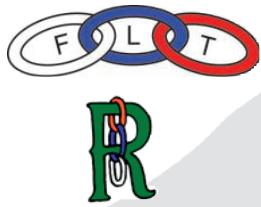


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June Grand Lodge Sessions June 21-26

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are happy to announce our 2019 Sessions, beginning with the Theta Rho Pool Party on Friday, June 21 and ending with the Encampment/LEA Sessions and Dinner Installation on Wednesday, June 26. This year will mark our 141st Grand Lodge Communication and our Order's Bicentennial.

The location for the Grand Lodge's 141th Session will remain in Yakima at the Red Lion Hotel Yakima Center. The cost of rooms is the same as last year: \$77 for a single or double, \$87 for triple and lastly \$97 for a quad. Your stay also includes breakfast with the price of your room for each day. Please give the hotel an accurate count of how many will be in the room at time of reservation. **Only** the number listed per room will be allowed to eat breakfast as part of their stay. All others will have to pay.

Please make reservations as soon as possible at: Red Lion Hotel Yakima. Address: 607 E. Yakima Ave., Yakima, WA 98901, Tel: (509) 248-5900 (ext. 0).

Beginning Monday, June 24 through Wednesday, June 26, the hotel will have a lunch available for purchase during our stay. This is a convenience our members enjoyed last year and requested again for 2019. Your support of the restaurant and bar helps keep the room cost down. We thank you for that support.

The "Annual Silent Auction" event will occur again this year. We are asking each lodge for an item(s) to auction off. Sister Laurel Delony has graciously accepted to lead this project again in to raise money for the various projects within our Jurisdiction. She has placed a separate article in the newspaper giving further information on the event.

Please also note that this year the TaNaMaKa breakfast was canceled.

— *Fraternally,*
Joe and Kathi Picanco,
Grand Lodge Host Committee



Museum Corner

Look what we just got! This photo came in from our storage unit. This is a picture of Seattle Odd Fellows Lodge #7. The members of this lodge eventually consolidated with Ballard-Alki #170. You probably won't be able to see, but the picture is dated 1889. Come on up to Buckley and check out your history at our Odd Fellow Museum.

2019 GRAND SESSIONS SCHEDULE

Friday, June 21, 2019

3:00 p.m. Registration	Lobby
5:00 pm. Theta Rho Practice	East/West Ballroom, 2nd 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 22, 2019

8:30 a.m. Registration	Lobby
9:00 a.m. Theta Rho Sessions	East/West Ballroom 2nd 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: "Sci-Fi"

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From the desk of your Grand Master

ODD FELLOW BICENTENNIAL

When I was first elected Grand Warden three years ago it never occurred to me that I would be leading this jurisdiction during our bicentennial. It is with a great deal of pride that I am serving as your Grand Master as we celebrate this auspicious occasion.



TOBY HANSON

Odd Fellowship predates the founding of the IOOF in Baltimore in 1819. Its roots are firmly planted within the guild system of English history. From the Middle Ages onward, it became common for tradesmen to band together for the protection of their craft and the mutual aid of their colleagues.

Many of these craft guilds have grown into modern fraternal orders bedecked with contemporary prestige. But what was there for the simple street sweeper? The butcher? The handyman? Or the coach spring maker?

None of those trades were large or important enough to have its own guild. As a result, the fellows of these odd and assorted trades banded together across the lines of their professions to form a society for mutual aid. At meetings they would pass the axe and collect funds for the relief of members who had fallen upon hard times. From this simple tradition of mutual aid came one of the largest, noblest, and most respected of organizations.

LOOKING FOR COMPANIONSHIP

When Thomas Wildey came to Baltimore in the early 19th Century he was looking for both the companionship and the support he missed from his lodge at home in England. Though not remembered as an academic, Wildey possessed a zeal for organizing and a passion for spreading the message of Odd Fellowship. Motivated by a boundless interest in helping those in distress, he built Odd Fellowship into a major component of civilized society in North America. By the time of his passing in 1861, he had started 155 lodges in 14 states with more than 11,000 members. Wildey's impressive feat was aided immeasurably by Sovereign Grand Secretary Thomas Ridgley.

THE HEYDAY OF ODD FELLOWSHIP

By our centennial in 1919, we were the world's largest fraternal order with 1.7 million members. In this jurisdiction there were about 300 lodges covering every corner of the state from Forks to Asotin and from Ilwaco to Ione. There was a lodge within riding distance of every farmer, logger, fisherman, train conductor, mailman, clerk, and porter in the state. At that time, Unique Encampment #32 of Spokane was the largest Encampment in all of Odd Fellowship with more than

1,000 members. Our Order was at its peak and would remain there into the 1950s.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Since that time, we have experienced a precipitous decline in membership. Where once there was a lodge in every town and several in our larger cities, now there are several counties without a single lodge. We can fret about the causes of this decline, but that won't do much to reverse it. Besides, what's important now is not picking apart the past, but building for the future. It's easy to be despondent about what we have lost — about how Odd Fellowship has gone from a central institution in civic life to a peripheral one at best — but there is nothing gained in that pursuit.

MUTUAL AID NEVER GOES OUT OF STYLE

The central appeal of Odd Fellowship — mutual aid and assistance — retains its timeless appeal. Wherever there are people working for a living there will be a desire for them to gather together for fraternity. A new generation of people are discovering this timeless appeal of Odd Fellowship and joining our Order. It's happening across the world in places like the Philippines and Europe and even right here in Washington as we're saving lodges like Prosperity #301 in Wenatchee. Even our friends in the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows are seeing growth as they just chartered new lodges in Syracuse and Atlanta.

