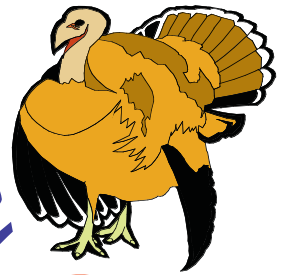


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*Happy
Thanksgiving*

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In Walla Walla

IOOF Home continues 120 years of gardening

BY SHIRLEY RUBLE

It's harvest time! The residents turned out for a "Very Corny Picnic" arranged by Activity Director Mariah Matthews on the front lawn of the Washington Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla. More than 450 ears of corn were supplied by Rob Grandstaff, Director of Environmental Services, from an abundant corn patch.

The kitchen staff served pulled pork, cold slaw, roasted corn, home-grown watermelon and plums, Rice Krispie treats shaped like corn cobs, lemonade and soda. Residents like Vera Clark voiced her appreciation: "The Ascension corn was the sweetest I've ever eaten — no salt or butter needed." Jeanine Griffin added, "They were the longest ears of corn I've ever seen!"

A total of 800 ears of corn were harvested and enjoyed by the residents and staff. Three dozen watermelons were gathered and served in the dining halls and The Well Café. When the pumpkins are harvested, residents will have pumpkin pie, and the shells will turn into smiley-faced decorations.

The amount of garden space has varied, but this year more space was allocated for everyone to savor fresh, organic food that was picked just hours ago. Rob Grandstaff gives full credit to the Grounds Crew: Julie Clark, Jacob Bradley and Sebastian Evans. Volunteer Zach Wagoneer spent 40 hours developing a garden that more than doubled the past garden space.

Master Gardener Blayne Barnhart, Sr. has grown gardens on the campus for the past four years. This summer there was a variety of tomatoes, radishes, cucumbers, zucchini, squash, carrots, string beans and sunflowers to the delight of the residents. "The salad bar is out of this world!" said regular diner Harriet Filan.

Blayne records the yield of his vegetables "not to brag, but to know if the result is worth the labor." The garden produced 15 pounds of peas, 31 pounds of string beans, 45

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Residents of the Odd Fellows Home in the 1940s tended their strawberry patch using a hoe and tiller hand-plow to rid the soil of weeds.

— Photo courtesy Joe Drazan
Website: *Bygone Walla Walla*



Blayne Barnhart attributes the success of his garden to three factors: (1) watering for 45 minutes every other day, (2) 10 hours of direct sunshine, and (3) average temperature of 90 degrees.



There were many bountiful harvests from the gardens at the Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla during the World War II era.

— Photos courtesy Joe Drazan
Website: *Bygone Walla Walla*

From the desk of your Grand Master

BE SAFE AND HAVE FUN!

Greetings Brothers and Sisters.

The holidays are upon us. I want everyone to remember this time of year is for friends and family. As we travel this year for the various gatherings, be safe, be prepared for the weather, and most of all, be prepared to have fun! (Sorry Marcia, I had to borrow your Bee.)



KELLY HUGHES

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving was always a big holiday growing up in my house. We would invite friends and family from all over to have a huge dinner that took several days to prepare. This year set an extra plate and invite someone that would otherwise be alone. Have a potluck this month at your lodge and invite prospective members. This would be a great time to bring family members to your lodge who haven't joined yet. How are *you* doing getting your heir and spare in place? This is the opportunity, plus who doesn't like food!

Take the time to go visit members who haven't been to lodge recently. Go visit past members who have been dropped. If you show you care, they may come back.

OUT AND ABOUT

I had the opportunity to visit a couple District meetings since my last letter. On September 30 I drove to Spokane for the District Meeting there. After a great luncheon we sat and spoke about a variety of topics. I really was welcomed and enjoyed getting to meet some Brothers and Sisters I have never met before

On October 14 I attended the Rebekah District #18

Meeting, hosted by my Rebekah Lodge. I even won a door prize! It was a very enjoyable meeting with some Sisters who have been in the Order long enough it is not polite to mention. If you aren't a Rebekah yet, why not?

