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Officers installed for Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 and Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 are, back row from left: Frank Wilson, Diane Devoe, Rick Garcia, Mark LaVack, Bob Brunetti, Don Coulter, Bob Vick, Dave Hammond and Patty Smith. In the front row, from left, are: Elizabeth

Morgan, Cathy Garcia, Kris Samuelson, JoAnne Balmert and Stu Carlson. Unfortunately, Dave and Laurel Delony, Doug Ecklund and Peg Ogilvie got busy elsewhere and missed the picture. Officers from five lodges were installed in Olympia.

Olympia and Ruth Lodges have exciting Installation

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
FROM OLYMPIA #1 & RUTH #17**

How did it get to be February already?

What an exciting Installation Ceremony we had this past month. It was an honor to host five lodges, Olympia #1, Skookumchuck #129, Silvia #38, Ruth #17 and Bucoda

#144, for the Installation of Officers. It was a great day that included and retirement presentation for Frank Wilson's many years of service at our Cemetery, and the annual Merit jewel award for which I am very humbly grateful to have received.

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From the desk of your Grand Master

CONGRATS TO OUR NEW OFFICERS

Dear Brothers and Sisters;

Hello again! With the ending of our Installation season I would like to congratulate all of the new officers and wish you a happy and prosperous year!



For those of you who have not yet seen me at my official visits, the balance of them should be done by the end of April. I am looking forward to meeting those of you who I have not yet met and seeing again those who know me maybe a little too well!

MY PROJECT

I would like to remind you that my project for this year is for each lodge to find a local charity that you can hold a fund-raiser for. Local food banks and relief agencies often have a severe drought of donations this time of year and would make good candidates for your area.

DEGREE DAY IN YAKIMA

I am happy to announce that a Degree Day will be held at the Yakima Odd Fellows Hall on Sunday, February 19 at 10 a.m. We will be conferring the Initiatory and 1st Degrees before breaking for lunch, followed by the 2nd and 3rd Degrees afterward. If you have candidates who need their Degrees, bring them along. I am sure that we could also help out with the Degree work, as well. Please let the Yakima Lodge know how many of you will be attending as soon as possible, but come out regardless!

FEBRUARY VISITS

- 11 — PEF and Executive Board Committee Meetings at the Grand Lodge Office in Buckley, 2 p.m.
- 18 — Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Installation of Officers in Tacoma, 2 p.m.
- 19 — Degree Day in Yakima, 10 a.m.
- 25 — IARA President's Testimonial Dinner Sacramento, California

MARCH VISITS

- 2 — Visitation to Red Apple IOOF Lodge #276 In Grandview
- 4 — Planning Board and JJYC Meetings in Yakima
- 7 — Visitation to Ellensburg IOOF Lodge #20
- 13 — Visitation to Samaritan IOOF Lodge #52 In Spokane
- 14 — Visitation to Hunters IOOF Lodge #216
- 15 — Visitation to Rosalia IOOF Lodge #110
- 21 — Visitation to Vancouver IOOF Lodge #3
- 23 — Visitation to Pilgrim IOOF Lodge #187 In Everett
- 28 — Visitation to Silvia IOOF Lodge #28 In Montesano

I hope to see and meet as many of you as possible while I am on the road.

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

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Fall City Rebekah Lodge #59 installs

Despite cold temperatures and gusty winds, the 2017 Installation of Officers for Fall City IOOF Lodge #59, Bothell IOOF Lodge #124 and Fall City Rebekah Lodge #59 was held on January 7.

We enjoyed a delicious potluck luncheon before the installation ceremonies.

Special guests were Grand Master Duard Fyffe, Grand Treasurer Steve McCord, Grand Musician Greg Powers, Assembly President Kathi Picanco and Assembly Vice President Kathy Garcia. Many thanks to the Installing Team for making this a special day for us.

President Kathi made a special presentation to our "Rebekah of the Year," Diane Keener.

We are looking forward to a busy year with our new officers and new projects.

Happy New Year to all!

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

Bothell Odd Fellows #124

Last fall, Bothell IOOF Lodge #124 completed a charity raffle project to benefit Fisher House, raising \$267 to benefit the charity serving hospitalized veterans and their families. Gift card prizes were donated by members and local businesses, with special thanks to *Third Place Books* and *Great Harvest Bakery* in Lake Forest Park.