WE'RE STRONG AND VITAL

We may no longer enjoy the prominence we once did, but Odd Fellowship is still strong and vital. We can all take a sense of pride in our Order as we look toward the future with hope and optimism. We have a collection of wonderful lodges in this jurisdiction which are active, engaging places to be a member. With such a firm foundation there's no reason why we can't grow in the 21st Century like we did in the 19th and early 20th Centuries. Here's hoping the tricentennial finds my successor a hundred years hence writing a letter to his Brothers and Sisters outlining the triumphs of Odd Fellowship's next century.

I'M HERE TO HELP

As always, I'm here to help you out or answer your questions. Call or text me at (206) 245-8207 or email me at iooftoby@gmail.com.

— *In Friendship, Love and Truth,*
Toby Hanson, Your 2018-2019 Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Washington, IOOF

*See You At Grand
Sessions In Yakima!*

From the desk of your Grand Secretary

REMINDER

Brothers and Sisters,

It was quite a struggle because of the inclement weather, but all of the year-end reports are in. Thank you!



LAUREL DELONY

CERTIFICATES

I am missing some Past Grand certificates. Even though you have a member who has gone through the Noble Grand's chair many times, each time they complete a term they are entitled to a certificate and the copy is to be filed here in the office. I also have a book of Past Grands that every year each Past Grand's name is written down. If you haven't sent in the Past Grand certificate please do so.

That also brings to mind the Representatives' Certificates. I am still missing a few. If you have an odd-numbered lodge, you were to elect a Two-Year Representative and Alternate in February. I understand that because of the weather this may not have happened quite at that time, but this is now April and I should have

had these in the office by now.

'TAKE ME' DEADLINE IS NEAR

Here's a reminder to all that if you have a report, bill, resolution, or petition for Grand Lodge that it needs to be turned into this office no later than Monday, April 15 for the "Take Me." If you have any questions please feel free to contact this office.

I'm getting ready for sessions and a 1920s Dixie Land Banquet. I hope to see you there.

Happy 200th Anniversary Independent Order of Odd Fellows!

— With Fraternal Hugs
Laurel Delony, PGM,
Grand Secretary

Donations still needed for Sessions auction!!

Brothers and Sisters

We are getting ever closer to our Grand Sessions and we need your donations for a silent auction. You can bring your donation to Sessions. Just come find me when you get there and I'll take your donation off your hands and to the auction room.

The silent auction will be held in the same room as last year. We had a lot of mighty fine donations that raised \$956 last year. We would love to beat that number this year. All money collected is split between the projects of the five heads of our Order. Thank you in advance.

— With Fraternal Hugs,
Laurel Delony, (253) 468-1949
laureljdeleny@gmail.com or
grandsecretarywaioof@gmail.com

German Dinner on tap in Buckley May 3

On Friday, May 3 at 7 p.m., Buckley IOOF Lodge #75 is putting on a traditional German Dinner. Members of the lodge will be preparing a traditional gasthaus-style German Dinner with pork schnitzel, rotkraut, warm potato salad, spaetzle, and strudel for dessert.


The suggested donation is \$10. Please RSVP to buckley75ioof@gmail.com by Monday, April 29 so we know how much food to buy.

PS — there may even be accordion music.




~ In Memoriam ~

- **Betty Bell Weldon**, 95 years old, 57 year member of Longview Rebekah Lodge #305. Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, Past Assembly Secretary, Secretary Emeritus.
- **Janet Bjork**, 89 years old, 71 year member of Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 in Buckley.

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From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

YES, SPRING IS HERE

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Spring is in the air and summer is getting closer. I don't know about you, but I am ready for some warmer weather.

April bring the celebration of Easter and numerous District Associations will be holding their District Meetings. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those District Associations for their invitations for me to join them at their District Meetings. I am sorry to say, I will not be able to join you for your meetings, but I appreciate the invitations.



MARCIA PRESLEY

LIVING LEGACY MONTH

Sovereign Grand Master Douglas E. Pittman has proclaimed the month of April as Living Legacy Month. "Plant a Tree for one who comes after me."

Saturday, April 6 will be the Testimonial Celebration and Banquet for IARA President Patty Heighton and Saturday, April 20 is "Make a Difference Day."

CELEBRATING 200 YEARS

Last August at the SGL/IARA Sessions in Baltimore, Maryland, there were numerous special items available to help with the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the founding of the IOOF Order in North America. Friday, April 26, 2019 is the exact date of the 200th Anniversary our Order was founded in North America. Take a few minutes during one of your meetings during the month of April and give thanks for our Order and what we have accomplished in the last 200 years of Odd Fellowship. Hopefully we can celebrate another 200 years, down the road, for our wonderful Order.

NO GREATER BLESSING:

*No greater blessing can I extend,
But to offer to be your friend.
To be on your side whether you lose or win,
To be supportive through thick or thin.
And no greater blessing can come true,
Then for me to find a **friend** in you.*
— With lots of Rebekah Hugs,
In Friendship, Love and Truth, Marcia Presley,
PP & Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington

Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70 in Walla Walla

HELLO ALL

It has been another exciting two months for us here at the Odd Fellows Home. Our Secretary Joy Selby has been coming straight from work (after a stop to get a snack) and setting up the lodge room as Craig Schultz has not been feeling well. Thanks Joy.

Another on our sick list was Susan Akers, but she is better now. However her son had to go to the hospital and get filled with fluids the flu had taken from him. He is now a little better and on a soft diet.

Elections for our Representative and Alternate Representative were held and Naomi Bruce was asked to preside. Nominated were Karen Schultz for the Assembly Representative for our lodge and Joy Selby as the Alternate. They both accepted. Thanks you two for all you do for our lodge.

We don't say it enough, but you are appreciated.

Members of another duo who are appreciated include Craig who sets up the coffee maker and Susan for turning it on so it will be ready for refreshment time. What a good group we have.