VERY IMPRESSED

The girls from Acorn Theta Rho #79 really impressed my friend and I wanted to recognize them.

WELL, WHY NOT?

I have heard as I travel around the phrase, "*we used to*" an awful lot. I was told that "why do we want to come meetings that are boring. We used to play cards after the meeting. We don't do that anymore." Well why not? No one kicks you out as soon as the gavel drops. The Ritual says, "you will open the doors so that the members *may* depart." While we must have meetings, and must follow the Ritual, being social before and after the meeting are vital in keeping our lodges alive. I would say no one attends just for the business part of the meetings, we all gather among like-minded friends joined in a common purpose.

GET INVOLVED

Does your town have a holiday celebration, tree lighting ceremony or parade? Get involved with it. Get your name out there! Bake cookies and open your lodge with cocoa and cookies before the tree lighting or parade — and advertise it. If you are doing something, invite neighboring lodges to come. Unity is in numbers. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are the best kept secret around. No one will join if they don't know who we are.

Have a happy Thanksgiving!

—Until next month in Friendship, Love and Truth,
Kelly Hughes,

Your 2017-2018 Grand Master

South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160

Greetings Brothers and Sisters.

Our Bingo Night and Spaghetti Dinner was a success! Thank you to everyone who came to support our lodge and thank you to those that donated prizes and worked the event. We made enough to make our usual donations for the year.

Election for officers is coming up and we are looking forward to an exciting new year.

HELPING OTHER LODGES

A few of our members drove down to Napavine to support Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179 during their Bingo and potato bar evening. Members helped Trinity with their clean up after Bingo. We are always glad to help other lodges. Just give us a holler. Whether it's to help set up, take down or just for support, we'll be there! We also got to sit with Grand Master Kelly Hughes and his mom Deb Hughes. Had a great time!

Our lodge decided to help Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 with their bazaar by purchasing a table. The lodge had old jewelry and other stuff to sell. Money made goes into the treasury for donations, as well. We'll also be helping Bucoda Rebekah Lodge and Skookumchuck Odd Fellows with a table at their holiday bazaar on Saturday, November 18. I may get out the crochet hook and try making some scarves. I think there will be homemade fudge, as well. This is the kind that is made with powdered cocoa, real butter, vanilla and powdered sugar. This is really good fudge!

We hope to see you at all the lodge events.

—Fraternally in F., L. & T.,
The Members of South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160

Happy Thanksgiving

From the desk of your Grand Secretary

GIVING THANKS

Brothers and Sisters,

The harvest is in and now it is time for giving thanks.



HARRY W.
"BILL" COULTER

When we sit down for a Thanksgiving dinner this year with family and friends, let us remember to be thankful for our many blessings. Give a thankful prayer to and for those who are still risking their lives to protect us and our freedoms, and, as well, a prayer for those less fortunate and disadvantaged that they may also be blessed and relieved.

November is the month when lodges elect officers for the 2018 year. Congratulations to all those officers-elect as you plan for the work in the new year ahead of you. To those

lodges that may need a Dispensation to install a non-qualified member, only the Grand Master can grant one for the office of Noble Grand or Vice Grand prior to Installation. Refer to the Washington Digest Chapter 3, Section 3.10.5 Qualifications for Noble Grand or Vice Grand by service, found on page 50.

ANNUAL REPORTS

The Annual Report form packages were mailed to all Odd Fellow Lodges in late October. If you are an officer with a part to complete, please start now gathering and compiling the necessary information needed for completing this report. You will note that the report forms you received are in the new format, and when you start your work, please use black ink and make your entries legible.

Do not alter the "**BEGINNING BALANCE CASH IN TREASURY**," as this is what was reported by you on last year's report. Under "**EXPENDITURES**," you will see "*do not type in this column.*" I will complete this from your Relief Record. On the Relief Record, enter your "**AMOUNTS PAID**" in the "**TOTAL**" column.

