of 534 Boyer Avenue in Walla Walla. Fire exits are located at each end of the building.

Other rooms in the building are an office and two utility rooms for laundry and supplies. Meals are served for the rehabilitation and dementia residents in the West Care main dining room. Recreation and rehab also are in the main building. The cost of a private room is yet to be determined.

Eight-foot by 4-foot windows look out on the ornamental pear trees of Boyer Avenue on the north side of the building. On the south side, residents will view plants with places to sit along a sidewalk that leads to the gazebo on the front lawn.

The breezeway that runs from the addition to West Care Center will be level with the ground and have glass walls on either side. Doors will open from the breezeway onto

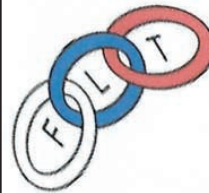


The south entrance to the addition is connected to the West Care Center by a breezeway with glass and doors that open into the garden.

the garden.

Total cost of construction is estimated to be \$1.3 million. A generous loan from the Grand Lodge made it possible to build the structure.

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**Please Join Us
As We Honor**



**Grand Master - Duard Fyffe
Rebekah President - Kathi Picanco
Theta Rho President - Christina Dirks
Grand Patriarch - Nora Carria**

We are having a casual reception at the
Olympia Odd Fellow Puget Beach Park
6500 79th Ave, Olympia 98516
September 10, 2016, 2:00 pm

This is our opportunity to let our leaders know how much we appreciate them. It is also a great time to encourage members who haven't been active to come and meet the new leaders of our order, visit with people they haven't seen in a while and maybe come back to active membership.

For more information call
Frank Wilson - 360-491-5913
Barb Nelson - 253-381-5656



From the desk of your Grand Master

A GREAT HONOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters;

First I would like to thank all of you for electing me to serve as your Grand Master for this year. It is a great honor for me as a fourth generation Odd Fellow to be chosen to represent you all.



DUARD FYFFE

Second, I would like to introduce my fellow officers for the coming year:

• **Deputy Grand Master:** Kelly Hughes, Skookumchuck #129

• **Grand Warden:** Toby Hanson, Buckley #75

• **Grand Secretary:** Harry Coulter, Chimaquam #343

• **Grand Treasurer:** Steve McCord, Des Moines #305

• **Grand Marshal:** Tim Moon, Samaritan #52

• **Grand Conductor:** Mike Sheurich, Friendship #145

• **Grand Chaplin:** Janette Jarosz, Vancouver #3

• **Grand Guardian:** Brian Brewer, Silvia #38

• **Grand Harold:** Al How, South Tacoma #211

• **Grand Color Bearer:** Dan Cox, Hunters #215

• **Grand Canadian Color Bearer:** Ray Martinson, Silvia #38

• **Grand Musician:** Greg Powers, Ballard/Alki #170

• **Grand Parliamentarian:** C. Allen Reitan, Titusville #34

CHIEF SERVANT

I think it is appropriate to inform all of you that one of the most powerful teachings I remember from my church, and one that is the same in all of the major faiths, is that the job of the leader is to be the chief servant. If there is any way that I or my officers can help you or your lodge, please ask! You have a Lodge Representative, or a District Deputy, who can be used as a resource or you may contact me directly or through the Grand Lodge Office. It is also incumbent upon us to support each other. Make sure that any lodges near your own are aware of your functions and let's get out and see some more of our Brothers and Sisters.

COMBINED RECEPTION

Once again we are having a combined reception for most of the heads of our branches on Saturday, September 10 at 2 p.m. It will be held at the Odd Fellows Beach Park in Olympia. This event is casual this year, so come on out and have some fun! Those honored will be myself, Duard Fyffe as Grand Master and Department Commander; Kathi Picanco, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington; Nora Carria, Grand Patriarch; and Christina Dirks, President of the Theta Rho Assembly of Washington. It is a pot luck style, so please bring a salad or side dish.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS

My Official Visits to the subordinate lodges have already begun, but here are some upcoming dates which may be in your area:

OCTOBER:

- — 4th Excelsior #111
- — 5th Pasco #257
- — 12th South Tacoma #211
- — 13th Buckley #75
- — 18th Des Moines #305
- — 24th Prosperity #301
- — 25th Alimus #15
- — 27th Fall City #59, 1 p.m.
- — 27th Titusville #34, 7 p.m.