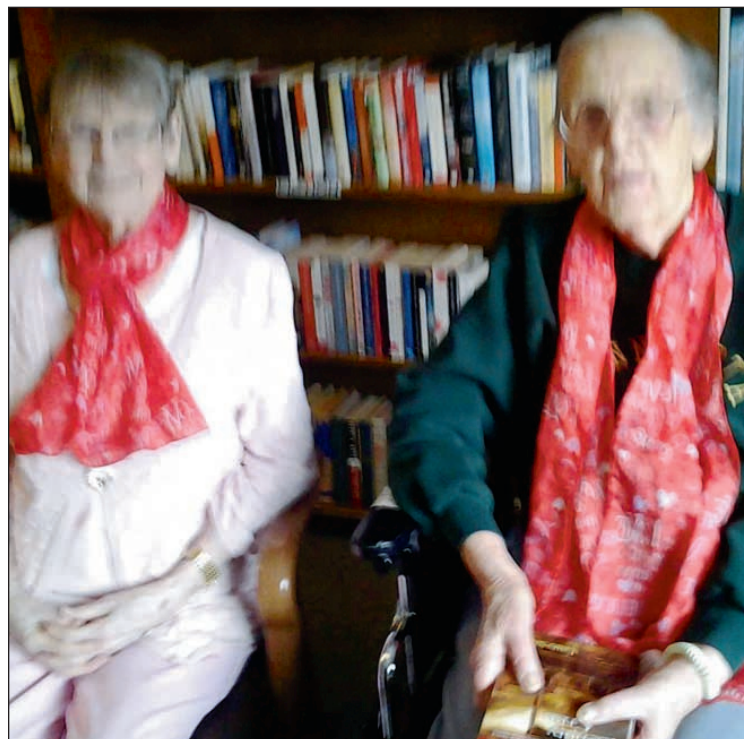
We got red heart scarfs for Jean Lucke and Bernice Mock. They both wore them around their necks for the Valentine's Day activities. They looked cute!

For the past few months we have had a visitor from the Jurisdiction of Idaho — Therese Anderson. She is here looking after her mother and father who are residents in the Clinton Apartments.

District Meeting plans were brought up and we discussed what we would be responsible for this time.

Susan brought a delicious homemade cherry crisp dessert and we laughed and discussed as usual.

In F., L. & T., Beverley Johnson, Reporter



Bee Hive members presented Valentine's gifts — red scarves, cards and candy to Bernice Mock and Jean Lucke.

From the desk of the Assembly President

CELEBRATING 200 YEARS

Dear Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As you all know Friday, April 26 is the 200th Anniversary of our Order. The founder of Odd Fellowship was Thomas Wildey. He was an Odd Fellow in England and when he traveled to the United States he missed the companionship of the brotherhood. He put an advertisement in the newspaper to determine if there was an interest. Four other men responded and met at the Seven Stars Inn in Baltimore where they began the process of forming the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in North America.



JENNIE REED

The lodge was formed. They instituted as Washington Odd Fellow Lodge #1, dedicating the Order to achieve philanthropic goals of visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan.

Wildey traveled widely to set up lodges and at the time of death in 1861 there were more than 200,000 members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in 42 states.

Also Friday, April 26 is Arbor Day and what a perfect time to plant a tree and be a part of the “Living Legacy Program.” This program was the idea of Sovereign Grand Master Wilson D. Berkey, who in 1989 noticed many dead trees in the jurisdiction that he was visiting — which caused great concern. He commissioned this worthy project as a program of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Planting trees makes a difference in our environment, beautifies our communities, and provides cover and food for wildlife. Invite the local media to your tree planting event. It is a great publicity opportunity. More than six million trees have been planted by the combined branches of our Order.

JUST FOR THOUGHT

The glory of gardening; hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature. To nurture a garden is to feed not just for the body, but the soul.

— Alfred Austin

— *As Ever In Friendship, Love & Truth*
Jennie Reed, PP, President,
Rebekah Assembly of Washington

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In Napavine

Trinity Rebekahs #179

BINGO & DINNER ON APRIL 26

Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179 is holding a Bingo Night and Pork Chop Dinner on Friday, April 26. The dinner is served at 5 to 6 p.m. with Bingo following from 6 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$10 for dinner and two Bingo cards. Extra cards are \$1 each.

Trinity is trying very hard to keep its heads above water. We are doing a garage sale, bake sale, along with looking forward to our Bingo. It has been a very busy few weeks for us here at Trinity, but when the Bingo is over and a success, it will all be worth it. We're almost ready for Bingo. We're just waiting till the 26th for our caller to call the numbers.

Our get well wishes are extended to Debbie Hughes from all of us at Trinity.

But “B4” I end, happy Easter, happy spring to all.

In F. L. & T., Alberta Luurs, Secretary



Margaret Truttmann, left, and Assembly President Jennie Reed, right, flank Trinity #79's Noble Grand, Cookie Music, during Jennie's visit recently. The President enjoyed lunch and a friendly visit with members. It was nice to have everyone with us and we look forward to future visits.



Happy Easter!



News from the Capital City

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 & Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

IT'S FINALLY SPRING, YAAYY!!

We are busy here in the Capital City.

On March 18 Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 held a 2nd and 3rd Degree meeting. It was great to see new members continue with these degrees and become active in Odd Fellow activities.

GET READY FOR EASTER

We're getting ready for several upcoming activities. Easter is quickly approaching and Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17, along with Olympia #1, will host our annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 20, the Saturday before Easter. The lodges will provide hamburgers, hotdogs and the fixin's. We ask that you bring a potluck dish to share. The Egg Hunt will start about 3 p.m., followed by dinner, prizes and a great time of fellowship. This event happens regardless of weather, so come prepared. It's always a good idea to bring a change of clothes for the children, and many of us adults, as well. The ground will be wet and slippery even if it isn't raining. Invite your family and friends, take your pictures with the Easter Bunny and join us for a great day.