The forms packet is also available by email and CD. Please review. For you Secretaries who want the 2018 Annual Reports emailed to you, send the Grand Lodge an email to grandsec@qwestoffice.net. For those that want the packet by CD, send a letter to the Grand Lodge office at PO Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321-0377.

WEB SITE

Some of you may be trying to access the Web Site and find a problem opening it. The Grand Lodge Web Site is presently undergoing a complete makeover to make it easier to navigate and up to date. I will send out a notice when it is completed. I wish to apologize to those who read *The Washington OddFellow* on line. If you send me

an email, I will be happy to send you a copy of the newspaper by email.

— *Fraternally,*

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





Honoring Marcia

Members of Kent LEA #5 honored member, Grand Matriarch Marcia Presley, at the Joint Reception on September 24. From left are Betty Young, Holly Houser and Marcia (seated).

The Holidays Are Here!

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From the desk of the Assembly President

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

I love this time of year. Turtle necks, sweaters and pumpkin pie!

October was a great month for starting my visits. I was able to visit two different lodges and one District Meeting which represented three lodges. Thank you all so much for your loving welcome and hospitality.



CATHY GARCIA

WE ARE BLESSED

I'm so please with the concern I see in each lodge to remain strong and productive in their communities, and the effort members are putting forth toward this end. We truly are blessed to have Sisters and Brothers who share similar ideals and purpose in life.

VISIT YOUR MEMBERS

Visiting committees used to be a central part of our lodges. With everyone's busy schedule, this seems to have fallen by the wayside with most of us. Following this month's election of officers, I would like to encourage each Noble Grand to discuss visiting members of your lodge who no longer attend meetings. Some are in care facilities and not able to attend, others have lost interest for some reason. My lodge has four members who are unable to be at meeting and I know they are very excited when someone comes to see them. This is part of the obligation we take when we become Rebekahs, and the benefit we receive from visiting these members is certainly more than the sacrifice we make.

At Titusville

Fourth generation member initiated!!

Titusville IOOF Lodge #34 enjoyed a great meeting on Thursday, October 26.

The lodge initiated two new members sponsored by Hugh A Smith, PGM and a member of Titusville.

On this evening Brother Hugh motored down from Monroe and took the part of Vice Grand in the Initiatory Ceremony where he administered the Obligation to his grandson Trevor A Smith and Trevor's wife Theresa Smith, making Trevor a fourth generation Odd Fellow.

His great-grandfather and grandfather joined Titusville and his father joined Bellingham.

—*Fraternally, Edmond L Reitan Jr., Secretary*

NORTHWEST MEETING

I'm preparing for the Fall Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association Meeting as I write this. As President of the Host Jurisdiction, it is my responsibility to prepare the Memorial Service to be presented by the Presidents of all four Jurisdictions involved. What an honor to remember those who have faithfully served our order as leaders of their perspective branches.

ANNUAL REPORTS

We should all be preparing to start work on our Annual Reports. This is a time that we see our membership issues in black and white. It's not too late to bring in new member before filing the report. With all the holiday functions being planned and community service projects to be done, this is a great time to encourage others to join us. There is lots to do and everyone likes to feel helpful and needed. Share what your lodge is doing for your community and ask friends if they would like to help. Even if they don't join the lodge, they will be involved with our projects and begin to know who we are.

I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends as we enter this busy holiday season. I will be spending a couple weeks in Mississippi with my son and his family, but I am still available by email and cell phone. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any concerns, or if you just want to say "Hi."



— *With Friendship, Love & Truth*
Cathy Garcia, President,
Rebekah Assembly of Washington
Email: rcgarcia347@live.com
Phone: (360) 413-7014



From left are Hugh A. Smith, Theresa Smith, and Hugh's grandson Trevor A. Smith.

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

BILLS AND REPORTS

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Your Lodge Secretary should have received your Per Capita and Assessment bill. Your remittance of the total amount due before the deadline date would be appreciated. Don't forget to make out the check payable to the Rebekah Assembly of Washington and have two members sign the check.



