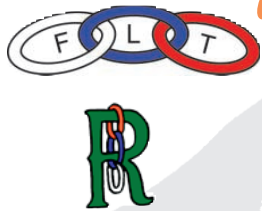


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Happy
Halloween!

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Its time to think about sponsoring a UNP student!!!

Brothers and Sisters,

With the successful 2016 United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth completed, now is the time for all Branches of the Order to consider sponsorship or joint sponsorship of delegates for the

2017 tour.

The
Sovereign
Grand Lodge
Board of

Directors has
announced the fol-
lowing: Students 16 or 17

years of age at the time of the tour with at least one year of high school remaining are eligible. Each applicant is required to write an essay and may be required to participate in a local speech contest.

Please contact your jurisdictional chairman for school distribution material if your lodge plans to sponsor a student.

DEADLINES

The Sovereign Grand Lodge has set deadline dates which must be met without exception. Therefore, students completed application forms and essay must be received by the jurisdictional chairman no later than December 20, 2016 in order to complete the selection process. Program details may be found at:

www.unpilgrimage.org

— In F., L. & T., Frank Wilson,
Past Grand Master
And United Nation Pilgrimage,
Grand Lodge of Washington



Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 Sister Kristina Samuelson, right made a presentation to Rebekah Assembly of Washington President Kathi Picanco, right, at the Reception held September 10. Seated are PMG Frank Wilson and Grand Patriarch Nora Carria.

News from the Capital City

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

SEAFOOD FEST WAS A BIG HIT!

Fall is here and we are in full swing here in Olympia. We finished out summer with our annual Seafood Fest. As always, the food was great. We had a lot of fun with about 75 Brothers and Sisters in attendance. Jim Gile won the Chowder Cook-Off and five baskets were raffled off to help Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 send a student on the United Nations Pilgrimage. Another basket

See Olympia & Ruth on Back Page

From the desk of your Grand Master

PLAN FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Dear Brothers and Sisters;

We are coming up to the end of another year. It is time to start making plans for the upcoming holiday season. If your lodge participates in a holiday food drive or sponsors a family for the season, let's get that committee appointed and get organized! If you haven't done so in the past, consider at least finding a struggling local family and buy them a good Christmas dinner.



DUARD FYFFE

Also you will soon be having first nominations of officers. Don't be shy about running for an office that someone has held for a long time! Even the best of us deserves a break now and then. Don't forget to make arrangements for your Installation of Officers. Let's get that date reserved, and let's see if we can get out and support other lodges in our areas by attending their installations.

YOUTH GROUPS

As I write this I have recently returned from Sovereign Grand Lodge and the General Military Council. We have begun an exciting year as we have a one-year provisional approval for the creation of a Cadet Corp, the Patriarchs Militant part of the Junior Lodges and Theta Rho Clubs. If you have any interest or need help in getting a youth group started in your area, please contact me! I would be tickled to get you together with the Joint Youth Committee so that we can help you. Also I am offering a \$250 bounty! I will make a personal donation into the treasury of any Junior Lodge instituted during my year.

ANNUAL REPORTS

It is also time to get our paperwork and files in order to get the Annual Reports out in time. Please take the time to fill these out in detail and pay close attention to the signature and seal areas. Lets make the Grand Secretary's job a bit easier.

I have begun my official visit schedule already. The following dates are coming up.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS FOR OCTOBER

- — 4th Excelsior #111
- — 5th Pasco #257
- — 12th South Tacoma #211 (also my birthday!)
- — 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.

NOVEMBER:

- — 8th Sylvia #38
- — 15th Bothell #124
- — 17th Monroe #156
- — 22nd Yakima #22

I am looking forward to seeing all of you!

PROJECT:

I would like to remind all of my Brothers and Sisters that my project is for each lodge to sponsor a local fundraiser for a local charity. There are many wonderful opportunities for members of our Order to share in, and this is a way to introduce us to people who haven't been aware of us up to now. Don't forget to have Membership Applications on hand!

Good luck and God speed to all of you.

— *In Friendship, Love and Truth,*

Duard Fyffe, Your 2016-2017 Grand Master

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From your 2016-17 Theta Rho President

HEY ALL YOU THETA RHO GIRLS!!

First, a big thank you to everyone!!!

Thank you all for electing me as your President for the year 2016-2017!!

Starting straight off from Assembly Sessions, in July, a fellow member and I attended the Olympia Lakefair Parade. It was a lot of fun seeing so many different people.



CHRISTINA DIRKS

After that, as a goodbye to our girl Faith, we all went to Sylvia's cabin for a girls' weekend. It was extremely fun and I hope we can do that again when Faith comes to visit.