OPEN HOUSE

The following weekend, April 26-28, we will host an open house at our Olympia Lodge in recognition of the 200th Anniversary of Odd Fellowship. We will have items from the museum on display, information to hand out, and friendship to share. Please join us on any of these three days and bring friends who may not know much about our fraternity. This will be a great time to show them what we do and where we came from.

May will be here before we know it. On May 11, we are hosting a table at the 8th Annual Community Fun Fair

Seafood Fest planned in Olympia on July 20

Olympia Odd Fellows will host their annual Seafood Fest on Saturday, July 20 at 12:30 p.m. at the Olympia Odd Fellows Park. The seafood is \$10 and we ask everyone to bring a pot luck dish to share.

There will also be the Clam Chowder Contest. Make two gallons of your special recipe chowder. If you enter the contest then you are entitled to one free ticket for the seafood.

There will also be games for the kids and the third annual watermelon eating contest. Everyone is invited. So mark those calendars!

at Columbus Park, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be games, fishing, food, and lots of people. Come on out and have a great day.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is the weekend of May 25-27. On Saturday the 25th, we will be placing flags on all the veterans' graves at our Cemetery in Tumwater. Join us at 9 a.m., have a doughnut and help find our honored soldiers. Then on the 27th we will host a Memorial Day Celebration, complete with entertainment, a local speaker, flag raising and food. This service starts at 12:30 p.m. More information will be in next month's newspaper.

Well, I think that will keep us pretty busy for now. More is planned for summer months, so don't forget to read your newspaper when it comes.

— *In F., L. & T., Cathy Garcia*

At Olympia IOOF Lodge #1

Come and celebrate 200 years of Odd Fellowship

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 is hosting a 200th Anniversary Open House on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 26, 27 and 28. Everyone is invited. The lodge is located at 405 Columbia Street SW in Olympia. The Odd Fellows was founded 200 years ago this month in Baltimore.

Come enjoy some history. Bring your friends and neighbors and anyone else who might be interested in our Order and the good work we do.

HOURS

FRIDAY, APRIL 26 — 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 — 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 — 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

For more information, please contact one of the Co-Chairmen: Dave Delony at (253) 590-6208 or Joanne Balmert at (253) 209-0167.

Memorial Day at Oly

Once again the Olympia Odd Fellows will be placing flags on the graves of the Veterans buried at the Olympia Memorial Park in Tumwater on Saturday, May 25 at 9 a.m. There will be coffee and a donut or two for the volunteers.

Then on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, we'll start setting up for the Celebration at 9 a.m. The celebration will start at 12:30 p.m. Afterwards there will be hot dogs, chips and soda available until they are gone.

Past President Betty Weldon passes at 95

Betty Bell Weldon, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington and Past Assembly Secretary, passed away at 1 a.m. on February 25, 2019 at the age of 95. Sister Betty was living with her two daughters, Ellen Jackson and Georgia Cain, in Ava, Missouri. Betty was born on January 17, 1924.

Betty was initiated into Auora Rebekah Lodge #246 in California on May 3, 1961 and transferred to Longview Rebekah Lodge #305 on April 10, 1984. Betty served as Noble Grand numerous times and was their Recording Secretary and Treasurer for a number of years. Sister Betty served as Washington's Rebekah Assembly President at the 104th Annual Sessions held in Spokane in June of 1996.

LIVING ON THE FARM

In Missouri, she lived on a farm, "Sisters Heritage Farms," where they raised numerous animals including chickens and cows.

Betty previously lived in California and worked as a crane operator in the ship yards in Oakland during World War II. She was considered one of the first "Rosie the Riveters." Betty met George Weldon when his ship returned to San Francisco. They met, had a whirlwind romance that proved to be love at first sight, and were married three days later on November 24, 1942. George passed away on July 4, 2006.

After WW II, Betty returned to school and earned a degree in education. She was a reading specialist and worked as a school superintendent, taught in junior colleges, the Maritime Academy, and the prison system in numerous locations in California. Betty also taught and tutored English to children in Mexico and when into the fields to teach the migrant workers, how to read and write, so they could teach their children. She created internet articles about DIY and other projects on different websites until shortly before she passed away.

ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT

When she served as Assembly President, her theme was "Count Your Blessings;" her emblem was the Blue Bird; her fun emblem was a lamb; her flower was the rose; her colors were blue, white and silver; her motto was "I'd sooner wear out than rust out" and "The best helping hand you will ever find is at the end of your right arm." Her aims were to help the lodges develop a strategy to build on what we have; what do we have to work with?; and don't say my cup is half empty, but half full. Her scripture was Galatians 6:10; her songs were "It's a Small, Small World and "Pennies From Heaven; her prayer was the Rebekah Lodge Opening Prayer; her project was to enclose a balcony at the Home in Walla Walla so the residents of one of the buildings could come out during bad weather; her personal project was to have

the lodges collect pennies during the year to sponsor a student or students on the Pilgrimage for Youth.

Sister Betty received the Decoration of Chivalry on May 10, 1990 and in 2000 she was elected Assembly Secretary. She retired as Secretary at the Sessions in 2009, where she was awarded the title of Secretary Emeritus and received the Assembly Meritorious Award at that Session.

Sister Betty married early in life and had a son, David, who she lost when he was only 10 months old. She was blessed with three daughters; Ellen Jackson, Georgia Cain and Susan McCabe, 8 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild which is due in September.

Sister Betty will be truly missed by all who had the honor to know and love her. Rest in peace our very special Sister.

*In F., L. & T., Marcia Presley,
Past President and Secretary
Of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington*



BETTY WELDON

Bucoda Rebekahs #144

Yes this lodge in this little town in Southern Thurston County is still meeting the second and fourth Thursday (except July and August) on the second floor of the Bucoda Community Center at 7 p.m.