MARCIA PRESLEY

Also I sent out the Annual Reports, but the figures are for the year 2017, so they cannot be filled in until after the end of the year. If you have initiated any new members, be sure to include their membership information, their name, mailing address, phone number, and the date of initiation, so they can be added to your Lodge Membership Report for SGL and the Assembly Membership Reports.

I'LL GET YOU THE ANSWERS

I have received the paperwork from Sovereign Grand Lodge on the United Nations. Cease and Desist Order that each Rebekah Lodge will be receiving from this office. There are a number of pages to this report and I hope to have answers to your questions that I am sure will arise after you receive this packet. Give me a call and I will find out the answers if I don't have them when you call.

A WORD ABOUT YOUR IARA PRESIDENT

IARA President Linda Thompson is from the Jurisdiction of Arizona. **Her Motto:** Bloom Where You're Planted. **Her Guides:** The Rebekah Creed and the Odd Fellows Valediction. **Her Theme:** Back to the Basics. **BELIEVE** and follow the Odd Fellows Valediction and Rebekah Creed; be an **ACTIVE** member; **SUPPORT** the leaders you have chosen to serve; **INQUIRE** into the needs of others, then do something for them; have **COURAGE** to speak up, to always say and do the right thing; strive to be of **SERVICE** to one person each day. **Her Flower** is the Sunflower. **Her Color** is Yellow. **Her Song** is "She's an Eagle When She Flies" by Dolly Parton. **Her Hymns** are It is Well With My Soul Because I Have Been Given Much Friendship is the reflection of a little sunshine and a lot of Love.

A FINAL NOTE

I leave you with this: When we give of ourselves we receive abundant blessings in the giving. We realize how fortunate we are when we help those who have greater needs than us. Volunteering gives us a renewed sense of accomplishment and joy.

— With lots of Rebekah Hugs,
In Friendship, Love and Truth, Marcia Presley,
PP & Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington

From your 2017-18 Grand Matriarch

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Dear Members of our wonderful Order;

November is here and winter is just around the corner. The month of November brings the Thanksgiving holiday, with lots of good eats and family and friends joining in on the festivities.

November 4 is the 116th Anniversary of the LAPM Unit of our Order.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP

I extend a great big *thank you* to those who have given generously to my project so far. I know Sunny Sky's Animal Rescue Hospital will appreciate any donations to help them to care for the many animals they take into their facility.



As my Motto states, "We will not build walls, we will build bridges." We as members of the LEA may find ourselves in a situation that cause us to ask ourselves, "is it worth it?" Yes, working together to overcome anything we face, we can come out better than before.

FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY

Have **Faith**. Faith in our Fraternity and its worldwide membership is necessary for progress. You can only achieve what you believe, so have **Faith** in our teachings and activate them in your daily life.

Have **Hope**. Hope is a necessity for our future where the brilliant threads of service will be woven on the tapestry of time.

Have **Charity**. Charity to those less fortunate among us is one of the commands of our Fraternity.

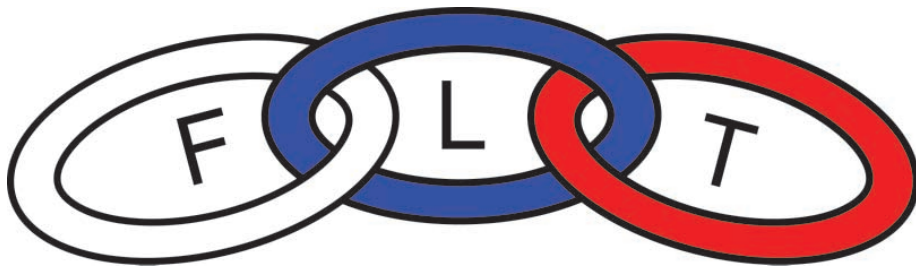
KEEPING YOU IN OUR PRAYERS

We as a fraternal organization wish all the people who have suffered from the catastrophic events that have taken place over the past few months with the hurricanes, wild fires, earthquakes and the events in Los Vegas, our heartfelt Friendship, Love and Truth, and give you Hope, Faith and Charity. We will keep you all in our prayers.