This was our first raffle and it was a fun project. Now that we have the hang of things, we're planning on doing more in the future to benefit our community. It was also a great feeling to raise money for a very deserving charity beyond what our small lodge could afford from our own limited funds.

If your lodge is looking for a community service project, consider a raffle. As fraternal organizations, our lodges are allowed two public raffles per year with gross revenue under \$5,000. Paperwork requirements are minimal. Local business are often willing to donate gift cards or services, and it provides much needed visibility for our Order.

In F. , L. & T. , John Buell,
Noble Grand, Bothell IOOF Lodge #124

From the desk of your Grand Secretary

CONGRATULATIONS NEW OFFICERS

Brothers and Sisters,

Congratulations to the officers who have assumed their duties following their installations. I commend those officers who are returning to the same position for your dedication and loyalty to the work of our Order. As reminder to small lodges that may have difficulty filling their elected positions, the combination of Recording Secretary and Financial Secretary as one office is authorized. However, the combination either the Secretarial officer with the office of Treasurer is not approved.



HARRY W. "BILL" COULTER

The Grand Lodge of Washington has, and maintains, a terrific website. The Website Committee makes additions and edits it regularly as they receive the

information. The Website Committee needs your help in keeping the information complete and up to date. Should you be a Noble Grand, Secretary or on a committee, please check out your information. If you find anything is incorrect or was omitted, send your changes to the Webmaster at: web-master@ioofwa.org to provide the information needed to correct the website. The Website Committee can only continue to maintain a terrific website with your help by you providing the committee with the correct information.

NEWSPAPER

There have been reports of members not receiving *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper. We can only mail the newspaper to members that we have the correct name and mailing address for. If you have moved and are no longer receiving the newspaper, send me your correct name and mailing address. The mailing list is run through the Postal Service data base for correct names and addresses. If your name is not listed correctly or your address has not been corrected with you Lodge Secretary, you will not receive the newspaper. Please inform your Lodge Secretary of any address changes.

If you are a snow bird (leave the area for the winter), notify this office as to the date you are leaving and the date you will be back, so we don't send you a newspaper which will be returned. Should your newspaper be returned as

undeliverable, your name is deleted, from the mailing list. Should you not want to receive the printed copy of the newspaper, I can email you a copy. Just send me an email requesting that you want to receive an email version.

This month's newspaper is a little late as our editor's father passed away during the time he would normally be producing this month's edition. Bill was the caregiver for his father and remains caregiver for his mother. Bill's dad was 98 and his mother is 97.

MEMBERSHIP

This office will be mailing out to each lodge the Sovereign Grand Lodge Membership list before long. Please complete the list as soon as possible and get it sent to this office. Sovereign Grand Lodge will continue sending these rosters out each year, trying to get a complete and accurate report of membership.

The Jurisdiction of Washington is continuing to gain new and reinstated members. We need to report these members to Sovereign Grand Lodge as soon as the new member has received the Initiatory Degree or is reinstated. Please send this office the information. Please remember to include the member's birth date and date of initiation.

GENERAL INTEREST



Thank you to the lodges that have already sent in their Annual Reports. A reminder to the lodges still holding their reports, they must be in the Grand Lodge Office by Monday, February 15 or your lodge will accrue a \$5 per day penalty thereafter. To those odd-numbered lodges, you should have elected your two-year Representative and Alternate Representative. Please send in your Representative Certificates to this office. Our Grand Master uses this list for his selection of committee members and making appointment for the 2017 Grand Lodge Sessions.

— *Fraternally,*

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

*Happy
Valentine's Day!*


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From the desk of the Assembly President

NEW APPROACHES

In this New Year we should try new approaches to bring in new members. Have an open house and challenge each member to bring in a friend to see what we are all about. While visiting, educate that visitor on what we are all about and why. Be sure to let possible new members know what we do for fun as well, it's not all about work.



KATHI PICANCO

OUR PROJECT

The Grand Master, my partner Duard Fyffe, has generously aided me in the fund-raising for my Project, Fisher House. He has pledged to give toward the project all funds that he collects. I personally thank him for the help and hope that between the two of us we can donate a generous amount

to the Fisher House at Fort Lewis. It warms my heart when I visit the home and see a family member staying there and how they appreciate the opportunity to stay in a nice, quiet and safe place near their love ones. Thank you all who have already given donations for Fisher House.

