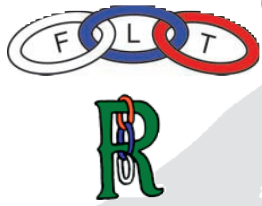


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In  
Yakima!*

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## 140th Sessions

*Here's all you need know  
before you head to Yakima*

Our Annual Proceedings of the Jurisdiction of Washington are set for June 22-27 at the Red Lion Yakima Center. I hope you are as excited about attending as the Host Committee is. We're excited about staying at a new hotel, trying out new menus and new rooms to stay and meet in. The Red Lion staff is prepared for our attendance and they are excited to meet all of us attending.

The heads of our great Order are excited, as well, and are planning a wonderful and memorable occasion filled with Friendship, Love, and Truth. I also know it is their sincere wish that your experience at Sessions is a good one.

Grand Sessions, as years past, will be held for the Grand Lodge of Washington, Rebekah Assembly of Washington, Grand Encampment of Washington, the Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary of Washington, and the Theta Rho Assembly of Washington. Officers of all Branches of our Order, elected/appointed, are to be installed during these Sessions.

On Saturday, June 23, the Theta Rho Banquet is sure to be an memorable one. The theme for the banquet is "Harry Potter," so dress for school at Hogwarts in your favorite character. The "All Branch Banquet" will be held on Monday evening, June 25. The banquet theme this year is "50s Sock Hop." All Brothers and Sisters are encouraged to dress for the occasion. Our entertainment (and for your dancing pleasure) will be "Cow Girls Dream," a four-piece band performing all those great 50s tunes.

As in previous years, we'll have a room dedicated for the Silent Auction items to benefit projects of our Branch Heads. Brothers, Sisters and lodges are encouraged to donate items for the auction in support of their projects. Laurel Delony is our point of contact for the



— Photo by Henry Balsiger

## Goodwill donation

On May 15, Goodwill IOOF Lodge #188 in White Salmon added to the donations for the "Austin Bucklin Memorial Livestock Pavilion" at White Salmon's Columbia High School. Noble Grand Derek Krenz, presented the check for \$6,000 to Emily Gehrig, FFA Advisor, and Aryah Nelson, FFA Reporter. The Livestock Pavilion will be used as a teaching tool and to house project animals.

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auction items. You will find her articles in this and previous newspapers.

This year, in attendance from International, are John Miller, Sovereign Grand Master of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and his wife Connie; and Patty Heighton, Vice President of International Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

If you are attending, your program will include the major daily scheduled events. For your planning purposes we have included the entire schedule on the back page.

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# From the desk of your Grand Master

## THANK YOU ONE AND ALL

Greetings Brothers and Sisters.

Such an amazing thing to think that this is my last letter to you. I want to thank the Brothers and Sisters who have supported me on this journey and, of course, my family. I would also like to thank Cathy Garcia for being such a great Assembly President to serve with. It has truly been a pleasure and honor to share this year with you.



KELLY HUGHES

## THIS IS THE 21ST CENTURY

We are fast approaching our 140th Sessions of the Grand Lodge of Washington. It is imperative that we preserve what is important about our Order, but at the same time holding on to the past for the sake of it will be our downfall. We must come into the 21st century. We need to have a presence not just in our community, but digitally as well. Our future lies in the 20 to 40-year-old people. We must make becoming an Odd Fellow or Rebekah interesting, rewarding and attractive to this group. Look around your lodge at the next meeting. How many members do you have under the age of 60? How about 50? If your answer is one or two, your lodge is in danger. Even if it is three or four, it is still not good. We must get new members — **younger members**. I heard a lodge describe a younger new member they had. He was only in his 60s.

Increasing membership brings in more money. More members mean that the financial burden is spread around. If you must spread \$100 among ten people or five, which is better? We also need to be fiscally responsible. This includes cutting things that are wasteful. Just because we have done something for decades doesn't mean that it makes sense to still do it.

We need to work together with other lodges. Odd

Fellows and Rebekahs need to work together. Start doing joint projects in the community. Traveling around I have heard negative comments about the **other** lodge from both sides. This is conduct unbecoming and unworthy of who we are. We need to support each other for we are all Brothers and Sisters.

## TOUGH DECISIONS

I have had to make some difficult decisions this year. Several of those that while I may not have agreed with them on a personal level, the rules were clear. I had to do what was best for the Jurisdiction of Washington. We all need to look at our lodges and do the same thing. Make those tough decisions even if we don't want to. Allowing a person to do something detrimental to the lodge because they are a long-time member or what they have done for years will strangle a lodge.

This month a lodge that was poised to close — as a vote was in the works to surrender the Charter — is experiencing a rebirth. One member stood up and said **no, I can make a difference**. A group of Brothers and Sisters performed a Degree Day for applicants. This “new blood” will hopefully breathe new life into a once successful lodge that is now down on their luck a bit.

Remember we are **Odd Fellows** and **Rebekahs!** We are a 200-year-old benevolent fraternity with a rich history. In the last 199 years we have raised millions of dollars and helped our communities be better places to live.

## WHAT A PRIVILEGE!

Finally, in closing, I would like to say that this journey has been an amazing honor and privilege that few members ever get to experience. I know that the Brothers and Sisters that brought me into the Order and mentored me are looking down with huge smiles and proudly saying, “That's our boy.”

— *In Friendship, Love and Truth, Kelly Hughes,  
Your 2017-2018 Grand Master*

## On September 8

# Joint Reception set for Grand Master and Assembly President at Puget Beach Park!

Grand Master Toby Hanson and Rebekah Assembly President Jennie Reed will have a Joint Reception on Saturday, September 8 at the Olympia Odd Fellows Puget Beach Park at 2 p.m. The park is located at 6500 79th Avenue NE in Olympia.