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around."

In Faith, Hope and Charity, Marcia Presley,
Grand Matriarch of the Grand LEA of Washington

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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:** Toby Hanson, 11119 216th St. E., Graham, WA 98338. **Ph:** (253) 875-8580. **Email:** iooftoby@gmail.com. **Sec'y:** Danna Hanson, PO Box 777, Buckley, WA 98321. **Ph:** (206) 240-5241. **Email:** dannahanson@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:** Kendra Frogge, 11115 73rd Ave. E., Puyallup, WA 98373. **Ph:** (253) 370-2723. **E-Mail:** Ladyfrog35@aol.com **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. SE, 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. SE, Fall City. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 12 Noon. **NG:** Arlene Workman, 280 SE Darst St., Issaquah, WA 98027. **Ph:** (425) 241-3212. **Sec'y:** Florence Harper, 2818 - 238th Ave. SE, Sammamish, WA 98075. **Ph:** (425) 392-3013

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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

HOPE REBEKAH LODGE #38

Meets At: 1420 N. Washington, Spokane. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 12:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Pat Nave, 1420 N. Washington, Spokane, WA 99201. **Ph:** (509) 328-1029. **Sec'y:** Carol L. Hare, 1420 N. Washington, Spokane, WA 99201. **Ph:** (509) 328-1029

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

Meets At: Hunters IOOF Lodge, 4945 Hwy. 25 S., PO Box 44, Hunters, WA 99137. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Bill Floyd, PO Box 44 Hunters, WA 99137. **Ph:** (509) 690-2350. **Sec'y:** Regina Sundeslen, PO Box 129, Hunters, WA 99137. **Ph:** (509) 342-8897

ILLWACO I.O.O.F. LODGE #118

Meets At: 106th & 1st St., Ilwaco. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7 pm. **NG:** Joyce Benson, PO Box 4, Ilwaco, WA 98624-0004. **Sec'y:** Fred Molsby, PO Box 4, Ilwaco, WA 98624-0004. **Ph:** (360) 642-4510

KAPOWSIN REBEKAH LODGE #241

Meets At: Elk Plain Grange, 21817 Mountain. Hwy. E., (Hwy. 7) Spanaway. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** 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 "Ted" 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:** Virginia Erckenbrack, 316 Tennessee Rd., Winlock, WA 98596. **Ph:** (360) 508-4215. **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 Zurfluh, 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: Olympia IOOF Hall, 405 Columbia St. SW, Olympia, WA 98501. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Mark LaVack, 3135 Slater-Kinney Rd. NE, Olympia, WA 98506. **Ph:** (360) 430-9929. **Sec'y:** Laurel Delony, PO Box 4400, Tumwater, WA 98501. **Ph:** (253) 468-1949.

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 Wyum, 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 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Joanne Balmert, 15010 Silcox Dr. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498. **Ph:** (253) 209-0167. **Sec'y:** Holly Houser, 514 Lafayette St. S., Tacoma, WA 98444. **Ph:** (253) 720-4489

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

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

Meets At: 116 W. Marcy Ave., Montesano. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Karyl 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. Reitan, 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:** Elayne Novotny, 2608 Eureka Ave., Centralia, WA 98531. **Ph:** (360) 623-9041. **Sec'y:** Alberta Luurs, 497 State Hwy. 505, Winlock, WA 98596. **Ph:** (360) 219-7629