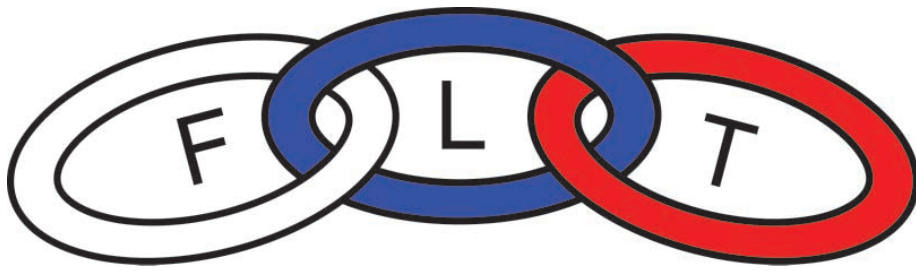
We gained two new members just in time for installation in January and, of course, put them right to work. Thank you Evelyn McNeill and Nancy Franks. We read two more applications at our meeting on March 14.

We are planning something new for us. On April 26, we are planning to host a Bingo Night from 6 to 8 p.m. Prior to Bingo, we are serving a baked potato bar from 5 to 6 p.m. This will be held on the main floor of the Community Center in the south room. Prices not set at this time, but will get them out ASAP or contact me by phone at (360) 736-6717 or email at hoffman@comp-prime.com.

The District #18 Meeting will be held on October 12 at the Trinity Lodge #179 hall in Napavine with Pine Burr #300 serving as the Hostess Lodge. The meeting starts at 10 am.

*— In F., L. & T.,
Lou Ann Hoffman,
Secretary*

~ Lodge Cards ~



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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:** Greg Hulet, 1035 NW Huckle Dr., Bremerton, WA 98311. **Ph:** (360) 692-8919. **Sec'y:** Larry Seward, Jr., 5789 NW Anderson Hill Rd., Silverdale, WA 98383. **Ph:** (360) 731-0975 (2/28/20)

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:** Dannielle Hanson, PO Box 777, Buckley, WA 98321. **Sec'y:** Madi Martin, PO Box 777, Buckley, WA 98321. **Email:** madimartin216@hotmail.com

BUCODA REBEKAH LODGE #144

Meets At: Bucoda Community Center, 101 E. 7th, (Second Floor), Bucoda. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Michelle Patrick, PO Box 144, Bucoda, WA 98530-0044. **Ph:** (360) 278-3188. **Sec'y:** Lou Ann Hoffman, PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530-0131. **Ph:** (360) 736-6717 (2/28/20)

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 (2/28/20)

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

HOPE REBEKAH LODGE #38

Meets At: 1420 N. Washington, Spokane, WA 99201. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 1 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) 924-1791 (2/28/25)

LONGVIEW REBEKAH LODGE #305

Meets At: IOOF Hall, (Corner of Pacific & Pine) 400 S. Pacific Ave., Kelso, WA 98626 **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 10 am. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Ann VanAntwerp, PO Box 363, Yacolt, WA 98675 **Ph:** (360) 686-8587. **Sec'y:** Cynthia Washington-Mattson, 825 32nd, #86., Longview, WA 98632 **Ph:** (360) 562-2391 (2/28/20)

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:** Patricia Smith, 11902 Woodland Ave., Puyallup, WA 98373. **Ph:** (253) 441-1500. **Sec'y:** Laurel Delony, PO Box 4400, Tumwater, WA 98501. **Ph:** (253) 468-1949 (2/28/20)

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

Meets At: 2431 Rucker Ave., Everett, WA 98201 **Meeting Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Rockne Johnson, 21827 54th Pl. NE, Granite Falls, WA 98252. **Ph:** (425) 359-8799. **Sec'y:** Mark Wilson, 711 N. Indiana Ave., Granite Falls, WA 98252. **Ph:** (425) 367-1232 (2/28/20)

PINE BURR REBEKAH LODGE #300

Meets At: 204 Leonard Rd., Onalaska, WA 98570. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., Lunch at noon, meeting at 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Alberta Luurs, 497 State Highway 505, Winlock, WA 98596. **Ph:** (360) 219-7629. **Sec'y:** Lou Ann Hoffman, 305 S. Pearl St., Centralia, WA 98531-4010. **Ph:** (360) 736-6717 (2/28/20)

PROSPERITY I.O.O.F. LODGE #301

Meets At: 601 Chelan Ave, Wenatchee **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 4 pm. **Recess:** Feb., March. **NG:** Steve Guffy, 140 Lloyd Pl. NW, East Wenatchee, WA 98802. **Ph:** (509) 264-6375. **Sec'y:** Lisa Beare, 304 N. Franklin Ave., Wenatchee, WA 98801. **Ph:** (509) 669-8742 (2/28/20)

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RUTH REBEKAH LODGE #17

Meets At: IOOF Hall, 405 Columbia St. SW, Olympia, WA 98501. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Joyce Miller, 9406 NE 151 Ct., Vancouver, WA 98682-2275. **Ph:** (360) 829-3409. **Sec'y:** Cathy Garcia, 5010 - 103rd Ave. SE, Olympia, WA 98513. **Ph:** (360) 413-7014. (2/28/20)

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 (2/28/20)

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:** Dave Delony, PO Box 1206, Buckley, WA 98321. **Ph:** (253) 590-6208. **Sec'y:** Laurel Delony, PO Box 1206, Buckley, WA 98321. **Ph:** (253) 468-1949 (2/28/20)

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:** Edmond L. Reitan, Jr., 858 Reitan Rd., Kent, WA 98030. **Ph:** (253) 854-3254. **Sec'y:** Christina M. Reitan, 25915 177th Pl. SE, Covington, WA 98042. **Ph:** (253) 886-6311 (2/28/20)