I have scheduled visits for each lodge so if you have not received notice of my visit to your lodge, let me know as soon as possible.

MY PROGRAM:

- — **Colors:** Green and Blue
- — **Emblem:** The Arrowhead
- — **Motto:** Keep Moving Forward!
- — **Song:** "Hey Brother" by Avicii
- — **Project:** I challenge each lodge to have an open/community fund-raiser for a local charity. If your fellow citizens see that we are still a force in the community, then they will become Brothers and Sisters as well!

Cash donations will go to my partner Kathi Picanco's project. Itself a worthy cause.

I hope to see all of you very soon!

— *In Friendship, Love and Truth,*
Duard Fyffe, Your 2016-2017 Grand Master



Top volunteer

Congratulations to Shelly Patrick. She is not only the Noble Grand at Pine Burr Rebekah Lodge, but she also won the "Volunteer of the Year" award from the Fox Theatre Restoration group, of which she is a member. Shelly is holding her plaque as she is surrounded by Barbara Reitan, Cathy Garcia and David Reed. The picture was taken by Cookie Music at the Grand Banquet last June in Yakima.

From the desk of your Grand Secretary

SUMMER SESSIONS

Brothers and Sisters,

As I write this month's article, several Grand Lodge Officers were attending the 2016 Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions which were held on Monday August 15 through Friday afternoon, August 20, in Rapid City, South Dakota.



HARRY W. "BILL" COULTER

Washington's Grand Lodge Sessions in Yakima were productive and harmonious again this year. We welcomed Brother Larry Ferguson, Deputy Sovereign Grand Master. He hails from the Jurisdiction of Georgia. Brother Ferguson was our Jurisdictions Representative from the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

GROUP IRS RETURNS

The Sovereign Grand Lodge is compiling the information for the Group tax returns. I will keep you informed on the progress.

LODGES

Lodge Per Capita invoices are being sent out to the lodges this month. Please review and send back one copy with your check. The copy stamped "File" in red is for your files.

I hope all of you had an enjoyable summer season. Now it is time for you to return to our lodge halls to carry on the work of our Order.

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



Grand Matriarch's Banner

Newly-elected Grand Matriarch Genie Coston of Kent LEA #15 is surrounded by members of her lodge as she is presented with the Grand Matriarch's Banner at Grand LEA Sessions. From left are: Marcia Presley, Karen Hoylman, Betty Young, outgoing Grand Matriarch Donna Tonn, Genie Coston, Jennie Reed, Margaret Truttman and Kendra Frogge'.

In Wenatchee

Tempest Rebekahs #114 and Prosperity IOOF Lodge #301

We are going back a bit with this article.

On May 10, Grand Master Laurel Delony and SGL Guardian Dave Delony visited Prosperity Lodge. Plans were made for an initiation ceremony on May 29.

Grand Master Laurel and her initiation team assisted Prosperity officers in conducting a full initiation ceremony for Brother Terry Martin. The ceremony included Second and Third Degrees for two other members. A reception followed the ceremony. We appreciate their efforts in travelling all the way from Olympia.

Our Tempest Rebekahs honored mothers with little gifts of small vases of flowers with a beautiful butterfly in each one.



At each meeting, we have a gift bag drawing and the member receiving the gift is always pleased with the interesting and pretty items.

Following our June meeting, personal items we had collected were taken to the Bruce Transitional Housing facility. They were most pleased to receive them as they are serving homeless families. They are at full capacity with a number of children now out of school.

Our meeting on Thursday, September 8 will be a potluck at our Noble Grand's home. We look forward to seeing our members following the summer vacation.


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

Member of I.O.O.F. International Press Association

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From the desk of the Assembly President

A VERY BUSY SUMMER

I hope all of you had a great summer. I know mine has been very busy and filled with family, friends and my IOOF and Rebekah endeavors. I am working on my visitation schedule for this year and will have it for the next newspaper.



KATHI PICANCO

OUR JOINT RECEPTION

I am looking forward to the Joint Reception for the Rebekah Assembly President, Grand Master, Grand Patriarch, and the Theta Rho President on Saturday, September 10 at the Olympia Odd Fellow Beach Park. I hope to see you there.