Ballard-Alki IOOF Lodge #170 and Buckley IOOF Lodge #75 are the sponsoring lodges for the incoming Grand Master.

Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge #147, Kent LEA #15, Mt. Angeles LEA #88 and Olympia Odd Fellow Lodge #1 are the sponsoring lodges for our new Rebekah Assembly President Jennie Reed.

*Come & Meet Our  
New Leaders!*

# From the desk of your Grand Secretary

## GRAND SESSIONS THIS MONTH

Brothers and Sisters,

As we come to the end of another Odd Fellow year, my wish for all is to have a happy and harmonious Session in Yakima. It has been my honor and privilege to serve the Grand Jurisdiction of Washington as your Grand Secretary this year.



**HARRY W.  
"BILL" COULTER**

In addition to fulfilling the routine duties of this office, this year, as in the past, it has been a pleasure to share our history with members and non-members with the information of a relative's past Odd Fellow connection. I was happy to do the research and respond with my findings.

## REPRESENTATIVES

Just a reminder, be sure you bring your lodge's copy of the Advance Reports "Take Me" and your Representative's Certificate with you to Grand Lodge Session. Should you be coming as the Alternate Representative in place of the Representative, you should bring the Advance Reports "Take Me" and your Alternate Representative's Certificate. Please remember that only one Representative per lodge may be seated in the Grand Lodge. The Representative not seated may attend the Session, however they will not have any voice or vote.

## MEMBERS ATTENDING GRAND SESSION

To all, remember that the following the opening of Grand Lodge and after the new Past Grands receive their Grand Lodge Degrees, the Grand Lodge is open in the Third Degree. That means any Third Degree member

may enter the Grand Lodge to observe business. Grand Lodge is a serious working meeting and an atmosphere of decorum is required. The dress code will be business attire, suit or sports jacket with tie for the Brothers and Pant suit or dress for the Sisters. No tank tops, shorts or robes will be allowed. Those not in proper dress will not be seated in the Grand Session.

The Representative from Sovereign Grand Lodge this year will be Brother John Miller, Sovereign Grand Master, who hails from the Jurisdiction of Connecticut. Let's all meet him, greet him and welcome him to the Jurisdiction of Washington.

I am looking forward to renewing old acquaintances and making new ones.

See you in Yakima!!

— *Fraternally,*



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



## Tomb presentation

On the occasion of the 85th Annual IOOF Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns, Cathy Garcia, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, and Grand Master Kelly Hughes, placed a memorial wreath during the Wreath Laying Ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia on May 6.

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# From the desk of the Assembly President

## HAPPY JUNE, EVERYONE

Wow, what a blessing these past 12 months have been. This is my last newsletter as your Assembly President. I hope to share some thoughts worth remembering.

I have visited lodges that have showed me so much genuine Rebekah love. It has been such fun to see the creative activities that are incorporated into meetings to encourage members and keep them laughing together. Members are reaching out to those in need and working side by side with our Odd Fellows to plan and execute activities that benefit our communities, as well as bridge the gap between our two Branches.



CATHY GARCIA

## A HUMBLING EXPERIENCE

I recently returned from Washington, D.C. for the Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns. What a privilege it was to join with Brothers and Sisters from other Jurisdictions to honor those who gave their all for our freedom. Grand Master Kelly and I truly were humbled by this experience.

## GET TOGETHER THIS SUMMER

As summer comes upon us, most of our Rebekah Lodges will go dark for the months of July and August. Just because you are not having an official meeting is no reason not to see each other. Plan a picnic at someone's home, invite other lodges, just visit and have fun!

As I mentioned last month, two of our lodges, Kapowsin #241 and Tempest #114, surrendered their Charters this year, and Lorraine #289 consolidated with South Tacoma #160. Remember these Sisters and Brothers and invite them to be a part of all that you are doing. It can be very difficult

to leave our comfort zone and be involved in a new lodge. This leaves us with 23 lodges as of our 2018 Sessions. I would love to see several members from each lodge join us in Yakima. I never fail to have a wonderful time with Brothers and Sisters from all corners of the state — and I always learn something new, as well.

## A SUMMER CHALLENGE

Now — I have a challenge for you. As we move ahead with Rebekah plans for next year, take time to read through the Initiation Ceremony in your Charge Book or Ritual at least twice during the summer months. This is a great way to be reminded of what we stand for, what our responsibilities are and the character traits we want to emulate. Then, make a list of things you can do within your own family to better meet these expectations. Next, add a few ideas that will reach out to your neighborhood. Finally, what are some new thoughts to share with your lodge in September? Before we can breathe new life into our lodges, we must fill our own selves with excitement and desire to be stronger Rebekahs each day of our lives.

## RELYING ON GOD

I hope that even though you won't be seeing my sweet frog each month, you will still remember that "*Friendly Rebekahs Offer Grace.*" *Grace can be thought of as "Growing Relationships Abounding in Courtesy and Enthusiasm."*

For me personally, I can only accomplish this by "Fully Relying on God!"

God Bless you All



— *With Friendship, Love & Truth And Love and Hugs, Cathy Garcia, President, Rebekah Assembly of Washington*

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## RA President Cathy's Banner

Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 in Olympia has had the privilege of displaying the "Home Lodge of the President" Banner for two years in a row. At this year's Session in Yakima, we will be handing the banner over to the incoming Assembly President. We are currently honored to have three members who have served as President of the Assembly and a fourth, Elizabeth Morgan, who recently passed away. From left are: Lorrie Bonnel, PGM Joe Picanco, Chuck Miller, RA PP Kathi Picanco, RA PP Joyce Miller, PGM Frank Wilson (in back), Assembly President Cathy Garcia, Mickey Turner, Kristina Samuelson, Diane Devoe and Earlene Carlson.