TRINITY REBEKAH LODGE #179

Meets At: 111 W. Washington St., Napavine. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., Lunch at noon, meeting at 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Dorothy "Cookie" Music, 222 Gish Rd., Onalaska, WA 98570. **Ph:** (360) 262-3186. **Sec'y:** Alberta Luurs, 497 State Hwy. 505, Winlock, WA 98596. **Ph:** (360) 219-7629 (2/28/20)

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

Meets At: 9400 NE 72nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98685 **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7 pm. **NG:** Jeff Sager, PO Box 2746, Vancouver, WA 98668. **Ph:** (360) 931-2998. **Sec'y:** Theresa Martin, PO Box 2746, Vancouver, WA 98668. (2/28/20)

YAKIMA I.O.O.F. LODGE #22

Meets At: 206 W. Walnut Ave., Yakima. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** June, July, **NG:** Chad Quesnell, 206 W. Walnut Ave., Yakima, WA 98902. **Ph:** (509) 453-3093. **Sec'y:** Tom Cox, 610 Pleasant Ave., Yakima, WA 98902-4341. **Ph:** (509) 452-0910 (2/28/20)

Olympia Easter Egg Hunt is on April 20!

Olympia's annual Easter Egg Hunt is on Saturday, April 20 at 3 p.m. The Easter Bunny will be making a visit and there will be lots of eggs available to be gathered.

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 will provide hamburgers and hot dogs, but we ask that you bring a potluck dish to share.

Bring your boots and an extra set of clothes as the park can be quite muddy. The Easter Egg Hunt will be held rain or shine, folks.

Everyone is invited. This event is at our beautiful Olympia Odd Fellow Park.

Did you know?

When can a lodge go dark?

When a question comes up for a lodge, I believe it's a good opportunity to share, with all lodges, what the answer is. One question is, "*When may a lodge go dark and for how long?*"

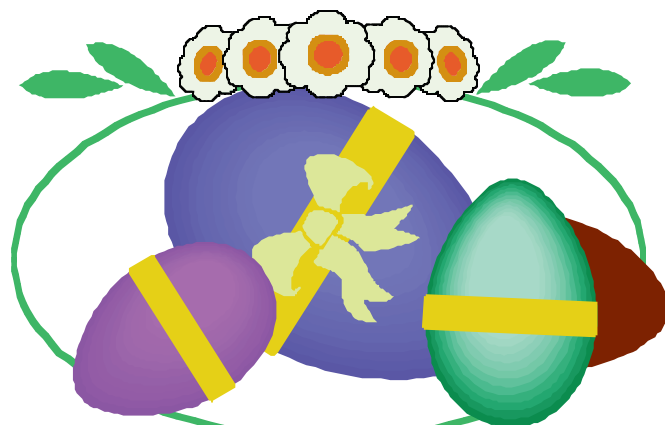
The Sovereign Grand Lodge Code of General Laws doesn't indicate what months or if they are to be consecutive, but it does say the following:

CHAPTER V - ODD FELLOWS LODGES

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF A GRAND BODY B, (1), C

SEC. 7. TERMS, MEETINGS, AND QUORUM

- A** The term of the Lodge: (if it meets weekly, may be six months, unless an annual term is adopted. Annual terms begin with the first meeting day in January and semi-annual terms shall begin with the first meeting days in January and July or as specified in the Unit's By-Laws.)
- B** Regular: The meetings of all Lodges shall be held weekly, bi-weekly or semi-monthly. Terms shall annual, except those Lodges meeting weekly may have six (6) month terms. Local Units shall meet at the hour on the day specified in the Unit's By-Laws.
- (1) Meetings
- One meeting could be conducted as a social/informal type meeting if the Grand Body so provides.
 - Regular meetings falling on legal holidays may be omitted.
 - A Grand Body may grant a dispensation to a Local Unit enabling the Local Unit to dispense with meetings for a period not to exceed two months in a calendar year.



Happy Easter



BETHANY STRUTHERS

From your 2018-19 Theta Rho President

AN INTERESTING MONTH

Hello everybody!

I hope you have all been well, and fared okay with the recent weather.

I had my first visit to Eta Theta Rho Club this last month, and I am working out the details with rescheduling my visit with Spunky Bluebirds #93 in South Tacoma. It felt kind of odd to be officially visiting my own club, but we had a lot of fun. I would like to thank all the girls and advisors who were able to attend and make this such

a wonderful visit.

I started a new sport this season, and it is the end of a trimester for our school, so we will be starting the last three months of classes before summer break. We just found out that we will be going to school until June 18 instead of June 14 because of the snow and the week we had off because of the weather.

*In Happiness Through Service,
Bethany Struthers,*

Theta Rho Assembly President Of Washington

Theta Rho Retreat in Olympia April 12 - 14

To all Theta Rho Girls and Advisors:

Here's a reminder that the Spring Retreat will be held at the Olympia Odd Fellows Park Friday through Sunday, April 12-14. Food will be provided.

Theta Rho Elected Officers, your job is to bring a project or something that involves all the girls. It's your choice!

Don't forget to bring your briefcases and tiaras so they can be inspected.

Also, bring an extra set of community service work clothes. Yep, you all get to wash the windows as a thank you to the Odd Fellows.

We'll also be going over the do's and don'ts, appropriate dress and opening and closing the Theta Rho Assembly Sessions. If you have any questions please feel free to email me or phone me at (253) 468-1949 or

laureljdelony@gmail.com

grandsecretarywaioof@gmail.com.

District Association #3 to meet in Tacoma April 20

District Association #3 will hold its semi-annual meeting on Saturday, April 20 at the South Tacoma Odd Fellow Hall, 5424 S. Puget Sound Ave. in Tacoma

The hall will be open for some hospitality at 9:15 a.m. and the meeting will open at 10 a.m. Lunch is pot luck.

We Hope To See You There!

See you on Friday, April 12. The JYC is excited to see you all.