Then in August, Lauren and I attended three concerts together. I can definitely say the memories we shared will last forever.

On September 10, the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and our Theta Rho Girls attended the joint reception.

I hope all of the people reading this stay safe out there and get ready to get this year started! Best of luck to all!

*Lots of love and in Happiness Through Service
And in F., L. & T., Christina Dirks,*

Theta Rho Assembly President of Washington & Oregon

From the desk of your Grand Secretary

UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE

Brothers and Sisters,

Material for the 2017 United Nations Pilgrimages for Youth Program should be arriving soon from the UNP 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 this office*** for information on whom the UNP Chairman is for the Jurisdiction of Washington, as PGM Frank Wilson will be resigning from the Chairmanship of the Committee.



HARRY W.
"BILL" COULTER

L. J. JONES SCHOLARSHIPS

The annual mailing 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, 2016. Please consider the L. J. Jones Scholarship Fund as a possible donation recipient from your lodge.

ANNUAL REPORTS

We plan to mail out the Annual Report Forms package out this month (October). If you are an officer with a part to complete, please start gathering and coiling the necessary information now needed for this year's report. You will be receiving the old format, as well as a new proposed format. This year the new format, which can be completed manually or by opening them in Microsoft

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

WELCOME TO FALL

Fall is here and we are back to regular meeting schedule.

In September some of our members were able to attend the reception in Olympia to honor our Unit Officers and enjoy the park. It was a nice day and it was fun to see the girls from the Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Club. Thank you to those who purchased pizza cards from us and supported our fund-raiser. We also had a swim party to mark the end of summer and the first week of school.

This month we are planning on having our annual Halloween party and inviting prospective members. This is always a fun night. We hope to get some more new members.

We hope all of you have a happy Halloween. Don't let the goblins get you.

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

Excel to complete, then, print them and mail in to the Grand Lodge office. Should you decide you like the new format, please send me an email at grandsec@qwestoffice.net stating so.

You will notice that some areas of the forms are protected and cannot be changed. Please remember that they must have the Lodge Seal affixed to them and submit them timely. (By the due date.) (Reference; Washington Digest, Chapter 3, Sec. 3.20 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.

NOMINATIONS 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 the 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 issue was due September 15. Please write your articles in past tense for events that already have taken place.

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

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

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From the desk of the Assembly President

OCTOBER IS UNP MONTH

As I prepare the October edition of *The Washington OddFellow*, it is the first day of fall. The leaves are falling and colors turning. Don't give up. It looks like we will still get some warm days.



KATHI PICANCO

October is Odd Fellows and Rebekah United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Month — so don't forget to budget in money to donate to the program. You can sponsor a youth or donate money for the program. Any help is appreciated.

NOMINATION TIME

October is the month for nominations of your elected officers for next year. You can refer to your Washington Digest for guidance if need be.

REBEKAH OF THE YEAR

In August I attended the International Association of Rebekah Assembles in South Dakota as the Representative, it was a pleasure and honor. *The "Rebekah of the Year" was from Washington. She is Diane Keener from Fall City Rebekah Lodge #59.* Congratulations to Diane. We are proud of you!

FIVE YEAR PLAN

Membership and finances continue to be our biggest obstacle for our lodges and the IARA. If we continue to lose members and lodges, there is a danger of the units being combined. The Sovereign Grand Lodge is continuing on the *Five Year Plan*. Your lodge will be receiving a notice from our Assembly Secretary which will be informing you that each Lodge will be assessed an additional \$3 per member to the IARA. The Secretary will let your lodge know when this is due and how it should be paid.

I am pleased to report our Constitution was passed this Session — which is great news for us all. Thanks to all those who had a hand in making this happen.

PRESIDENT'S VISITATION CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

- **Saturday, October 8** — District Association #18 in Napavine
- **Saturday, October 15** — District Association #5 in Walla Walla

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

Farewell to John Bonsey

Longview Rebekahs say goodbye to their 'boyfriend'

It was a farewell time of fellowship for our "Boyfriend" John Bonsey who is moving to Newberg, Oregon to be closer to his son.



Ruth Ramirez wraps her arms around John Bonsey. We call him our "boyfriend."

We will miss his help at the meetings, along with his kindness by doing good deeds for others.

John is a lifelong Odd Fellow, belonging to Cowlitz Odd Fellows Lodge #66 before joining up with the Longview Rebekah Lodge #305.

In his younger years, John joined the Navy in 1944, just shy of his 18th birthday. This makes him a Veteran who served our country.