I wish to thank all those Rebekahs and Odd Fellows who have mentored me on my travels and education to get me to this point. I really appreciate you and hope that you all will continue to walk by my side on this journey. I do feel lucky to have the support of a group of hard-working, dedicated, selfless, and knowledgeable Sisters and Brothers who make up our Order.

MY PROJECT

I am proud to announce that my Project — Fisher House — is a worthy organization that I will work toward helping provide financial support. Thanks to Duard Fyffe, Grand Master, who will also help with this project.

WORKING TOGETHER

I encourage any new ideas, suggestions, constructive

criticism, or anything that is offered that can benefit our Order. I am willing to try new programs and will work with my District Deputies and count on them to let me know what is going on with the lodges they represent. We are working on this term together to help preserve our Rebekah membership. I plan on visiting as many Rebekah Lodges as possible during my year.

LET'S BE ACTIVE AND VIBRANT

One of our many challenges at this time is lodges that are turning in their Charters, consolidating with other lodges, and the age of members who can no longer continue to attend meetings. I need your help in recruiting new active members who are willing to continue to keep our lodges open and active. Members need to get their lodges known in the community. Let your local communities know what good things we do. We honor our long term members and the history and knowledge they provide to our Order. During my visits I will ask you what we can do to keep our order active and vibrant.

LEADING BY EXAMPLE

I will be leading by example and will encourage everyone to do their part to keep our Order in the forefront in our communities. I look forward to seeing the membership during my visits, and thank all of you who have helped me get to this point. I am honored to serve you in Odd Fellowship

Keep pecking away for Rebekahs!

— *With Friendship, Love & Truth,*
Kathi Picanco, President,
Rebekah Assembly of Washington

Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179 in Napavine

Hello from Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179. We will try to catch everyone up with the happenings of our lodge.

For Memorial Day, there were 64 flags paced at the Napavine Cemetery in honor of our departed Brothers and Sisters. (*Side note: If any lodge has extra flags, please contact us.*)

July was a very business month for us. At a garage sale on July 15-16, we served lunch both days and did a pancake breakfast on Saturday. We sold 54 hamburgers on Saturday. That kept our cook Catherine Delaney quite busy. She is not a Rebekah, but is the daughter of one. She helps any way she can. We also had a visit from the Lewis County Health Inspector and passed with flying colors. Great job, ladies.

We also had a few members of the Toledo/Winlock Wrestling Team who staffed a dunk tank out in the yard to raise money for new singlets (uniforms). We need to support our youth. All in all, it was a very busy and productive weekend.

We should be getting back to our normal meetings starting on Thursday, September 8 with lunch at noon and the meeting at 1 p.m. Maybe we can slow down a bit.

Our next event is the Rebekah District #18 Meeting at our hall on Saturday, October 8. Social hour is at 9 a.m. and the meeting starts at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon. There is a \$5 charge. RSVPs would be greatly appreciated. You can send your RSVP's to: Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179, PO Box 612, Napavine, WA 98565-0612 on or before September 22.

We will host coffee stops in October and November. Our annual Christmas Bazaar will be on Friday and Saturday, November 11-12. Lunch will be available both days.

We hope everyone had a good summer and is ready to get back to lodge. We hope to see many of you at the District Meeting on October 8.

In F., L. & T., The Ladies of Trinity
Alberta Luurs, Secretary

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

THANKS FOR ELECTING ME

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

First of all I would like to *thank* all of the voting members of the 125th Rebekah Assembly of Washington for electing me as your Assembly Secretary for another two years. As the saying goes, "Elect your choice until they do it right."



MARCIA PRESLEY

CONSTITUTION APPROVED

I just returned from the Sovereign Grand Lodge/International Association of Rebekah Assemblies Sessions in Rapid City, South Dakota, and I would like to report that our Assembly Constitution has finally been approved by our Rebekah Assembly, the Grand Lodge of Washington and the Sovereign Grand Lodge Constitution Committee.

We now have a Constitution, after over four years of trying, that meets all of the requirements of all three Committees and can now be printed, so we have a Constitution to work under

MEMBERSHIP IS OUR TOP PRIORITY

Membership was the priority topic at the SGL/IARA Sessions. We need to maintain our present membership and work to increase membership in all Units of our Order in our Jurisdictions, to sustain our Order. We need to work

together to get new members and possible re-charter some lodges that turned in their Charters, or establish some new Lodges. "Working together, it is possible."