Since becoming your President I have already visited 30 functions to help spread the news for you. I still have a way to go to complete my lodge visits, but am still planning on reaching each lodge at a meeting, function, Installation or District Meeting. I was honored to attend Fall City Rebekah Lodge #59's Installation and present to member Diane Keener the IARA "Rebekah of the Year" award. Diane was so thrilled that she had won, and couldn't believe that her lodge submitted her for the award. Too often lodges don't submit members for this award when we each have members who deserve to be recognized for all they do for their communities, churches and our lodges. **Submit** your members they deserve to win too!

VALENTINE'S DAY IS COMING

Do something special for your members and your loved ones. It is the little things in life that make us appreciate each other and remember to see how fortunate we are to be blessed with those who are in our lives. Speaking of Valentine's Day, I don't want to forget my Valentine, Joe Picanco. Thank you for all the support you have given to me this year along my journey as President!

VALENTINE HUGS TO ALL

— With Friendship, Love & Truth
And Fraternal Hugs, Kathi Picanco, President,
Rebekah Assembly of Washington



Rebekah Assembly of Washington President Kathi Picanco, left, presents Diane Keener with the IARA "Rebekah of the Year" award. Diane is a member of Fall City Rebekah Lodge #59.



From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

TIME TO ELECT REPRESENTATIVES

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As we enter into the month of February, it is time to elect our Lodge Representatives and Alternate Representatives for a two-year term. The *even* numbered Rebekah Lodges elect these Representatives for 2017-2018. Even if your Lodge Representative or Alternate



MARCIA PRESLEY

Representative do not plan on attending our Assembly Sessions, you still need to elect them. There are two copies of the forms and one is maintained by the Representative and Alternate Representative and the other is to be returned to my office. The Assembly President uses these names to select some of her officers for our Sessions.

FEBRUARY HOLIDAYS

February brings Valentine's Day to honor our loved ones. Love is one of our most precious gifts. The more you give, the more you receive. Be sure to love one another and you will benefit in a number of ways.

Presidents' Day on February 20 is to honor the birthdays of President Abraham Lincoln, the Great Emancipator, and President George Washington, the first President of the United States of America.

WISHING YOU A VERY GOOD YEAR

I hope that the cold weather is behind us and that our lodge members will be able to hold their meetings without having to deal with the elements of bad weather. I wish a very good year for all our Rebekah Lodges and hope that we will be able to maintain our membership and not lose any more lodges.

LET'S WORK ON GETTING NEW MEMBERS

We all need to work on getting new members. Our lodge numbers and our membership numbers are getting smaller every year. Let's make this year a banner year. I hope all of you can get someone to join our Rebekah Order.

I am sorry for the mistake in my January article which stated the deadline for the Annual Reports was December 31, 2016. It should have read, the deadline date of January 15, 2017, with the late fee after January 31, 2017.

I leave you with this:

FEBRUARY SUNSHINE

The worst of winter is over, at least it seems that way.

When February comes along,

Sunshine brightens each day.

The days are longer,

A nice change, to keep our spirits high.

February sunshine warms our hearts,

As winter passes by.

Melting snow creates lots of slush,

A welcome sight behold.

A warming trend gives hope of spring

And an end of being so, so cold.

— With lots of Rebekah Hugs,

In Friendship, Love and Truth

Marcia Presley, Past President, Secretary

Spring 2017 Northwest ODD FELLOW/REBEKAH ASSOCIATION MEETING

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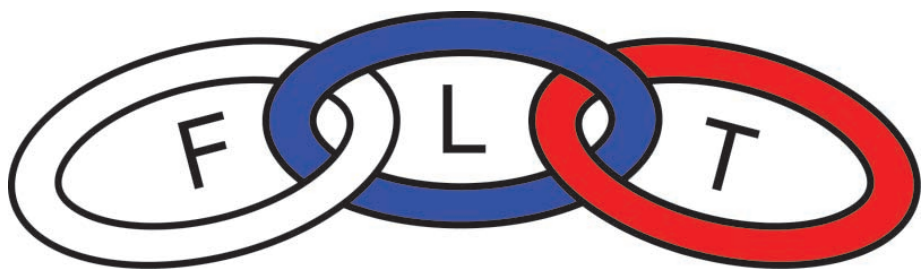
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ALIMUS I.O.O.F. LODGE #15