John, who is 89 years young, needs to be closer to his family, but he plans to keep in touch with the Rebekahs.

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



— Photo by Lila Jorden

The ladies of Longview gathered around their "boyfriend" John Bonsey at a luncheon in his honor. From left are Whitney White, Penny Messenger, Cookie Music, Adrienne Galvaz, Pam White, Brenda Fleck, Cynthia Washington, Sandra Merchant and Ailene Wideman.



From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

LODGE PLANS

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I hope you all had a wonderful back-to-work meeting in September and started discussing your lodge plans for the events to get your name out into your communities. We need to let our communities know what we do and what we stand for.



MARCIA PRESLEY

Have you made those phone calls to your shut-in members? They need to know that you care. Also, call your members who no longer attend your meetings to see how they are doing and invite them back.

FIND OUT WHY

Membership is our biggest concern to our Jurisdiction and all Jurisdictions. There are lodges that are no longer able to get a quorum for their meetings and they do have the members, but some of their members are no longer attending their meetings. Give them a call and *find out why*. There may be a way to get them back, so give them a call and asked them *why*. There's that three letter word again.

Look up the definition of *why*. *Why* is defined in the dictionary as: the cause, reason or purpose. A reply to this word is "*because*" (or "*because I said so*" — words from *mom*. Find out *why* and offer a solution.

Some lodges are changing the time of day that they meet, or the day of the week that they meet to accommo-

date their members. Have one of your meetings during the day and the other meeting in the evening. See if it makes a difference in your attendance.

OCTOBER IS A BUSY MONTH

The Month of October is Odd Fellow and Rebekah United Nations Pilgrimage Month. Sponsor a Delegate to the UNP if you can.

Saturday, October 15 is the Pilgrimage to Thomas Wildey Grave Site in Baltimore, Maryland.

The Fall District Meetings are usually held during the month of October. They are a good way to meet with the other lodges in your District and get their ideas of what they are doing about their membership. If your District no longer hold District Meetings, have a potluck lunch or dinner or just a casual get-together. You need to keep in touch.

IT IS CATCHING

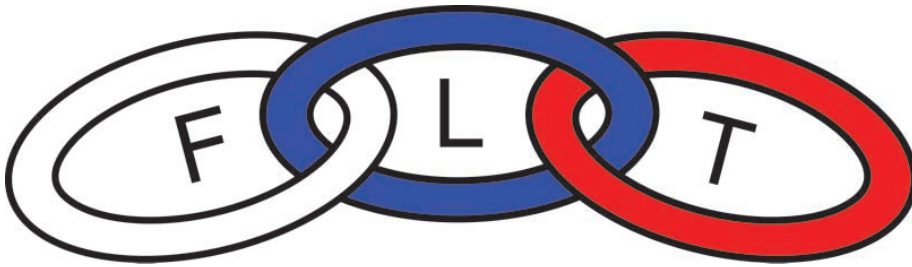
*I was contagious, but I still went to work.
This thing I woke up with, who could it hurt?
My boss noticed it, when I walked in the place.
Everyone saw it, right on my face.
Finally, I realized after awhile,
Everyone caught it, they caught my smile.
So, I hope you are smiling, don't be neglected!
Now everyone go out and get the whole World infected.*
— With lots of Rebekah Hugs,
In Friendship, Love and Truth
Marcia Presley, Past President, Secretary

*Nominations
Of Officers
Is This Month*

**PLEASE STEP UP
AND ACCEPT
AN OFFICE!**



~ 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:** all-pointsyarn@aol.com

EOLA REBEKAH LODGE #63

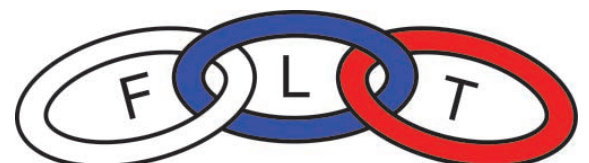
Meets At: 120 So. Cedar Street, Buckley. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** John Otterstrom, 1680 Lake Tapps Dr. SE, #204, Auburn, WA 98092 **Ph:** (253) 249-7442. **E-Mail:** Fr8dude65@comcast.net **Sec'y:** Karen Hoylman, 2252 Ventura Ave., Enumclaw, WA 98022-9257. **Ph:**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

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.



#54 in Bothell

Clover Leaf Rebekahs

Greetings from the Clover Leaf Rebekahs of Bothell! We are so fortunate to have a big and beautiful lodge in downtown Bothell. Many of our members and their families have put in countless hours and lots of elbow grease to maintain this historic 1911 building. We are so happy when community members are able to hold public and private events in our lodge.