There were some changes that took place at SGL/IARA Sessions and they will be addressed in the next few months. I will be sending letters to all of the Rebekah Lodges with those changes.

DID YOU KEEP COOL?

I hope that all of you had a wonderful summer and that you were able to keep *cool*, both in temperature and in temperament. We all need to work together for the betterment of our Order.

I leave you with this poem:

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

Each day take time to be thankful,

For all the gifts received.

Good health, joy and family,

Count blessings you've perceived.

Take nothing for granted, you're blessed,

Pray to show gratitude.

Then count your blessings from above,

Have a pleasing attitude.

When something good comes right to you,

In an unexpected way,

Stop and declare the benefits,

As a "Count Your Blessings Day."

— With lots of Rebekah Hugs,

In Friendship, Love and Truth

Marcia Presley, Past President, Secretary

Can you help a Brother in need?

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

I am reaching out to you in a time of need for our Brother Michael Scheurich. He was scheduled to have complete hip replacement surgery of his right hip on August 29. His family will be going through a rough period with the added medical expenses and lack of income during the two-month recovery and rehabilitation period.

If we all can help just a little it will make a big difference. There is a "Go Fund Me" set up at:

<https://www.gofundme.com/mikeneedsanewhip>

If you prefer, you can mail him at: Michael Scheurich, 5789 NW Anderson Hill Rd., Silverdale, WA 98383 or call (360) 731-0975.

I personally know Michael to be a hard worker and a dedicated Odd Fellow. Let's help him get back on his feet. Thanks to all our Brothers and Sisters for making the world a better place.

— In F., L. & T., Greg Hulet, Noble Grand, Bremerton Friendship Lodge #145

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

We have been busy. In June, five of our members attended Theta Rho Assembly Sessions in Yakima. Our club received the Arthritis Award. We are proud to have Lucy Crouch as the new TRA Treasurer. Angelique Robin, Desiree Gardiner, Catherine Hopkinson and Allison Stewart received appointive offices.

In July we had a barbecue and movie night at our Advisor's home and in August we had a pizza/bowling party.

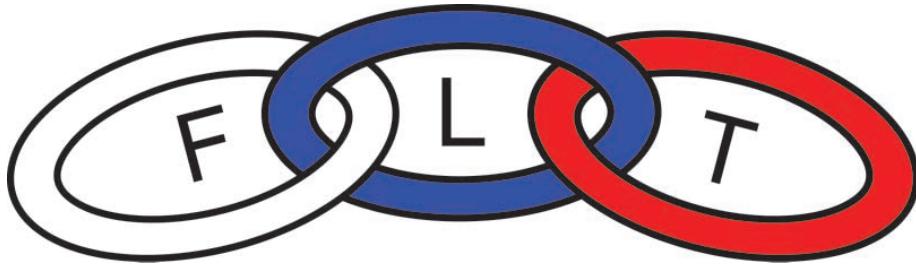
We are very proud and honored to have received the Irene Meigs Community Service Award at the Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions in South Dakota.

In September we will be doing our Papa Murphy's Pizza card sales. For those of you who would like one again this year, we will have them with us at the Officers' Reception in Olympia.

We also will be initiating two new members at our first meeting in September. We are looking forward to having these new members in our club.

*— 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

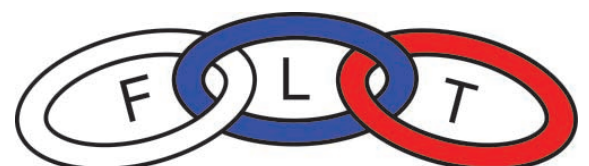
Meets At: 120 So. Cedar Street, Buckley. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** John Otterstrom, 1680 Lake Tapps Dr. SE, #204, Auburn, WA 98092 **Ph:** (253) 249-7442. **E-Mail:** Fr8dude65@comcast.net **Sec'y:** Karen Hoylman, 2252 Ventura Ave., Enumclaw, WA 98022-9257. **Ph:** (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:** Diane 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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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

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:** 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

PILGRIM I.O.O.F. LODGE #187

Meeting Time: 2nd & 4th Thurs., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Rockne Johnson, **Ph:** (425) 359-8799. **Sec'y:** William Wade, 63631 NE 194th Pl., Gold Bar, WA 98251-9125. **Ph:** (360) 677-2221

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 Thurs, 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 in the next edition.