VANCOUVER I.O.O.F. LODGE #3

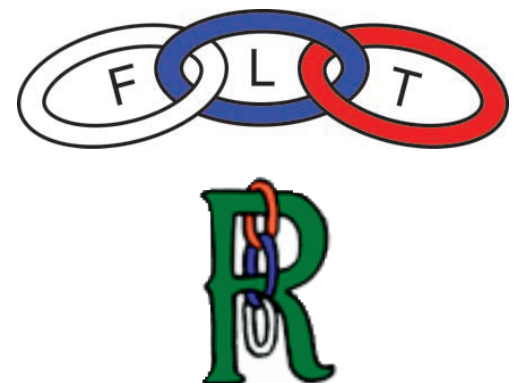
Meets At: Barberton Grange #571, 9400 NE 72nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98665 **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Jordan Vernon, 22301 NE 83rd St., Vancouver, WA 98682. **Ph:** (360) 518-9560. **Sec'y:** Theresa Martin, 8315 156th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98682. **Ph:** (360) 356-4346

WASHOUGAL I.O.O.F. LODGE #194

Meeting Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Harry Jester, 3904 NE 122nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98682. **Ph:** (360) 773-2419. **Sec'y:** Joyce Gilson, 527 NE 6th Ave., Camas, WA 98607. **Ph:** (360) 823-8187

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



Is your Lodge Card okay???

If you find any errors in your Lodge Card, please let the Grand Lodge Office know as soon as possible so we can make the necessary corrections in the next edition.



All that fire wood makes for some toasty fires near the water at the Olympia Odd Fellows Park.



Dave Hammond inspects the cords of firewood still to be stacked in the new woodshed at the Odd Fellows Park in Olympia.

News from the Capital City

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

ANOTHER BONFIRE

The second bonfire at the park was held on October 13. That's Friday the 13th! Many members came out and we warmed ourselves around the fire and shared some wonderful Odd Fellowship. Friends and members brought their own supplies for s'mores and hot dogs. It is such a fun, non-working time together! November's bonfire date has not been decided yet. We'll keep the members posted.

Ruth members held their first annual bazaar on October 14 at the Olympia Hall There were lots of vendors and wonderful food. We added a nice chunk of change to our coffers. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Rick Garcia and Dave Delony used their weekend to build the park a nice wood shed. Members met before the bonfire on October 13 and stacked wood. Now we'll have dry firewood for more bonfires.

Members from Olympia cleaned up the office upstairs in the hall. Now that the upstairs is cleaned, we are working on repairing the pool table. Once it's up and running the hall will have it's own game room — just a place to come relax, chat and play games. We can also use the office.

Many of our members from both lodges will be attending the Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association Meeting November 3-5 in Yakima. We're looking forward to Chairman David Reed's program. More details will be in December's newspaper along with photos. This reporter will be running around with a camera, so watch out! Who knows what will get posted.

NEW MEMBERS

Yes! That's what I said! We have several new members. We would like to welcome our newest members: Richard Stolarik (by reinstatement), Clayton Trickle, Kim Owens and Kyle Reed (by initiation). All of these members have the initiatory and First Degree. We'll be performing the Second and Third Degrees on Monday, November 20. If you have members who need these Degrees, please send the Secretary a note.

BIG REMINDER!

Olympia Odd Fellows, your dues of \$50 are due by January 1, 2018. Please send to P.O. Box 4400, Tumwater, WA 98501 or bring your dues to a meeting.

— In F, L. & T,
The Members of Olympia IOOF Lodge #1
And Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

*Keep Those
Campfires
Burning!*

Happy Holidays To All

Washougal IOOF teams with women's group to help local safe shelter!!

Members of Washougal Odd Fellows Lodge #194 have collaborated with members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) Camas-Washougal for 12 years donating items for Holly House in Stevenson, Washington, a safe shelter for abused women and their children.

A check for \$300 from our Treasurer was sent to the women's club to assist with the purchase of items for the "move out kits." The women's club members donated the rest of the items by purchasing items from its club treasury funds. In addition, members personally donated some items.

Together the two organizations donated a total of 12 plastic tubs of household items for four women ready to leave the Holly House and live on their own. The "Move Out" kits included a set of dishes, silverware and cooking pans. Also included were double bed and single bed sheets, blankets, bath towels, hand towels and wash cloths. A quilt made by the Zion Lutheran quilters was included for each kit. Home cleaning supplies were part of the kits, as well. Small electric appliances such as blenders and crock pots were also included. The kits (three full totes) will provide four women and their children the essentials to start housekeeping without an outlay of money.