Some improvements over the past couple years include updating our bathroom, replacing the flooring in our downstairs great room, and putting on a new roof. We are so thankful to our past Rebekah and Odd Fellow Sisters and Brothers for leaving us this building. We plan to continue being good stewards of our lodge as best we can.

Several of our members and friends of the lodge got together over Labor Day weekend for a cooking extravaganza! 200 servings of seven different dishes were prepared to benefit families in our local community who are suffering from significant illnesses. We hope to continue this practice on a regular basis.

The Clover Leaf Lodge wishes everyone a wonderful Autumn.

— *In F. L. & T., Michelle Gasparek, Reporter*



From your Wardens

Here is your first ‘Idea of the Month’

Hello Brothers and Sisters! Another fraternal year has begun and this year finds your new Wardens in the position of working on increasing our membership. Membership is our lifeblood and makes everything that we do possible. To that end, this year we will be presenting an idea each month which you can try in your own lodge to encourage your current members to come to meetings and hopefully gain some new members.

KEEPING NEW MEMBERS INVOLVED

One of the things that keeps members coming back to meetings and encourages new members to get involved is to host an event in your lodge hall. When people feel they are needed to be a part of something, they are more likely to show up. Hosting an event almost always means that multiple people will



Host An Event!

have jobs to do to make the event successful. As a professional musician, I’ve had the opportunity to perform for hundreds of events at different fraternal and community groups and, in my experience, the most successful ones are those which involve multiple members of

their group to produce.

The Slavonian Hall in Tacoma was almost completely unknown outside of its own membership before they started to host a concert series. They partnered with a local arts group to run the concerts and find the performers. The lodge provided the space and a few members to set up chairs.

Ballard-Alki #170 participates in the art walk in their neighborhood. Skookumchuck #129 is hosting a dance coming up in November. All of these events bring new people into the lodge who wouldn’t necessarily otherwise be there and give many opportunities to engage members in production.

MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC!

Starting the process of producing an event from scratch is a big task. It takes a lot to find an event and get it organized and promote it. To make this all easier, I’m going to offer my services as a performer. If your lodge would like to host an accordion concert, contact me. I can give you a ready-made outline of what needs to be done for a successful event and provide the talent. It’s never too early to start engaging your members and your community in your lodge.

To get the process started to host a concert at your

lodge, contact me. You can email me at iooftoby@gmail.com or give me a call on my cell phone at (206) 245-8207. I’ll be happy to help you run a successful event and get hooked in with your community.

Until then, keep an eye out for our next membership suggestion in November.

— In F, L. & T,
Toby Hanson and Jennie Reed



Welcome!

Two new Sisters were initiated into the Rebekahs on May 19 at Longview Rebekah Lodge #305. Toni Epperson, left, joined Trinity Rebekah Lodge of Napavine and Molly, right, joined Longview. Thank you to Alberta Luurs and Louann Hoffman, along with their Initiation Team. A potluck luncheon was held afterwards.

— Cookie Music

On October 29

South Tacoma to host spaghetti feed, auction

South Tacoma Lodges would like to invite everyone out to our spaghetti feed and silent auction. It will be on



Saturday, October 29 starting at 2 p.m. at our hall, 5424 South Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA 98406

The price will be \$10 for all-you-can-eat spaghetti. We hope to see you there.

— Holly Houser

~ In Memoriam ~

- Muriel Waldo, Fall City Rebekah Lodge #59.
- Jean Miller, Fall City Rebekah Lodge #59.

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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

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 Northwest Odd Fellow/Rebekah
 Association Meeting \$15.00 _____
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 Chicken Marsala _____ Caraway Crusted Pork Chop _____

Saturday, November 5, 2016

Testimonial Banquet & Entertainment
 All American Buffet \$50.00 _____

Make Checks Payable and mail with this form by October 15, 2016 to:

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 3202 SE Holgate Blvd. Portland OR 97202**



Pictured are Pilgrim's mighty members meeting in the Everett Scottish Rite Temple. From left are: Wanda Wade, Bill Wade, Terry Grove, Rockne Johnson, Bob Sluter and George Hage.

In Everett

Pilgrim IOOF Lodge #187

Hello from Pilgrim Lodge in Everett! We are meeting in a beautiful facility in Everett at 2431 Rucker Avenue, on the second and fourth Thursdays at 1 p.m. We would love to have you come visit our tiny little chapter!

We have our challenges, but we have good leadership. This is Rockne Johnson's second term in office. I hope you enjoy the photo of our mighty members. We are meeting in the new Scottish Rite Temple and it is a lovely facility!