# From Your 2017-18 Assembly Secretary

## SEE YOU AT SESSIONS

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Our Sessions are only a few weeks away and I am looking forward to seeing all my friends of the Order and maybe meet some new friends.



MARCIA PRESLEY

**Friendship** is the state of being friends, being friendly or offering aid, being cheerful, comforting and showing kindly interest and goodwill.

**Love** is strong affection for another arising out of kinship or personal ties, admiration, benevolence or common interest, warm attachment, enthusiasm or devotion, concern for the good of another, brotherly concern for others and a “score of zero in tennis.”

**Truth** is sincerity in action and character, propositions or ideas that is true or accepted as true, being in accord with fact or reality, fidelity to an original or to a standard, keeping close to fact and avoiding distortion or misrepresentation.

These **Three Words** are truly the foundation of our Order and if we live by them, we will truly be blessed and live a life of **Happiness Through Service**.

## WISHING YOU A WONDERFUL SUMMER

Summer is here and I wish all of those lodges that will be going dark for the months of July and August a wonderful summer. I hope you all return to your Rebekah Lodges rejuvenated and ready to make your lodges even better. To those Rebekah Lodges that continue meeting during these two summer months, keep up your good work and do what needs to be done to make your lodges even better.

You can't change the past, but you can ruin the present by worrying about the future. A hug is the perfect gift. One size fits all and nobody minds if you exchange it for another.

— *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

## A FOND FAREWELL

Dear Matriarchs,

As I write my last article for our great *Washington OddFellow* newspaper as the Grand Matriarch of the Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary of Washington, I don't know where to start.

I wish the best to all the Matriarchs and their families for a wonderful life and happy future. I believe in our Auxiliaries, in their dreams, hopes and visions. I have confidence in our Auxiliaries ability to do its part toward upholding the ideals of our Order.

I recognize our Auxiliaries longing for Faith, Hope and Charity. I appreciate our Auxiliaries quest for beauty in its Degree work and regular Auxiliary work.

I admire our Auxiliaries loyalty, patriotism and idealism.

I understand the our Auxiliaries strength or weakness is determined by their members. May all our Auxiliaries always be tempered by experience, consecrated by faith, and sublimated by love and that we may assist our Auxiliaries in its progress, not only in our Order, but in its efforts to be recognized in our communities as a worthwhile organization to belong to.

*May your road of life run smooth and straight,*

*Through valleys green and fair.*

*May there always be a host of friends,*

*Who wait to greet you there.*

*May all your duties seem like joy*

*And all your work like play.*

*May your actions be a symbol of all that is okay.*

I hope to see all of you at our Sessions.

*In Faith, Hope and Charity,*

*Marcia Presley,*

*Grand Matriarch of the Grand LEA of Washington*



# JYC: 'Let's get ready for our Sessions'

Hey all you Theta Rho Girls! Sessions will be upon us soon. I mean really **soon!** Are you ready?

My costume for fun night is ready and many of the adults are really getting into it. I've seen members re-reading or reading for the first time Harry Potter. So get your wands out for some fun.

Girls! We need your help! Please get with your advisors and make sure they have sent your paperwork in to me. It's due the first of June. I need the information so that awards can be ordered. So get on those Advisors!

Don't forget! Friday evening we are going to have practice first, 5 p.m. Then the rest of the evening is yours for food and pool fun.

We are at new hotel this year and I think you girls are really going to like it. See you on Friday, June 22. I'm so excited!

— *In Happiness Through Service*

*And with Theta Rho Hugs,*

*From your Washington JYC Team*

*Email: laureljdemony@gmail.com*

## News from the Capital City

# Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 & Ruth Rebekahs #17

I'm starting this letter off on a sad note. We lost our dear Brother Don Coulter on May 10. Don was an amazing Brother and man. He lost both of his legs to diabetes, but we never heard him complain. He had two prosthetic limbs, but he never rode the chair lift to get to the lodge room. He walked those stairs up and down. He will be remembered fondly for his tenacity, quirky sense of humor and that wonderful smile. Rest in peace, Brother.

On an upper note, the Memorial Day celebration was once again a success. Thank you to everyone who made it possible. A special thank you to Grand Master Kelly Hughes and President Cathy Garcia for their participation.

Next up is our Sessions. We are looking forward to all the fun stuff planned. Don't forget the silent auction for Sessions. If you have items to donate, please see a member of the Host Committee or Laurel Delony.

Next on our list is the Lakefair Parade in Olympia on Saturday, July 14. The parade starts at approximately 5 p.m., so you still have time to play in the a.m. Be at the Odd Fellow Cemetery by 4 p.m. to be shuttled into place. We will be walking, so wear your walking shoes and wear your Odd Fellow shirts if you have them. All members are invited to participate.

Our Seafood Fest is coming up on Saturday, July 21 at Puget Beach Odd Fellow Park. Join in on the clam chowder competition, corn hole tournament, horseshoe tournament, games for the kids and seafood. The day usually proves to be spectacular. Come out and enjoy the day. Seafood is \$10 and we ask you to bring a dish to share. There will also be raffles for some wonderful baskets. All proceeds from the raffles are donated to a project of the Order.

Olympia Odd Fellows, don't forget that the first meeting in June, July, August and September will be held at Puget Beach Park. Come early and bring your own food and enjoy the park before the meeting.

Ruth #17 has had the privilege of displaying the "Home Lodge of the President" banner for two years in a

row. At this year's Sessions in June, we will be handing it over to the incoming Assembly President. We are currently honored to have three members who have served as President of the Assembly and a fourth, Elizabeth Morgan, who recently passed away.

See you at Sessions!

— *With Fraternal Hugs in F, L. & T,*  
Laurel Delony,  
Secretary of Olympia IOOF Lodge #1

## You're invited to Olympia's Lakefair Parade on July 14

All members of the Order are invited to participate in the Olympia Lakefair Parade on Saturday July 14 at 4:50 p.m.