*— With Theta Rho Hugs
Your Washington JYC*

2019

Theta Rho Of Washington

~ Pre-Registration & Banquet Form ~

Red Lion Yakima Hotel & Conference Center

June 21 thru 23, 2019

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THIS FORM STRICTLY FOR THETA RHO ASSEMBLY YOUTH ONLY

Adults Please Use Annual Grand Sessions Registration Form

Club Name & Number _____

Assembly Jurisdiction _____

Advisor's Name/Phone _____

Please fill out one per Theta Rho Girl.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Name & # _____

Current TRA Title or Past Title _____

Attending Banquet Yes _____ No _____ Saturday, June 22, 2019, 6 p.m.

Mail Your Pre-Registration & Meal Forms to:

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Or E-mail to: picancoj@hotmail.com

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From your 2018-19 Grand Patriarch

APRIL IS INSTALLATION MONTH

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Here it is April and installations are this month. I'm looking into making my visitations starting with Unique Unified #32 on Tuesday, April 2, then Ballard #76 with Buckley #40 on Sunday, April 7, Alpha #1 on Thursday, April 11, and finally Kent #15 on Friday, April 12.



TIM MOON

As I'm writing this snow is still falling. Hopefully spring will make an appearance soon. Currently Grand Matriarch Sherry and I haven't rescheduled our Reception, but we'll keep you advised.

My Program For The Year

First, my project is the Hospice House of North Spokane. Second, my motto is "Nothing is impossible if we work together and grow." My colors are black and purple, my flower is the carnation, and Emblem is the Tasmanian Devil. For my song I chose "The Impossible Dream" and my hymn is "Rise again." Finally my Bible verse 1st Thessalonians 5:11: "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."

I want to finish by telling you it's an honor to be serving as your Grand Patriarch.

In Faith, Hope & Charity, Tim Moon



Food drive in Longview

We finally got the lowdown on the Longview Rebekah Food Drive from Noble Grand Ann Van Antwerp. The food drive is her project this year. The food is donated to the North Clark County Food Bank in Battle Ground. Members pictured from are: Lani Person, IG; Ann Van Antwerp, NG; Lila Jordan; Ruth Ramirez, VG; Ailene Wideman; and Adrienne Galves, Treas. We chose North Clark County Food Bank because I live in Clark County, said NG Ann. We plan to choose a different Food Bank at the end of this year that will be in Cowlitz County.

Pine Burr Rebekah Lodge #300 - Onalaska

Spring has finally come. I hope spring finds you all feeling better over your colds and hopefully the flu.

Pine Burr is gearing up for a bake sale to be held on Friday, April 19 at Brenda's Market in Onalaska.

We had 12 members at our last meeting on March 5. It was so nice to see most of our members in attendance.

It has been reported that Jean Parnel had a stroke and is doing rehab at Prestige Care Facility. We all hope for a speedy recovery. Bev Lyons is doing much better and hopes to go home soon. Keep them in your prayers.

I reported in the last article that Naomi Dow brought in Phyllis Donaldson, but I was mistaken. It was actually Marlene Whittington. Sorry for the mix up. Keep bringing in new members, ladies.

Until next month, stay true to your IOOF family.

— *In F., L. & T.,*

Alberta Luurs, Reporter & NG

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

HAPPY SPRINGTIME

We hope all of you are enjoying nice weather now.

We are so looking forward to the Theta Rho Spring Retreat in Olympia this month. It is always so much fun to get together with the girls from the other clubs.

We are also looking forward to the visit of Theta Rho Assembly President, Bethany Struthers, who will be joining us in the annual Holland Happening Parade the last weekend of April. If we can get permission to use the hall, we are planning to sleepover at the hall and also to go swimming the night before the parade.

Our community service project for this month will be making Easter baskets for residents in the assisted living facility.

We want to wish all our Brothers and Sisters a happy Easter.

Until next month. . .

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

*Let's Get Ready
For Sessions
In Yakima!*



From left, Shirley Ruble, Patty Newell, Barbara Lechner, Marthann Hall, Nancy Klicker and Barbara Tvrz show the opening day donations to the Narcissa Rebekahs' Sock Drive for Walla Walla Public Schools' homeless children.

Narcissa Rebekahs collect socks and other clothing for homeless students!

Narcissa Rebekah Lodge launched a Sock Drive for Walla Walla Public Schools' homeless children. There are 215 children in need throughout the School District. They live in shelters like the YWCA, Christian Aid Center or New Beginnings, with other families, in cars or on the street. Their needs are great: Clothing (especially socks and underwear), personal hygiene products and blankets and backpacks.

The goal of our Sock Drive is 400 socks. Boys wear out socks faster than girls. Little children come to school in tennis shoes with no socks in the cold and snowy weather. Socks are needed year-round. No one wants to be recognized as a homeless student.

Barbara Lechner and Shirley Ruble canvassed the local department stores for sock donations. KMart made a generous \$100 donation in gift cards which were used to purchase 100 pairs of socks at their store.

Boxes for donations were located in East and West Care, the Lobby and Merriam Apartments at the Washington Odd Fellows Home. Residents generously responded with packages of socks and/or cash donations.

The Sock Drive ran from March 18 to March 31. If you wanted to donate and missed this campaign, we will organize another Sock Drive in 2020.

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Our lodge invited the Odd Fellows Home Speech

Pathologist to speak at our meeting last month. Eileen Blute serves residents from Assisted Living to the Skilled Nursing Center. Blute said most people don't know all the communication disorders pathologists are able to treat.

She assists in four main areas: Language, Speech Deficits, Cognition and Difficulty Swallowing.

Language – Dysarthria is slurred or mumbled speech. Treatment focuses on getting the person to slow down and change their breathing.