In F., L. & T., Valorie Hoffmeister

October 10
Columbus Day



From your 2016-17 Grand Patriarch

THANKS FOR A GREAT RECEPTION

Greetings!

I would like to thank everyone who attended the Joint Reception for Duard, Kathi, Christina and myself on September 10. The food was delicious and the weather was perfect! I appreciate the support for my Joint Project with Grand Matriarch Genie Coston. I



sold all of my squirrel pins! For those of you who missed the opportunity, I will be getting more pins as well as magnets!

I have chosen the Squirrel as my symbol because the Squirrel plans for the future and is industrious in its activities. It sets an example for us in moving forward in our Order. We need to work diligently to increase our numbers and get our name out in our communities. Like the Squirrel, exuberance gets the attention of those around us.

NEW MEMBERS

I've been thinking quite a bit about how my home lodge has taken on growth. In encouraging people who we think would be good members, we need to also welcome their friends we may not know as well. People, especially younger people who do not yet have strong ties to us (like family members do), are likely to be more comfortable joining with a group. The people who take to Odd Fellowship will stick with it and their friends might fade away as it is not a great fit for them.

While this requires processing these people's paperwork, we can't always predict who will become a stellar member and who might be a purely social member, and who will drop their membership. For this reason, it's important to create and maintain a social aspect to our meetings.

In Ballard, we always have a meal together, where we can get to know each other better and "solve the world's problems." These kind of conversations are not appropriate during meetings, but lead to better understanding of each other. Without knowing each other's feelings, perspectives and opinions, it's hard to gain consensus and move forward as a cohesive group. Sometimes people want to continue to belong (a basic human need), but they have schedule conflicts. We have members who come to the potluck after the meeting, and they are still valuable members even if they are not available at meeting time.

I look forward to seeing pictures here of your activities in your communities and your Halloween activities!

- **In Faith** — that we can thrive as a group.
- **Hope** — that our future will include more integration into our communities and
- **Charity** — doing our best to help those in need

*Nora Carria,
Grand Patriarch*

Of the Grand Encampment of Washington

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekahs #2

After an enjoyable summer of barbecue picnics and birthday celebrations, members are ready to swing into fall activities. Our District #5 Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 15 at the Washington Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla. Members of Schuyler Rebekah Lodge #18 will host the meeting.

The Narcissa Rebekah Homecoming Luncheon will follow on Saturday, October 22 at 1 p.m. in the Fireside Room at the Home. Two 25-year jewels will be presented to Robertta Hunt and Pat Yenny. Planning Committee members, Barbara Lechner, Marthann Hall and Jeanne Elder, will prepare the soup, cornbread and dessert.

We were saddened by the sudden passing of Elizabeth (Beth) L. Entze, 96, on August 12, 2016. A celebration of her life was held on September 24 at Mountain View-Colonial DeWitt Funeral Home, 1551 Dalles Military Road, Walla Walla.

The Blue Mountain Action Council sent a thank you note in receipt of a \$250 donation to the Teen Center multi-purpose and multi-partner facility for youth in need. It will be built on the Lincoln High School campus. The shelter will offer emergency housing, medical assistance, counseling, and employment skills for homeless youth. Construction will begin this year.

May your autumn days be filled with fun, sun, and good friends!

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



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was raffled to benefit the Theta Rho Housing Fund. It was a great day for all.

On September 10 we hosted a reception at our Puget Beach Park to honor Grand Master Duard Fyffe, Rebekah President Kathi Picanco, Grand Patriarch Nora Carria, and Theta Rho President Christina Dirks. Each of the four branches represented participated in providing food. Kristina Samuelson of Ruth #17 did a great job decorating the kitchen.

In cooperation with Grand Master Fyffe, Olympia #1 will be hosting a pancake feed on Saturday, October 8 from 8 to 11 a.m. Come out and support our Grand Master.

As we close out the month with Halloween, watch out for ghosts and goblins and have a great month.

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

Fall City Rebekahs #59

BACK TO LODGE

Our first fall meeting was on September 7 following a potluck luncheon.

Carol Mills reported on the Grand Sessions in Yakima. She was appointed the American Flag Bearer.

We draped our Charter in memory of Sisters Muriel Waldo and Jean Miller.

In June we held a rummage sale at our hall. We also sent several packages of crafting and needlepoint materials to the Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla. This fall we will continue to send greetings cards to residents of the Home, as well as collecting “education coupons” for two schools and manufacturer coupons for a “coupon bank.”

Enjoy the fall and your return to lodge meetings.

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

It's Harvest Time!