The GFWC club is part of an international group of women volunteers whose signature project is domestic violence awareness and prevention.



From left are: Chris Kamps, member of GFWC Camas-Washougal; Susan Bennett, member of GFWC-Camas-Washougal; Jeanette Jester, member of both the Washougal Odd Fellows and GFWC Camas-Washougal; Pat Suggs, member of GFWC Camas-Washougal; Tina Bair, member of both Washougal Odd Fellows and GFWC Camas-Washougal; and Bonnie Walden, member of GFWC Camas-Washougal.



New Ballard Brother

Brother Dirk Jones Michael was initiated into the Ballard Alki IOOF Lodge #170 on Thursday, October 12. Seated, from left, are: Noble Grand Bob Duniway, Initiate Dirk Jones Michael and Vice Grand Karen Lindquist. Standing, from left, are: Inside Guard Mikol Soriano; Secretary Nora Carria, PG; Conductor Katie Gray, PG; Ian Stanaway; Sandy Shepherd; Darren Lay, PG; Financial Secretary Michael Douglas, PG; Rich Ater; and RSNR Rich Osborne, PG.

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Mary Kleyn and Betty Stirling of Walla Walla were honored with their 25-Year Jewels at the Narcissa Rebekahs Homecoming.



Polly and her husband Al Komarek were guests of honor at the Homecoming celebration. Polly, PNG, has been a member for 59 years.



Carol and Bud Dotson received a warm welcome during Homecoming. Carol joined the Narcissa Rebekahs by transferring in 2013.

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekahs #2

Narcissa Rebekahs celebrated their 132nd Homecoming on October 17. The event took place in the Merriam Apartments Fireside Room. Nancy L. Klicker welcomed members and guests and presented a brief history of the Rebekahs. They were founded by Schuyler Colfax who was Vice President when Ulysses S. Grant was President of the United States in 1842.

Barbara Lechner hosted a delicious lunch with a taco salad prepared by Nancy L. Klicker, fruit plate, apple juice, and homemade cornbread by Marthann Hall and Patty Newell, and butter and honey brought by Barbara Tvrz. Dessert was sherbet and cookies with coffee and tea. Jokes, poems and stories were shared by the group.

Three Sisters were awarded their 25-Year-Jewel. Mary Kleyn received her jewel from Jeanne Elder and Betty Stirling received a jewel from Barbara Lechner. Nancy A. Klicker was unable to attend.

The Narcissa Rebekahs hosted the District #5 Association Meeting on Saturday, October 21 in the Washington Odd Fellows Home. Members of Bee Hive Lodge #70 and Schuyler Lodge #18 attended. Honored guests were Cathy Garcia, Rebekah Assembly of Washington President; Jennie Reed, Vice President; and Margaret Truttmann, Warden.

May your home be filled with joy this Thanksgiving!

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

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Dan Mathews

From your 2016-17 Theta Rho President

THE YEAR IS BUZZING BY

What? October where did you go! I can't believe it, this year is going by so fast! This month for me was crazy for school and volleyball. But I'm doing well, keeping my grades up and having fun with my team! I've enjoyed this year so much and I can not believe volleyball is almost done for our team! I've had so much fun and am already looking forward for next year.



STEPHANIE WIGLE

Theta Rho Girls from Washington as well! I was so happy to see you guys and hopefully get to see you again soon!

This year has been so much fun and I can't wait to see what it brings next!

*In Happiness Through Service
And in F., L. & T., Stephanie Wigle,
Theta Rho Assembly President
Of Washington & Oregon*

In Spokane

Hope Rebekahs #38

Surprise, a second report in a row!

As were we sitting around the table recently, we started talking about the past. Several members realized that we had become lax in how things are done. So we decided to start doing things the way they used to be. It may look (to some members) that we are trying to cut them out of things when really we are not.