Passing the Banner

Members of Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 and South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160 gathered at the 2016 Grand Sessions in Yakima as outgoing Rebekah Assembly President Barb Nelson presents the Home Lodge Banner to the new Rebekah Assembly President Kathi Picanco.



News from the Capital City

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 & Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

WE WERE THE HIT OF THE LAKEFAIR PARADE

Summer is almost over and the lodges that were dark will be operating soon.

In the third week of July, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs marched in the Olympia Lakefair Parade. The 20 participants representing all Branches of our Order and a few family members, as well. They carried our Odd Fellow Banner, waved at the crowd and had a great time. Joe Picanco provided the parade announcers with a great write-up about our Fraternity and the crowd welcomed us with applause. Plans are already underway to participate next year with a bigger contingent.

Hats off to our lodge members who trekked to the Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions in South Dakota. Olympia #1 and Ruth #17 sent 11 members to this event. They had good weather and a wonderful session.

This newsletter will be at your homes after our Annual



Land Ho!

Native American canoes docked off the IOOF Puget Beach Park as a stopover to the celebration that began on Saturday, July 30. Past Grand Master Fred W. Enge of Orcas Island accompanied them in one of the support boats. It was wonderful to see them arrive over a period of three hours, chanting and full of excitement.



Marching in Olympia

Twenty members of several Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges, along with Brothers and Sisters from other Branches of our Order, marched in Olympia's Lakefair Parade in July. Deputy Grand Master, Kelly Hughes was leading the procession, but didn't make it in this picture.

Seafood Dinner. I am sure that it will be as great as it has been in the previous years. Neil and Sheri Tombleson and Steve Andrews are the driving force for the dinner. Thank you so much for all your work.

The Little Red School House Radio drive went well. Several members stood on the street corner with fish nets, collecting money from passing motorists. This event brought in more than \$15,000 to help provide school supplies for local children. The Lodge also contributed time and labor on distribution day, the 20th of August.

On July 30, we were privileged to watch as Native Americans from all over the Sound, British Columbia and Alaska paddled canoes into our Puget Beach area and docked them off the shore of our Park. This was part of the celebration that was held at the Port of Olympia the following day.

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



Cathy's a lifesaver!

Cathy Garcia with IARA Rep. Linda Thompson at Grand Sessions in June. We look up to Cathy with respect. She was at the right place at the right time and saved a small child from a near drowning at the indoor pool. How courageous! Good work, Cathy. I feel her good deed should be known to all our readers. — *Cookie Music*

Be safe and lock your car manually

I locked my car. As I walked away, I heard my car door unlock. I went back and locked my car again three times. Each time as soon as I started to walk away, I would hear it unlock again!! Naturally alarmed, I looked around and there were two guys sitting in a car in the fire lane next to the store. They were obviously watching me intently, and there was no doubt they were somehow involved in this very weird situation. I quickly chucked the errand I was on, jumped in my car and sped away. I went straight to the nearest police station, told them what happened, and found out I was part of a new — and very successful — scheme being used to gain entry into cars. Two weeks later, my friend's son had a similar happening.

While traveling, my friend's son stopped at a roadside rest area to use the bathroom. When he came out to his car less than four or five minutes later, someone had gotten into his car and stolen his cell phone, laptop computer, GPS navigator, and briefcase — you name it. He called the police and since there was no signs of his car being broken into, the police told him he had been a victim of the latest robbery tactic — there is a device that robbers are using now to clone your security code when you lock your doors on your car using your key-chain device.

The robbers sit a distance away and watch for their next victim. They know you are going inside of the store, restaurant or bathroom and that they now have a few minutes to steal and run. The police officer said to manually lock your car door by hitting the lock button inside the car. That way if there is someone sitting in a parking lot watching for their next victim, it will not be you.

When you hit the lock button on your car upon exiting, it does not send the security code through the airwaves where it can be instantly stolen. This is very real.

Be wisely aware of what you just read and please pass this note on. Look how many times we all lock our doors with our remote just to be sure we remembered to lock them — and Bingo, someone has our code — and whatever was in our car.

Snores Approved — please share this with everyone you know!