Meet at the Olympia Odd Fellow Cemetery at 4 p.m. to be shuttled to the starting point. For more information, contact Joe Picanco at [picancoj@hotmail.com](mailto:picancoj@hotmail.com)

## Summer Seafood Fest in Olympia on July 21

Don't miss the Olympia Odd Fellows Annual Seafood Fest on Saturday, July 21 starting at 1 p.m. The event will be held at the Puget Beach Odd Fellow Park, 6500 79th Ave. NE in Olympia, 98516.

Cost of the seafood \$10 and we ask you to bring a side dish to share.

There will be games for the kids, and tournaments for the adults including horseshoes and corn hole. In addition, there will be a raffle and the big chowder contest. Bring two gallons of chowder and your \$10 fee is waived.

If you need more information, please contact the Olympia IOOF Seafood Fest Coordinator, Laurel Delony, at (253) 468-1949 or [laureljdemony@gmail.com](mailto:laureljdemony@gmail.com)

## Items still needed for Sessions' Silent Auction

We are still looking for donations for the Grand Sessions Silent Auction. All proceeds will go the projects of each of the five Branch heads.

We can use gently used or new items including jewelry, handbags, Odd Fellow/Rebekah labeled items, sports memorabilia, gift baskets, needle work, quilting, etc. You name it, I'm sure will have a bidder for it. So please help

the Unit heads with their projects by donating items to the Silent Auction.

Contact Laurel Delony at (253) 468-1949 for pick up or bring your items to the Sessions in Yakima and I'll get it labeled and set up.

— *Thank You and Fraternal Hug,*  
Laurel Delony

## \$5,000 L.J. Jones winner

# AJ Loftus continues family tradition

Andrew Loftus, better known as AJ, has won the same top scholarship that his sister Candice won in 2015 and his mom Marilyn won 33 years ago when she was State Theta Rho Assembly President. That's a first for Washington Odd Fellowship. As past and present members of Cloverleaf Rebekah Lodge #54 of Bothell, AJ ends the family tradition.

The Eagle Scout will soon graduate from Cedar Crest High School in Duvall where he is very active in local and regional robotic competitions. He plans to attend Oregon State University with a major in mechanical engineering with a focus on robotics. He wants to help people, especially those with disabilities.

There is no alternate for the \$5,000 L.J. Jones Scholarship.

The \$2,500 scholarship for a girl was earned by Kiah Miller, granddaughter of Robert Miller, a member of Rosalia Odd Fellows Lodge #110. In 2017 Kiah was named a winner in the "Distinguished Young Women" program at Colfax High School. She will attend Pacific Lutheran University with a major in psychology.

Briana Burns is the alternate. She attends White River High School in Buckley and will enroll in Pierce Community College for general studies with an emphasis in business. Her parents, Shelly and Daniel, are both members of Buckley Odd Fellows Lodge #75.

The \$2,500 scholarship for a boy was awarded to Austin Rambo, a senior at Liberty High School where he

is Student Body President and class Valedictorian. Austin will attend Gonzaga University where he will major in nuclear physics. He is the grandson of PGM Marshal Miller, a member of Samaritan Odd Fellows Lodge #52.

Alternate winner is Beau St. John, son of David St. John who is a member of Rosalia Odd Fellow Lodge #110. Beau attends Liberty High School and is active in FFA and 4-H. He enjoys teaching 4-H youth how to care for animals. He plans to major in business with a minor in criminal justice.

This year 14 Rebekah and Odd Fellow Lodges submitted 21 names with nine students completing the application process. Deputy Grand Master Toby Hanson organized the judges.

Donations to the L.J. Jones Scholarship Fund are needed and appreciated. The committee thanks all who were involved with this annual scholarship process. We also appreciate the lodges who give their own scholarships to assist local youth further their education.

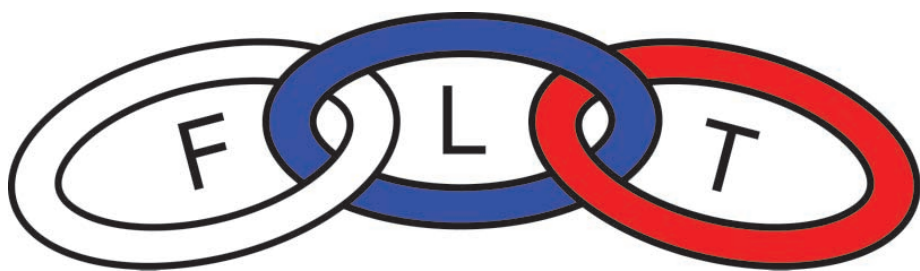


## *Mothers' Day gift*

Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club member Desiree Gardiner works on the fingernails of an Oak Harbor nursing home resident for Mothers' Day. For more photos and story, please see page 14.



# ~ Lodge Cards ~



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**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:** Jerry Ray Smith, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle, WA 98107. **Ph:** (206) 781-4610. **Sec'y:** Nora Carria, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle, WA 98107. **Ph:** (206) 250-2165

**BREMERTON FRIENDSHIP I.O.O.F. LODGE #145**

**Meets At:** DAV Hall, 2315 Burwell St., Bremerton. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** John Gaiski, 3460 4th Dr. NE, Bremerton, WA 98310. **Ph:** (360) 479-0193. **Sec'y:** Larry Seward, Jr., 5789 NW Anderson Hill Rd., Silverdale, WA 98383. **Ph:** (360) 620-7741

**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:** Bucoda Community Center, 101 E. 7th, (upstairs), Bucoda. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Elayne Novotny, 2608 Eureka, Ave., Centralia, WA 98531. **Ph:** (360) 623-9041. **Sec'y:** Lou Ann Hoffman, PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530-0131. **Ph:** (360) 736-67171