Meets At: 301 NW 2nd St., Goldendale, WA 98620. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** 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:** July, Aug. **NG:** Bob Duniway, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle, WA 98107. **Ph:** (206) 781-4610. **Sec'y:** Nora Carria, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle, WA 98107. **Ph:** (206) 781-4610

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

Meets At: 10116 N. 185th St., Bothell, WA 98011. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** John Buell, 11318 8th Ave. NE, #D, Seattle, WA 98125. **Ph:** (206) 601-5701. **Sec'y:** Lillian Lathrum, 9300 W. Mall Dr., #A304, Everett, WA 98208. **Ph:** (206) 795-8910

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 Otterstrom, 6405 Isaac Ave. SE, #E. Auburn, WA 98092. **Ph:** (253) 740-8038. **Sec'y:** Morgan Hicks, 21921 Marine View Drive South, Des Moines, WA 98198. **Ph:** (206) 824-9276

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:** P.T. Harper, 917 - 212th Ave. NE, Sammamish, WA 98074-6719. **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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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:** Nichi-Lynn Berry, 41 Beverly Dr., Lakewood, WA 98499. **Ph:** (253) 588-1278. **Sec'y:** Lorraine Krammer, 8915 - 107th St. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498. **Ph:** (253) 582-2856

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:** Dolf-Hubert "Tedd" Swanson, 106 - 10th St. NE, #226, Auburn, WA 98002-4066. **Ph:** (253) 833-6528. **Sec'y:** Betty Young, 26501 - 128th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98030-7980. **Ph:** (253) 631-5503

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) 340-2161. **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:** Diane Devoe, 1715 - 11th Ave SW Olympia, WA 98502. **Ph:** (360) 943-5987. **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 Knobler Rd. E., Spanaway, WA 98387. **Ph:** (253) 847-7105. **Sec'y:** Carol Robertson, PNG, 1803 - 139th St. Ct. E, Sp. 172,

Tacoma, WA 98445-6096. **Ph:** (253) 472-0081
SO. TACOMA I.O.O.F. LODGE #211
Meets At: 5424 S. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma, WA 98406. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** 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., 1 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:** Christina M. Brannon, 25915 - 177th Place SE, Covington, WA 98042-5829. **Cell:** (253) 886-6311. **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.

From your 2016-17 Theta Rho President

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

I hope everyone had a great New Year and will have a fun and safe Valentine's day!



CHRISTINA DIRKS

Currently I am attempting to set up my official visits. If the advisors of the Theta Rho Clubs could contact me, that would be great and much appreciated.

I hope everyone had pleasant installations during the month of January, as well.

I am excited for this upcoming year. We have so many things in store for us, and it's going to be a great year.

As always, keep your head up, your heart light and have a good time.

Lots of love

*And in Happiness Through Service
And in F., L. & T., Christina Dirks,
Theta Rho Assembly President
Of Washington & Oregon*

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY EVERYONE

We elected our new officers and they are President Lucy Crouch, Vice President Angelique Robin and Secretary Rhiannon Chapman. We will be installing our officers this month.

We are also planning an initiation for new members.

We will be making Valentines for the nursing home as our community service project for this month. We are also having a swim party for our fun night.

We are looking forward to some warmer weather and some outdoor activities. Stay in and stay warm.

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



Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2 in Walla Walla

LOVE IS LIKE A FLOWER IN WINTER

Noble Grand Patty Newell welcomed visitor Pat Achele to the meeting. Achele came with an invitation from Integrity Lodge #175 in Milton-Freewater, Oregon. We are invited to attend a buffet lunch at 12 Noon on Valentine's Day at 209 N. Main Street. The invitation was unanimously accepted with enthusiasm.

Melanie Richards and Audrey Renaud wrote thank you letters in appreciation of the scholarships they received from the Narcissa Rebekahs for their studies in the nursing program at Walla Walla Community College. They are two very deserving future nurses!

Nancy Klicker, Warden, and Barbara Lechner, Conductor, draped our Charter in memory of Genevieve Halstead who passed away at 93 years of age. Halstead was a member of the Lorraine Rebekahs in Des Moines and Grand Matriarch. She served as Rebekah Assembly President from 1991-1992. Her project was installing automatic doors for the front entrance of the IOOF Home in Walla Walla.