— *Submitted by Lena Swetz*



Enjoying the summer

Members of Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2 in Walla Walla celebrated the summer break with a barbecue organized by Barbara Lechner and Marthann Hall. Members and guests enjoyed hamburgers and hot dogs, salad, a relish tray, chips, watermelon and strawberry shortcake. The event was at the Washington Odd Fellows Home Courtyard on June 17.



Perfect score

At Assembly Sessions in June, Sister Hazel Thompson, right, recited her "Unwritten Work" without a single error Hazel is with Karen Hoylman. Hazel is holding her deserved certificate. She's a member of South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge. Not only is Hazel a true Rebekah, she is a delight to all of us!

— *Cookie Music*



TR Grad Degree

Shamanice Gordon, right, of the Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Club in Tacoma, was presented by Piper Fyffe, left, to receive the Graduate Degree at Theta Rho Assembly. The Degree is given to members who have reached the age of 21 and are not married.

Fall 2016 Northwest
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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

(Please Use One Form Per Person)

Name _____ Unit of Order _____

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Address _____

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Thursday, November 3, 2016

A bus trip to Multnomah Falls. The
 Bus will load at the Hotel at 1 pm. FREE _____
 BBQ dinner 6 pm. Bus leaves hotel 5 pm. FREE _____

Friday, November 4, 2016

Pacific Northwest Department Council Session at 9 am _____
 Northwest Odd Fellow/Rebekah
 Association Meeting \$15.00 _____
 Northwest Banquet \$40.00 _____
 Chicken Marsala _____ Caraway Crusted Pork Chop _____

Saturday, November 5, 2016

Testimonial Banquet & Entertainment
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Make Checks Payable and mail with this form by October 15, 2016 to:

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Beth Entze was surrounded by her Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2 Sisters as she celebrated her 96th birthday on July 20. In the front row, from left, are: Beth Entze and Jeanne Elder. In the second row, from left, are: Shirley Ruble, Patty Newell, Marthann Hall and Barbara Lechner. In the third row, from left, are: Sharon Sousa, Nancy Klicker, Jeanine Griffin and Barbara Trvrz. Unfortunately, Beth passed away on August 12.

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekahs #2

Welcome back after summer break!

On June 7, our lodge was asked to nominate the “Rebekah of the Year.” Rose Ringhoffer nominated Barbara Nelson, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington. Marthann Hall seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved by the members.

Noble Grand Patty Newell called for a community project worthy of support by the lodge. Shirley Ruble suggested contributing to the Children’s Home Society fund for a Teen Center at Lincoln High School. The shelter will include emergency housing, medical assistance, counseling, and employment skills for homeless youth. \$250 was donated to the cause.

Members and guests enjoyed a delicious barbecue at the Washington Odd Fellows Home Courtyard on June 17 at 5:30 p.m. Barbara Lechner was chef of the day. She grilled hamburgers and hot dogs for eager diners and supplied the over-the-top garnishments. Sharon Sousa brought a salad, and Nancy Klicker provided generous portions of strawberry shortcake.

Trips during the summer included Rose Ringhoffer and Jeanine Griffin’s tour of the Netherlands during tulip season. Beth Entze traveled with her son to Mount St. Helens. The flora and flowers were in full bloom and, to add to the excitement, a steam plume erupted on the west side of the mountain. Entze said the area was crowded with parents and their children, especially when the tour buses arrived.

Homecoming plans were arranged for October 22 in the Merriam Apartments Fireside Room. Soup, cornbread, and dessert will be served to honorees, members and guests.

We look forward to another year of fellowship!

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

Kent Ladies Encampment Auxiliary #15
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Salmon Bay Rebekah Lodge #217
Pine Burr Rebekah Lodge #300
Des Moines IOOF Lodge #305

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Ballard Encampment #76



**Cordially Invite You To
 A Reception In Honor Of**

Genie Coston

Grand Matriarch

Grand Ladies Encampment

Auxiliary of Washington

Sunday, October 2, 2016

At 2:00 p.m.

Des Moines IOOF Hall

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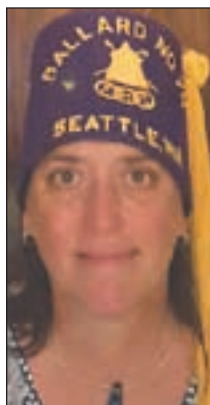
Des Moines, Washington

From your 2016-17 Grand Patriarch

HELPING EACH OTHER

Greetings, and may this find you well. I am honored to be your Grand Patriarch for the coming year.