**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:** Orlee Groh, 17715 SE 261st St., Covington, WA 98042. **Ph:** (206) 307-7897. **Sec'y:** H. Morgan Hicks, 20410 9th Ave. S., Des Moines, WA 98198. **Ph:** (206) 697-4623

**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:** Phillip (Tom) Harper, 917 - 212th Ave. NE, Sammamish, WA 98074-6719. **Sec'y:** Florence Harper, 2818 238th Ave. SE, Sammamish, WA 98075. **Ph:** (425) 392-3013

**FALL CITY REBEKAH LODGE #59**

**Meets At:** 4217 - 337th Pl. SE, Fall City. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 12 Noon. **Recess:** July, Aug. **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

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

**Meets At:** Hunters IOOF Lodge, 4945 Hwy. 25 B., PO Box 44, Hunters, WA 99137. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Michael Schwartz, PO Box 133, Hunters, WA 99137. **Ph:** (509) 722-3382. **Sec'y:** Gina Sundeston, PO Box 44, Hunters, WA 99137. **Ph:** (509) 342-8897

**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:** Nancy Foster, PO Box 13424, Des Moines, WA 98198. **Ph:** (206) 375-5256. **Sec'y:** Betty Young, 26501 - 128th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98030-7980. **Ph:** (253) 631-5503

**MONROE I.O.O.F. LODGE #156**

**Meets At:** 21714 Old Owen Rd., Monroe, WA 98272. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Hugh Smith, 137 Kirby Dr., Monroe, WA 98272. **Ph:** (360) 863-1876. **Sec'y:** Aloha Zurfluh, 21714 Old Owen Rd., Monroe, WA 98272. **Ph:** (360) 794-8338

**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) 864-4299

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**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:** Shirley Ruble, 30 S. Clinton St., #7107, Walla Walla, WA 99362. **Ph:** (509) 525-4015. **Sec'y:** Barbara Trvrz, 30 S. Clinton St., #7201, Walla Walla, WA 99362. **Ph:** (509) 394-2042

**OAK LEAF REBEKAH LODGE #254**

**Meets At:** Odd Fellow Hall, 721 SE Barrington Ave., Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 6 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Allison Wyum, PO Box 958, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Ph:** (360) 9421. **Sec'y:** Mary Stewart, PO Box 958, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Ph:** (360) 499-9860

**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:** Joanne Balmert, 15010 Silcox Dr. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498. **Ph:** (253) 209-0167. **Sec'y:** Laurel Delony, PO Box 4400, Tumwater, WA 98501. **Ph:** (253) 468-1949

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

**Meets At:** 2431 Rucker Ave., Everett, WA 98201 **Meeting Time:** 2nd Thurs., 1 pm. **Recess:** June, July, Aug. **NG:** Rockne Johnson, 21827 54th Pl. NE, Granite Falls, WA 98252. **Ph:** (360) 691-6991. **Sec'y Pro-Tem:** Terry Grove, 1427 100th St. SW, #47, Everett, WA 98204. **Ph:** (425) 610-4561

**PINE BURR REBEKAH LODGE #300**

**Meets At:** Silver Creek/Ethel Grange Hall, 1532 US Highway 12, Ethel, WA 98542. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., Lunch at noon, meeting at 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Beverly Lyons, 183 Dluhosh, Onalaska, WA 98570. **Ph:** (360) 978-4466. **Sec'y:** Lou Ann Hoffman, 305 S. Pearl St., Centralia, WA 98531-4010. **Ph:** (360) 736-6717

**RICHLAND I.O.O.F. LODGE #338**

**Meets At:** 500 Amon Park Dr., Richland, WA 99352. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Elaine DeLozier, 1514 Wilson, Richland, WA 99354. **Ph:** (509) 946-7342. **Sec'y:** Glen DeLozier, 1514 Wilson, Richland, WA 99354. **Ph:** (509) 946-7342

**RUTH REBEKAH LODGE #17**

**Meets At:** IOOF Hall, 405 Columbia St. SW, Olympia. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Kathi Picanco, 13020 Langridge Ave. NW, Olympia, WA 98502. **Ph:** (360) 561-2220. **Sec'y:** Cathy Garcia, 5010 - 103rd Ave. SE, Olympia, WA 98513. **Ph:** (360) 413-7014

**SKOOKUMCHUCK I.O.O.F. LODGE #129**

**Meets 2nd Wednesday At:** 101 E. 7th St. (Upstairs), Bucoda, WA. **Meets 4th Wednesday At:** 118 Marcy, Montesano, WA. **Time:** 7:00 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Debra Hughes, PO Box 248, Bucoda, WA 98530-0248. **Ph:** (360) 402-1600. **Sec'y:** Lou Ann Hoffman, PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530-0131. **Ph:** (360) 736-6717

**SOUTH TACOMA REBEKAH LODGE #160**

**Meets At:** 5424 S. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma, WA 98409. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Joan Lundy, 17622 19th Ave. Ct. E., Spanaway, WA 98387. **Ph:** (253) 847-5230. **Sec'y:** Laurel Delony, 15010 Silcox Dr. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498. **Ph:** (253) 468-1949

**SOUTH 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:** Al Howe, 5424 So. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma, WA 98409. **Sec'y:** Duard Fyffe, PO Box 261, Roy, WA 98580 **Ph:** (253) 282-3472

**TITUSVILLE I.O.O.F. LODGE #34**

**Meets At:** 728 S. 225th St., Des Moines, WA 98198. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** John E. Otterstrom, 6405 Isaac Ave. SE, #E, Auburn, WA 98092 **Ph:** (253) 740-8038. **Sec'y:** Edmond L. Reitan, Jr., 858 Reitan Rd., Kent, WA 98030. **Ph:** (253) 854-3254

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

**Meets At:** 888 Washougal River Rd., Washougal, WA 98671. **Meeting Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Chuck Miller, 9406 NE 151st Ct., Vancouver, WA 98682. **Ph:** (360) 892-3409. **Sec'y:** Joyce Gilson, 527 NE 6th Ave., Camas, WA 98607. (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, 381 Pheasant Crest Dr., Yakima, WA 98902. **Ph:** (509) 965-1892. **Sec'y:** Tom Cox, 610 Pleasant Ave., Yakima, WA 98902-4341. **Ph:** (509) 452-0910



Mariah Matthews (right), Activity Director at the Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla, welcomes Sheryl McFarland and dozens of volunteers at the Volunteer Recognition Luncheon in the auditorium. “We couldn’t do our jobs without the help of our volunteers,” Mariah said.