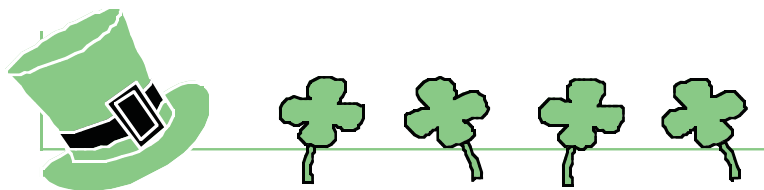
Speech Deficits - Dyspnea or shortness of breath. The patient feels out of breath when talking or walking. Improvement can come with breathing exercises or supplemental oxygen.

Cognition – Memory Loss requires strategies to give the person confidence, such as naming pictures, allowing for yes or no answers and participating in social groups.

Difficulty Swallowing – The individual might get tired of chewing, or cough on fruit juice or coffee. The speech pathologist would moderate the diet and incorporate it into safe foods to eat.

Why do people remember events 40 or 50 years ago and not last week? Blute said it's because the last thing you learned is the first thing you forget. Short term memory goes before long term memory. That's the way it is!

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



Above, Renn Salkind and the leprechauns are more than busy serving the crowd! At right, Resident Jean Frank finds green eggs, ham and her beverage a grand Irish treat.



It was ‘Green Eggs and Ham’ at the Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla!!

It was a great day for the Irish at the Washington Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla! Activity Director Mariah Matthews and her staff had a Green Eggs and Ham Dinner for the residents and their families. They gathered in the auditorium from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, March 15.

Shamrocks swayed from the ceiling, leprechauns seated the guests and chocolate coins, from a pot of gold, gleamed on the tables.

Dr. Seuss’ birthday is in March. Flyers from his books flapped from a clothesline stretched across the room. Dr. Seuss wrote the book “Green Eggs and Ham.” In it, Sam declared, “I am Sam I am, and I do not like green eggs and ham.” — Would our guests like the dinner?

The Leprechauns gave each of the 200 guests a menu. Items were checked off and ordered from a list. There were green eggs and ham, pancakes and maple syrup, two deviled eggs and fruit cups prepared by the Activities and Maintenance Departments.

Everyone had green sherbet punch and almost everyone had Bailey’s Irish Cream coffee. Dinner was free for residents and \$3.17 for others.

The “Rogues” supplied lively Celtic music. Jerry Yokel played the violin and Irish banjo, Joel Fitts sang with a mandolin and accordion, and Adam Kirtley played the guitar. On the big screen, images of the Irish countryside entranced the viewers.

Two residents’ names were drawn for the door prizes. Glennys Carlile and Glen Toland took home some fun Dr. Seuss paraphernalia.

The guests lingered on, listening to the lively tunes until the Leprechauns began cleaning up and turning down the lights. “Did you like the dinner?” one of the Leprechauns asked a resident.

With a twinkle in his eye, the guest said, “I am Sam I am. I do like green eggs and ham. I would eat them here or there. I would eat them everywhere.”

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



Narcissa Rebekahs Patty Newell, left, and Robertta Hunt, right, are tuned in to the Irish music with Joann Costi.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 22

6:00 p.m. Theta Rho Banquet

(Adults only. Girls use Theta Rho Registration Form)

“Bit of Italy” (Jumbo Cheese Ravioli)

Adults \$28.00 _____

Banquet Theme: “Sci-Fi”

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

4:00 p.m. Past Presidents’ Meeting / Banquet

Grilled Chicken **OR** Pork Loin **OR** Vegetarian

(Circle One) \$27.00 _____

MONDAY, JUNE 24

7:30 a.m. Grand Master’s Breakfast

All American \$15.00 _____

7:30 a.m. President’s Breakfast Buffet

All American \$15.00 _____

6:00 p.m. All Branch Banquet

Banquet Theme: “Roaring 20s”

Sliced Beef Sirloin **OR**

Chicken Cordon Bleu *(Circle One)* \$30.00 _____

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

8:00 a.m. IOOF Representatives’ Breakfast Buffet

Country Buffet \$15.00 _____

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

7:30 a.m. Rebekah Representatives Breakfast Buffet

Country Buffet \$15.00 _____

4:30 p.m. ENC / LEA Dinner Installation

Pork Loin **OR** Grilled Chicken Breast \$30.00 _____

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Sunday, June 23, 2019

9:00 a.m. Theta Rho Installation East/West Ballroom
 2nd Level
 11:00 a.m. Rebekah Board of Instruction/Credentials
 Veranda Room
 1:00 p.m. Registration Lobby
 4:00 p.m. Past Presidents Meeting/Banquet
 Lower Terrace
 4:00 p.m. Past Grand Masters Meeting/Banquet
 Cowiche Canyon Kitchen
 7:00 p.m. All Branch Memorial Service
 East/West Ballroom 2nd Level

Monday, June 24, 2019

8:00 a.m. Grand Master’s Breakfast Ivy Room
 8:00 a.m. President’s Breakfast Lower Terrace
 8:00 a.m. Registration Lobby
 9:00 a.m. Rebekah Sessions East/West Ballroom
 2nd Level
 9:00 a.m. Grand Lodge Sessions Upper Terrace
 4:30 p.m. Banquet Social Hour Garden Terrace
 5:30 p.m. All Branch Banquet Garden Terrace
 9:00 p.m. TaNaMaKa Meeting/Initiation Ivy Room

Banquet Theme: “Roaring 20s”

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

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
 2nd Level
 3:30 p.m. Joint Installation Rehearsal East/West
 Ballroom, 2nd Level

7:00 p.m. Joint Installation of Officers East/West
 Ballroom, 2nd Level

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

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
 2nd Level
 1:30 p.m. Ladies Encampment Auxiliary Sessions
 East/West Ballroom 2nd Level
 1:30 p.m. Encampment Sessions Upper Terrace
 4:30 p.m. Encampment/LEA Dinner
 Installation of Officers Garden Terrace



June 21-26

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