On Wednesday, November 15, we are planning a dinner consisting of turkey, dressing and all the fixings. Husbands, friends and prospective members will be invited.

On Wednesday, December 6, we will have a Thanksgiving Dinner (the type of meat has not been decided on yet). Again we will have guests. We are starting to think about who should be on our shut-in list so we can put together a basket for them.

Since the last newspaper, Sherry Pond's husband Larry passed away.

*In F., L. & T.,
Carol Hare, Secretary & Reporter*



Members of Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club #79 put together six boxes for the "Christmas Shoeboxes for Children" program. From left are: Rhiannon Chapman, Hailey Scheiderer, Lucy Crouch, Desiree Gardiner and Caroline Jamieson. The girls worked with one of the local churches in the Oak Harbor area.



Members of Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club #79 gathered for a Halloween party recently. Front row, from left, are: Catherine Hopkinson, Leilah Edwards, Hailey Scheiderer and Desiree Gardiner. In the middle row, from left, are: Lucy Crouch, Britnee Sorrows and Rhiannon Chapman. Back row, from left, are: Caroline Jamieson, Judy Diekman and Mary Stewart.

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120 years of gardening at the Home!

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butternut squash, two dozen cucumbers, 26 zucchini and 180 pounds of tomatoes. Blayne moved to Walla Walla with his wife in the late 1990s. He took a six-week extension course through the community college, went into the lawn business and became manager of a seed and nursery store. The Odd Fellows have valued his expertise since 2013.

In 1895, Henry Perry Isaacs donated six-and-a-half acres on Boyer Avenue to the Odd Fellows. It was a limited tract, but the soil was superior and would support a large vegetable garden. Poultry and dairy also did well at the Home. A high-yielding milk cow was purchased for \$40 and three

In Oak Harbor

Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 selling building contents

Our building has been sold and we must sell our personal property. If your lodge is in need of any of the following items, please contact us. Prices are make a “reasonable offer.”

Some of the things we still have are everyday dishes, silverware, two large 100 cup coffee makers, several insulated coffee carafes, lots of glass snack plate/cup sets, punch bowl, vases, candle holders, a couple nice cloth tablecloths, lots of nice floral arrangements for decorating, craft supplies, Christmas decorations including three artificial trees, and several artificial poinsettias. We have a little furniture, but not much except some padded chairs.

If there is something you are specifically looking for, please ask. I couldn't list everything.

Contact me by Facebook messenger or email me at:

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— Judy Diekman

dozen hens roosted in a pen. There were 838 dozen eggs and 609 pounds of surplus butter that sold for \$136.74 in outlets downtown after the home used its share.

During World War II (1941-1945), Victory Gardens were planted to prevent a food shortage. They helped to make certain there was enough food for 16 million armed forces personnel serving around the world. At the Odd Fellows Home, residents tended to bountiful Victory Gardens of strawberries, beets, corn, cabbage and squash. Some of the residents were former gardeners, such as W. L. Bowers, George Elliott, J. T. Green and Henry L. and James H. Savage.

According to Rob Grandstaff, “In the early years, gardens were essential to sustain the non-profit facility in its mission of assisting residents in reaching the highest quality of life.”

Today, the Home has more than a 10-acre campus, 300 residents and a staff of 225 of the most caring individuals. After 120 years of gardening, who knows what residents may see in the future — Walla Walla Sweet Onions? . . grapes? . . a coop of high-yielding hens?

Shirley Ruble is the author of Washington Odd Fellows Home, From 1897 to the Present, University Book Store Press, Seattle, 2016.

~ In Memoriam ~

- **Aaron (Al) Steinsiek**, PG, Oak IOOF Lodge #291, Oak Harbor.
- **Elizabeth Steinsiek**, PNG, 102 years old, 62 year member, Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #254, Oak Harbor.
- **Pauline Heiser**, 67 year member, Columbian Rebekah Lodge #220, Washougal.

We Will Miss You