*In Walla Walla*

**Home’s Activity is a multi-talented person**

Mariah Matthews volunteered at the Washington Odd Fellows Home as a senior at Whitman College. The next year she was hired as Activity Director. This is Mariah’s third year as an innovative leader of 300 residents. They appreciate Mariah’s ability to brainstorm new ideas and introduce them to our community.

“I am most proud of our earning a Certificate in the Music and Memory Program,” Mariah said. “It is a way that music can renew memory and thinking skills that have been lost in residents with dementia. We set up music playlists on iPads or Echo Dots. The participants listen to their favorite songs, feel like themselves again, become animated and socialize with others,” Mariah explained.

“We are introducing more technology,” Mariah added, “in our one-on-one and independent activities. Residents enjoy using iPads to play memory games, Sudoku, solitaire, hangman and more.”

Mariah also favors family-friendly events. Cinco de Mayo Family Fiesta Night featured music by “Blue Mountain Spanish Sound” and performances by the “Chiquillas Ballet.” The kitchen team prepared the traditional feast. A fishing trip to Tucannon provided all the gear that was needed, plus a fresh fish barbecue.

That’s just the beginning of Mariah’s summer activities! There’s a Cowboy Breakfast, Odd Stock, Watermelon Toss, and Happy Fourth of July Picnic, just to name a few upcoming events! — *In F., L. & T., Shirley Ruble, Reporter*



## ‘PJ’ Night was the highlight for South Tacoma Rebekahs

Well it’s done! Lorraine Rebekah Lodge #289 has consolidated with South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160. President Cathy Garcia presided over the ceremony. This was also our “Friends Night” and it was a “PJ Night.” Most everyone wore their PJs including President Cathy. We had quite a group. After the ceremony we chowed down on pizza and root beer floats. Many of the members, new and old, joined in and played some games. I think team #1 cheated, but we’re not sure. Everyone received a participation gift.

We had Rebekahs from Ruth, Bucoda and Trinity Rebekahs for “Friends Night.” They made a long trek to attend and we appreciate their participation and friendship.

We now have many *new* old members, but on June 7 we’ll have a *new* new member. We’ll be performing the Rebekah Degree on Madeleine Martin. Maddy is still a Theta Rho Girl with Spunky Bluebirds. We welcome her into our lodge.

Our lodge held a rummage sale on May 19. We sold quite a bit and the money went into our coffers for making our annual donations in December. Thank you to everyone who donated.

See you at Sessions!

— With Rebekah Hugs in F., L. & T.,  
Laurel Delony, Reporter

## Junk on the trunk?

99-year-old Hazel Thompson taking a break during South Tacoma’s rummage sale on May 19.



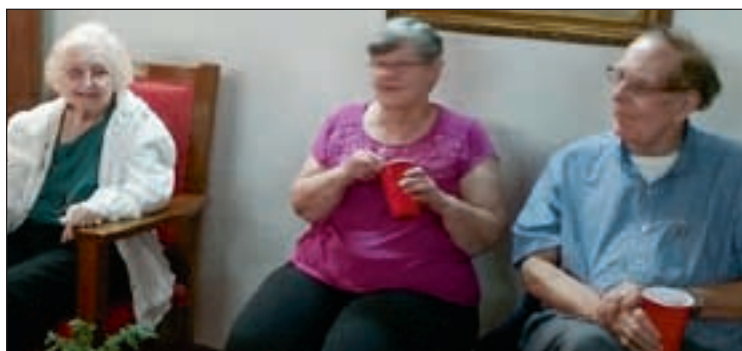
Betty Young and Joyce Miller enjoy their root beer floats while lounging in their PJ’s.



Dave Delony and PGM Edmond L. “Butch” Reitan chewing the fat over root beer floats.



Alberta Luurs was actually practicing for Sessions but we really think she is asking forgiveness for something!



Nancy Vriezma, Nancy Foster and Ted Swanson enjoy their root beer floats.

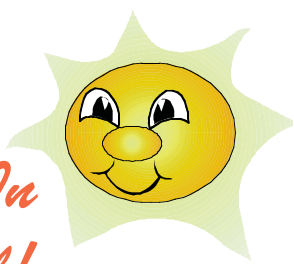


Barbara Reitan and Hazel Thompson in their jammies while partaking of root beer floats.

## *Ride 'em Cowgirl!*

South Tacoma Noble Grand Joan Lundy trying out the merchandise at the lodge's rummage sale on May 19.

*Have A Great  
Summer!  
See You Back In  
Lodge This Fall!*





The crew at Skookumchuck's May 11's garden clean-up gathered after a hard day's work. Seated are Cindy McCluer and Gary Givens. Standing are Holly Givens,

Laura Purcell, Laurel Delony, Steve Purcell, Lou Ann Hoffman, Debbie Hughes and Joanne Balmert. The photographer was Dave Delony.