A condolence was read by Barbara Tvrz, Recording Secretary, for Isla Mae Barton who passed away on December 14, 2016. In November 2015, Barton was honored with the presentation of her 25-year Jewel as a member of the Narcissa Rebekah Lodge.

Dave Bebee, Team Leader at the Walla Walla Veterans

Center, sent us a thank you letter for our \$300 donation to refurbish a Jeep Cherokee for Army veteran Shelli Fisher and her two children. Bebee looks forward to speaking to us about the project in February.

We unanimously voted to pay a token salary of \$50 a year to Recording Secretary Barbara Tvrz and \$40 a year to Treasurer Marthann Hall and Financial Secretary Sharon Sousa. Their dedication, time and extra effort are appreciated by everyone in the lodge.

Installation of Officers took place on January 17 as follows: Jeanne Elder, Noble Grand; Shirley Ruble, Vice Grand; Barbara Tvrz, Recording Secretary; Sharon Sousa, Financial Secretary, Marthann Hall, Treasurer; and Sharon Sousa, Trustee

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

*Happy
Valentine's Day!*

*From All Of Us
At Narcissa #2*

From your Wardens

Degree work brings members together

Hello Brothers and Sisters! February is here and it brings another idea for membership. This month, instead of looking for ideas from the community around our lodges, we're looking within.

Gaining new members is important, but retaining current members is just as important. I'm sure we all know some people who have

Degree Work



joined the lodge but don't attend often for one reason or another. Getting those members engaged and attending regularly is very important and something that's often overlooked when talking about membership. One of the essential ways of getting those

rarely-active members engaged is to get them involved in lodge activities which will give them a sense of value and importance.

One of the great things about Odd Fellowship is that we have a legacy of activities that engage and rely on our members. While it only takes five or six members to do the business activities of a lodge, it takes more than that to do Degree work. Degree work is a vital and useful part of our work in Odd Fellowship and can be a great way to get members involved and attending regularly.

Our Degrees are central to the philosophy of our Order. They allow us to impart our teachings and values to new members and remind current members of the value and importance of our membership. It's not necessary for us to expound on the value of those teachings; we have all experienced them in our own ways. The Degrees have an additional benefit beyond just their intrinsic teachings: they require the involvement of a number of people. Degree work gives a perfect opportunity for members who wouldn't ordinarily be active during a business meeting to have a new and meaningful role. Ask yourself a question: when was the last time your lodge put on a Degree? In the last year? The last five years? The last decade? Longer? Could you put on a Rebekah Degree or Initiation if you had a candidate? Having regular Degree practice gives your lodge the opportunity to get your members involved, have an enjoyable group activity, and be prepared for the next time you have a candidate who wants to join.

Pick a night, say, the second meeting of the month. Make that "Degree Practice" night. Call the members you haven't seen in a while and let them know that

you're going to be doing Degree practice and would like their help with it. When the night comes, after completing whatever business is necessary, proceed with practicing your Degree work. It doesn't have to be a whole Degree; your lodge can work on only a small part of one Degree at a time. Maybe it's a speaking part, maybe it's a dramatic part. Whatever it is, that practice is a valuable opportunity to get members doing something together which will keep them connected to the lodge. After enough practices you might even be able to do some Degree work for a candidate!

Our Degrees are an exhaustless fountain of wisdom which can enrich our lives as members and help bind us together in fraternity. They can also be used to strengthen the bonds we share with our less-involved members.

If you have any further questions about practicing or putting on Degrees, feel free to 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 give you some direction.

For next month, our membership idea will be looking back out into our communities.

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



In Walla Walla

Home opens new wing in grand style

BY SHIRLEY RUBLE

An open house on Wednesday, January 4 launched the beginnings of West Care Center Addition at 534 Boyer Avenue in Walla Walla.

John Brigham, Chief Executive Officer, and Terry Nix, Chief Financial Officer, greeted residents and guests with a tour of the new facility. Staff provided cranberry, white chocolate chunk cookies and cranberry apple punch. Joani Wicklund, Director of Admissions, decorated the hallways with framed watercolor paintings, canvas prints, and various types of metal art.

Rob Grandstaff, Director of Environmental Services and General Contractor, hosted visitors at the Nurses Station and at the office of Clinical Nurse Leader, Amanda Hinrichs.

The new addition is a 10-bed skilled nursing unit with 24-hour nurses' service. Rooms are larger than the existing rooms with 10- to 13-foot walls, built-in wardrobes, cabinets and a full bathroom. Residents have a 40-inch flat screen television. Cable and telephone services are free.