My perspective on the Encampment is that this is a place where members who are dedicated to leadership can be of service to the lodges in our area. It is not just another meeting every month. It is a chance to help each other with the challenges we have when being of service to our fellow lodge members and community.



NORA CARRIA

Everyone in the Encampment is also a lodge member, and we need to find ways to help guide our fellow lodge members when there are challenges in our lodges. This is our place to meet and help each other when we are challenged in our relationships, too offer guidance and perspective lovingly and inclusively.

SCHEDULE A SOCIAL MEETING

I would like each of the Encampments to schedule a social meeting, inviting the members of their surrounding lodges to attend and perhaps join! Offer welcoming conversation regarding the lessons of Faith, Hope and Charity. Since the Encampments have less business to attend to than regular lodges, brainstorm activities to offer service and fun to your communities, such as doing a community beautification project with a social hour following.

Perhaps present a holiday social to the greater community — now would be the time to plan and get a dispensation to change your meeting time if need be. Work in conjunction with your home lodges and join forces. Don't leave your fezzes at home, they are great conversation starters!

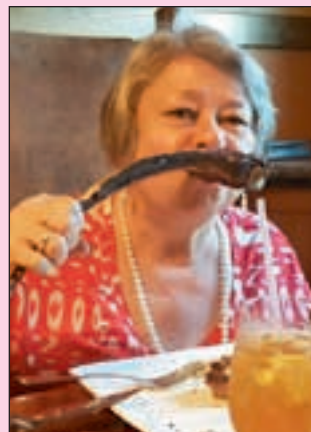
I am looking forward to visiting each of the Encampments in Washington this year.

*In Faith, Hope & Charity, Nora Carria,
 Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Washington*



Encampment gathering

Encampment members gathered this summer around their new Grand Patriarch. Front row, from left, are: Kanjin Cederman, Karen Lindquist, and PGP Greg Powers. In the back row, from left, are: Brian Brewer, Olympia #1; PGP Frank Wilson, Olympia #1; Michael Douglas; GP Nora Carria; Bob Duniway; and PGP Toby Hanson, Buckley #40.



A little ribbing

Rebekah Asmby of Washington President Kathi Picanco was caught by C. Allen Reitan while she was devouring a huge rib at the Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions In Rapid City, SD.

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New IOOF Home wing

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John Brigham, CEO, said the 10 new rooms doubles the number of private rooms, but does not add new beds to the Home. Rehabilitation is expanding into some rooms in the East Care Center. Other rooms in West Care Center are replaced by the breezeway. The total number of beds remains at 117 at the Home.

Rob Grandstaff, Director of Environmental Services and General Contractor, is pleased with how the new addition fits into the residential neighborhood, enhancing homes of the vicinity with similar red brick masonry, well-crafted windows, and earth-tone space between the brick walls and roof. Completion date is scheduled for this fall.

Grandstaff has been an asset to the Home since 2000 when he was construction manager on Merriam Street Apartments for Ketelsen Construction Co. Some of the carpentry and finishing work for the addition will be provided by Ketelsen. Grandstaff will be bringing 30 years of building experience to the latest construction project at the Washington Odd Fellows Home.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

- Washington Odd Fellows Home
- Rob Grandstaff, Director of Environmental Services

SUB CONTRACTORS:

- Braden & Nelson: Excavation
- Narum Concrete Construction: Concrete footings, foundation, slab, and sidewalks
- Colfield Contracting: Framing
- Houk Masonry: Rock walls and brick
- Gillespie Roofing: Roofing



The north side of the wing faces the residential area of Boyer Avenue and complements the neighborhood with red brick masonry, flower beds and landscaping.

- Ken Adams Plumbing: Plumbing
- Walla Walla Electric: Electrical
- Pella Windows & Doors: Room windows
- Mid Columbia Doors: Room windows and frames
- Smith Insulation: Insulation
- Norco Drywall: Sheetrock
- Marquez Plastering: Stucco
- Youd Brothers: Cast concrete sills and headers
- MJB Laminates & Woodwork: Cabinetry
- Marv's Glass Shop: Aluminum store front and doors
- Grassi Refrigeration: Air conditioning and heating
- Conner's Mr. Carpet: Flooring
- Guello;s Painting: Painting
- Ketelsen Construction: Finish carpentry