## Skookumchuck IOOF Lodge #129 in Bucoda

The lodge met on Friday, May 11 in Bucoda for the fourth annual memorial garden clean up. Dirt was a flying along with a few rocks and other debris from the weed eater. If you were in the way you got hit or ate dirt. We pulled, trimmed, weeded and planted. We dead-headed the two rhodies, cleaned out the birdbath and filled it with clean water. Then we cleaned up our mess. The garden is looking good! We then had a wonder meal of hot dogs, potato salad, macaroni salad, chips and brownies — maybe a beer thrown in, as well. We worked hard and had fun.

Our two newest members are in charge of the bazaars — not one, but two! One will be held at the Bucoda Town Center and the other will be during the Festival of Lights in Montesano. Check in with Autumn or Holly to buy a table to sell your goodies. I'll have more on the bazaars in September.

We also have an applicant waiting to be interviewed, so that means another new member to initiate! Our lodge is growing and it's wonderful!

We're ready for Sessions and I know our own Kelly Hughes, Grand Master, is also ready. How time flies. I

can't believe it's been a year already, but I am sure he can. See you at Sessions.

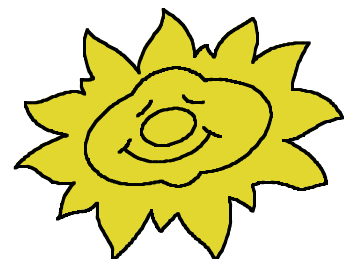
— *Fraternally,*  
Laurel Delony, Reporter

## See you in Tenino July 28 for Oregon Trail Days!!!!

Come join the Skookumchuck Odd Fellows and show your support at the Tenino Oregon Trail Days Parade on Saturday, July 28. Please check in by 10:30 a.m. The parade starts at 11 a.m.

For more information, please contact Secretary Lou Ann Hoffman at [hoffman@compprime.com](mailto:hoffman@compprime.com)

*Enjoy  
Your  
Summer*





## ‘Welcome’ District #5 Past Presidents

Rebekahs from Bee Hive #70, Narcissa #2 and Schuyler #18 turned out for the semi-annual District Association #5 Meeting at the Washington Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla. Each Past President received a “Welcome” garden

sign. The Districe #5 Past Presidents are, from left: Joy Selby, Karen Schultz, Neita Stearns, Jeanne Elder, Gloria Zinn, Gail Frankie, Barbara Tvrz, Cora May Davis and Sarah Kane.

## Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70 in Walla Walla

It’s been another busy two months for Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70. After the District Meeting (which was a great time for everyone), we started preparing the April birthday party for Bernice Mock who lives in the Odd Fellows Home. She is in her 90s, but still walks daily around the yards and swims twice a week with one of her lodge Sisters. We had cupcakes, balloons and flowers. Everyone brought a card for her. It was a good time.

**New Business** — A by-laws committee was appointed to revise the dues in our by-laws. Committee members are to

get together and mail out letters this summer and are asking everyone to come in September for the first reading and discussion.

**Old Business** — A yard sale was held on May 19 at Noble Grand Karen’s and Craig’s house. We priced items on Friday night. There was a garage full of items that needed to be priced and displayed.

Have a good summer. Can a of of fruits and veggies. Grow beautiful flowers. Travel and **just have fun!**

*In F, L. & T, From your Sisters of Bee Hive Lodge,  
Beverley Johnson, Reporter*

## In Bickleton

### Alder Rebekahs #80

On Tuesday, May 8, “In Friendship, Love, and Truth,” Alder Rebekah Lodge #80 in Bickleton, A welcomed its two newest Sisters: Rose Wedemeyer who is retired, and Alejandra Leon, a teacher. Both live in Bickleton. After the ceremony and regular meeting, everyone present had a time of fellowship over cake and ice cream.

Alder Rebekah Lodge #80 members joined Excelsior IOOF Lodge #111 members, along with community members in the annual Cemetery Clean-up Day on May 19. The local IOOF Cemetery and other Pioneer and local cemeteries wee weeded, mowed and spruced up in preparation for Memorial Day visitors.

We also want to invite everyone to the annual Alder Creek Pioneer Picnic and Rodeo in nearby Cleveland on June 8, 9 and 10 where Alder Lodge #80 is always a prominent participant. Everyone also is invited to the Annual Car Show in Bickleton on September 8, where Alder Lodge #80 members will be selling homemade pies. Come on out and celebrate with us this summer.

— *In F, L. & T,*  
*Missy Carlsen & Pam Wolfe, Reporters*



Rose Wedemeyer, left, and Alejandra Leon recently became Alder Rebekah Lodge’s two newest Sisters. The were initiated on May 8.



Members of Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club #79 proudly display their banner at the "Holland Happening Parade" in Oak Harbor. From left are: Catherine Hopkinson, Hailey Schriederer, TRA President Stephanie Wigle, Clara

Simonson, Desiree Gardiner and Caroline Jamieson. Two other Acorn members, Lucy Crouch and Leilah Edwards, were in the parade with other entries. Everyone enjoyed a great day in Oak Harbor.

## Acorn Theta Rho #79 in Oak Harbor

### HOORAY! SESSIONS ARE HERE

This is our final article before our summer break. In May we went to the nursing home and painted the ladies fingernails for Mothers' Day and gave them cards we had made. They were excited and most appreciative.

This month our community service will be our annual beach clean up followed by a picnic lunch. Then we are going to our Advisor's house to watch one of the Harry Potter movies so we can get some good ideas for cos-

tumes for "Fun Night" at Sessions.

We are continuing to work on our assignments and scrapbook for Sessions. It will be that time before we know it. *Yakima here we come!* See you there then look for us back next fall with our articles. Have a great summer.

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

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From left are Lucy Crouch, Caroline Jamieson, Desiree Gardiner and a local nursing home resident. The girls were doing the ladies fingernails at the nursing home for Mothers' Day. See additional photo on page 7.

# From your 2017-18 Theta Rho President

## A GREAT RETREAT

Hello Everyone!