As guests toured the rooms, comments of the guests' approval could be heard: "It's bright and cheerful!" "The art work is stunning and matches the pastel walls." "Each room has a view of the trees, or shrubs and flowers." "Where can I make a reservation?"

The 4,400 square-foot building blends into the neighborhood one block from Whitman College. Red brick masonry, earth-tone gables, and the green, shingled roof are similar to the surrounding well-established homes.

West Care Center was built in 1962 and cost \$120,000 plus interest. The expenses were paid from the Grand Lodge Building Fund. Each lodge member of the Jurisdiction was assessed \$10 to be paid over a period of 10 years at the rate of \$1 a year. A campaign was launched to get as many to pay their assessment as soon as possible so the interest would be less.

The total cost of the new facility is \$1.3 million. A generous loan from the Grand Lodge made construction possible. Odd Fellows served as the prime contractor on this project utilizing the expertise of our current employees.



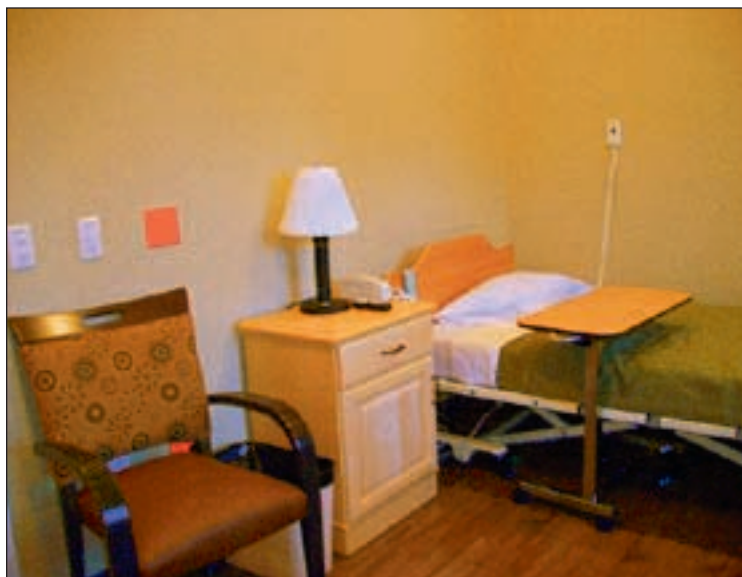
The rooms include a bedside table with lamp, telephone, and remote control for television. Tan and brown upholstered chair matches a tan leather recliner (not shown).



John Brigham, CEO, and Terry Nix, CFO, welcomed visitors to the added skilled nursing unit and gave them a tour of the facility.



Personnel at the grand opening included Russ Wilson, Walla Walla Electric Co.; Rob Grandstaff, General Contractor; Richard Webb; and J. J. Liskey.

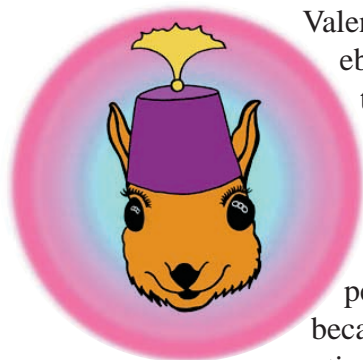


From your 2016-17 Grand Patriarch

VALENTINE'S DAY

Greetings, Brothers and Sisters!

We are moving into the month of February, when one of the traditions is to celebrate those we love on the 14th — Valentine's Day.



Valentine's Day is not only a celebration of romantic love, but the love we have for our family, friends and all of humanity. The tradition is to send cards and candy, representing sweetness. Many people dislike this holiday because they don't have a

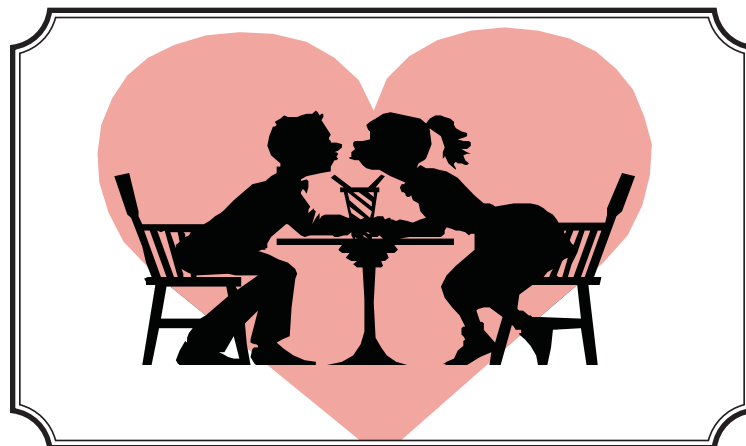
romantic partner. Reach out to those who might be alone this holiday. Let's think outside the box and come up with ways to show love and sweetness to those we wouldn't instinctively think to include in our celebration of Valentine's Day.