I hope everyone is doing well. I've had a busy and exciting month starting with Theta Rho Retreat held on April 13-15 in Olympia. There were 11 girls who attended, including all the elective officers. It turned out to be a good event except the weather. Thank you to everyone who helped make retreat possible, especially the Washington JYC Advisors and the Order. After two years without a retreat, thank you for making it a possibility this year.



STEPHANIE WIGLE

## OAK HARBOR VISIT

Then later in April I visited Acorn Theta Rho #79 in Oak Harbor where Acorn meets. My mom, my cousin, and I spent the night with five Acorn girls at their hall and we had a really fun night. The next day we participated in the Holland Happenings Parade. It was fun and the weather nice. Thank you to Judy and Mary for hosting us and for letting us join in the parade. We had a blast.

## OFF TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

On May 2 through 7, I had the pleasure of going to Washington, D.C. with my Grams Mary. The trip started off not so good. It was my first time throwing up on a plane, but that went away and I had an amazing week with everyone there. Thank you for the opportunity to be able to assist in the mass wreath laying on the Tomb of the Unknowns. I had never been to DC, so thank you to grams for making that a possibility.

Also this month Eta Theta Rho #94 is anticipating going to the Annual Sessions in Seaside, Oregon to preform and present to the Oregon Assembly President and Grand Master.

Thank you again to everyone who has supported me to this point in my term in presidency. Again I hope everyone is doing well.

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

*'I'm Excited About  
Seeing You All  
At Our Sessions!'*



## Theta Rho honors

Congratulations to Vice President Bethany Struthers and President Stephanie Wigle of the Theta Rho Assembly of Washington for completing the Honors Program and receiving their jewels. A lot of hard work went into earning those jewels and we are very proud of you both. Bethany and Stephanie are joined by their grandparents Leon and Mary Houle.

# Members!

## Let us know if you change your address

Most of our Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges will be on summer recess in July and August and we at *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper will do the same.

There will be no newspaper published during the next two months. Our next deadline is August 15 for the September, 2018 edition.

One of the problems we always encounter in September is a very high number of newspapers being returned because of change of addresses. Just because you are on vacation, don't forget to let us know if you move or change your address during the summer.

On page 14 is a change of address form. Please use it if you move this summer.

Thanks and have a great summer. We wish you a happy and prosperous summer and we will be back in touch this fall.

— Your Editor

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# Here’s the low down on our Sessions

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## 2018 GRAND SESSIONS SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, JUNE 22

- 2:30 p.m. — *Registration* in the Lobby
- 5:00 pm. — *Theta Rho Practice*, East/West Ballroom, second level
- 6:00 p.m. — *Theta Rho Picnic*, Hotel Poolside (Big Pool)
- 7:00 p.m. — *Theta Rho Pool Party*, Hotel Poolside (Big Pool)

### SATURDAY, JUNE 23

- 8:30 a.m. — *Registration* in the Lobby
- 9:00 a.m. — *Theta Rho Sessions*, East/West Ballroom, second level.
- 6:00 p.m. — *Banquet Social Hour*, Garden Terrace
- 6:30 p.m. — *Theta Rho Banquet*, Garden Terrace
- 7:30 p.m. — *Theta Rho Fun Night/Awards*, Garden Terrace. Fun Night Theme: “Harry Potter”

### SUNDAY, JUNE 24

- 9:00 a.m. — *Theta Rho Installation*, East/West Ballroom, second level
- 11:00 a.m. — *Rebekah Board of Instruction/Credentials*, Veranda Room
- 1:00 p.m. — *Registration* in the Lobby
- 4:00 p.m. — *Past Presidents’ Meeting/Banquet*, Lower Terrace
- 4:00 p.m. — *Past Grand Masters’ Meeting and Banquet*, Cowiche Canyon Kitchen
- 7:00 p.m. — *All Branch Memorial Service*, East/West Ballroom, second level

### MONDAY, JUNE 25

- 7:30 a.m. — *Grand Master’s Breakfast*, Ivy Room
- 7:30 a.m. — *President’s Breakfast*, Lower Terrace
- 8:00 a.m. — *Registration* in the Lobby

- 8:30 a.m. — *Rebekah Sessions*, East/West Ballroom, second level
  - 9:00 a.m. — *Grand Lodge Sessions*, Upper Terrace
  - 5:00 p.m. — *Banquet Social Hour*, Garden Terrace
  - 6:00 p.m. — *All Branch Banquet*, Garden Terrace.
- Banquet Theme: 50s Sock Hop
- 8:30 p.m. — *TaNaMaKa Meeting/Initiation*, Ivy Room

### TUESDAY, JUNE 26

- 7:00 a.m. — *TaNaMaKa Breakfast*, Veranda Room
- 8:00 a.m. — *IOOF Representatives’ Breakfast*, Ivy Room
- 9:00 a.m. — *Grand Lodge Sessions*, Upper Terrace
- 9:00 a.m. — *Rebekah Sessions*, East/West Ballroom, second level
- 3:30 p.m. — *Joint Installation Rehearsal*, East/West Ballroom, second level
- 7:00 p.m. — *Joint Installation of Officers*, East/West Ballroom, second level

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

- 7:30 a.m. — *Rebekah Representatives’ Breakfast*, Lower Terrace
- 8:30 a.m. — *Grand Lodge Sessions*, Upper Terrace
- 8:30 a.m. — *Rebekah Sessions*, East/West Ballroom, second level
- 1:30 p.m. — *Ladies Encampment Auxiliary Sessions*, East/West Ballroom, second level
- 1:30 p.m. — *Encampment Sessions*, Upper Terrace
- 4:30 p.m. — *Encampment/LEA Dinner Installation of Officers*, Garden Terrace

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— Yours in F, L. & T, Joe & Kathi Picanco,  
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