VISITATIONS

I am planning on spending the month of March making my visitations to the Encampments in Washington. I'm looking forward to seeing my fellow Patriarchs. The Grand Matriarch and I are raising funds for the VanderLinden-Sheppard Visual Aid Fund. I am selling buttons and magnets with my logo, so I look forward to sharing them with you when I see you next!

*In Faith, Hope and Charity,
Nora Carria,
Grand Patriarch*

Of the Grand Encampment of Washington



Presenting gifts to the Sunny Skies Animal Hospital were JoAnn Silvernail, Marcia Presley and Karen Hoylman, far right. A volunteer standing next to Karen received the gifts collected at a shower held by members of Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 in Buckley.

Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 in Buckley

Following a meeting in November, we held a shower for "Sunny Skies" Animal Hospital as a community service project. Some of the items collected were blankets, towels, dog and cat food, and money. A few days later, three of our members delivered two carloads of gifts to the hospital. The staff was very grateful to receive them.

In December, we were happy to welcome Assembly President Kathi Picanco for her visit to Eola. She was accompanied by her husband, Joe Picanco. The evening began with a no-host dinner at a local Mexican restaurant.

We then went to the lodge hall for our meeting where we enjoyed having Kathi speak to us. She was then presented with a gift and donation for her project from our lodge by Noble Grand John Otterstrom.

The 2017 Joint Installation of Officers with the Buckley Odd Fellows was discussed and President Kathi said she would bring an Installing Team to take care of the ceremony for us, which was held on January 29.

A fund-raiser was discussed and Kendra Frogge' volunteered to make up a basket. It was decided to accept her offer and raffle it at our installation.

Under Good of the Order, our Charter was draped in memory of Genevieve Halstead, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington. Joe Picanco assisted in the ceremony.

After the meeting, treats were enjoyed, along with the drinking of Wassail. A Christmas gift exchange was held with friendship and fun.

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Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 & Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

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We were also privileged to have Christian Gonzales, Lauren Frazier and Bella Hood present a report on their trip with the United Nations Educational Pilgrimage this past summer. Their enthusiasm and professionalism continues to reinforce our desire to support this enriching program for our high school students. We will again be sending three students on this adventure in the summer of 2017. Samya Dudda of Olympia High School, Adin Kumar of Timberline High School and Kaitlyn Picanco of Monroe High School will proudly represent Olympia #1 and Ruth #17 as they travel with students from all over the country.

We enjoyed a wonderful lunch prior to our installation, prepared by members of Ruth #17. While most of us were enjoying the program after lunch, four loving friends were busy out in the kitchen doing dishes and cleaning everything up. Thank you so very much Jim and Sherry Gallagher and Frank and Deanna Gonzalez.

We are again busy washing used coats to for the Little Red School House project. This program jumps into high gear during the winter to collect coats, socks, underwear, and school supplies for local students. One of their big fund-raisers is the Annual PJ Fluetsch BBQ. This year it will be held on Wednesday, May 24. More information will be forthcoming, but mark your calendars and plan on joining us for this afternoon and evening of good food, music and raffles.

On April 16 we will again host our Annul Easter Egg Hunt. This is a pot luck event with hamburgers and hot dogs provided, lots of eggs to find, prizes, and fun for everyone. Invite your friends and family and join us for a wonderful time — you might even catch a glimpse of the

Easter Bunny.

Have a great February!

A SHORT VALENTINE DAY POEM FOR ODD FELLOW FRIENDSHIP

*Friends will come and Friends will go.
The seasons change at it will show.
I will age and so will you.*

But our friendship stays strong and true.

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



Last year's United Nations Pilgrimage delegates Christian Gonzales, Lauren Fraizer and Bella Hood reported on their 2016 trip.