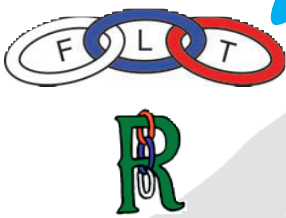


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## *Pandemic - 1918 vs 2020*

Policemen wore gauze masks during the Spanish Influenza pandemic in Seattle, December 1918. From September to December 3, 1918, the virus killed nearly 5,000 Washingtonians. More than half of the victims were between 20 and 40 years old. Shirley Ruble, who lives at

the Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla, compares our current COVID-19 Pandemic with the 1918 Pandemic in our state and in Walla Walla. Her story also describes life in our Odd Fellows Home today. See pages 14 and 15.

— Photo from the National Archives

## **Lodges to remain closed until mid-May**

Brothers and Sisters,

As we continue to deal with COVID-19 and social distancing, I am asking all lodges in the Jurisdiction of Washington to hold off meeting until your second meeting of May. Hopefully the Governor will release the stay at home order and we can move on. I am hoping that you are all staying safe and well. Above all, obey Governor Jay Inslee's orders. See our Sovereign Grand Master's directive on page 13.

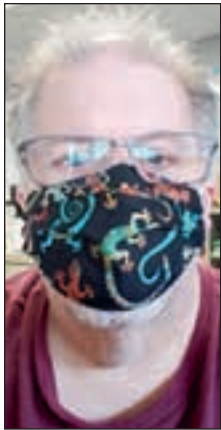
— Fraternally, John Otterstrom, AKA Johneo, Grand Master

# From the desk of your Grand Master

## JUST BE SAFE!

Hello All,

I hope everyone is doing well and *SAFE* in this crazy time. I know we know at least one person who has had/or has the Coronavirus. Please keep them in your prayers



**JOHN  
OTTERSTROM**  
*Grand Master*

I've done my part to talk to several of our members and everyone seems to be in good spirits.

### GRAND SESSIONS

The Grand Lodge is hoping to have our Grand Sessions in June. We are monitoring the situation and have been in many discussions for most of the lockdown

I really don't have much to say, but I hope everyone is keeping their

distance whenever possible.

I am looking forward to when all this is over and we all can hug/hit each other.

— *Fraternally in Friendship, Love and Truth  
And Fraternal Love, John Otterstrom, AKA "Johneo"  
Your 2019-2020 Grand Master  
Grand Lodge of Washington, IOOF*

## Pine Burr Rebekah Lodge #300 Onalaska

Pine Burr members say *hang in there!* There is nothing going on here to report about our lodge itself.

Virginia Erckenbrack lost her husband on March 24. Our love and prayers go out to her and her family.

To all our Brothers and Sisters far and wide, stay safe and stay in touch with one another by phone or sending cards. Have a good Mothers' Day!!

*In F. L. & T., Alberta Luurs, Reporter*

## Grand Sessions 2020

# Here's everything you need to know

First and foremost, we hope you are faring well and keeping yourself safe in these trying times we find ourselves in.

Our 142nd Washington Sessions is scheduled for June 19 through 24, 2020. The registration form for Sessions is on page 14. We, your Host Committee, thought it prudent to delay by one month the registration process in the event social distancing circumstances worsen. I know that our jurisdictional leaders are monitoring the situation carefully.

Please make your hotel reservations — the sooner the better. Review the following schedule and make your preparations to attend. Our two theme nights are sure to be a hit, so prepare your costumes.

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

## 2020 GRAND SESSIONS SCHEDULE

### Friday, June 19, 2020

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 20, 2020

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: "Alice In Wonderland"*

### Sunday, June 21, 2020

9:00 a.m.	Theta Rho Installation	East/West Ballroom 2nd Level
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# From the desk of your Grand Secretary

## YES, YOU ARE STRONG!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope this article finds you safe and well. It has been a trying stressful time for all of us but I know that you have courage to face whatever is thrown at us as you are part of the Order and you are **STRONG!**



LAUREL DELONY

## MOVING ON TO SESSIONS

The “Take Me” (Advance Reports) for the Grand Lodge is being sent out to lodge Secretaries and your Representatives on Friday, May 1. Please make sure to read the “Take Me” and that your lodge directs your Representative on how you want them to vote on

any reports, petitions, legislation, etc. It’s important that your lodge’s voice and vote are counted.

## SESSIONS HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Please be sure to get your hotel reservations in soon. The registration for sessions is in this issue so be sure to get your registration in ASAP.

I hope to see you all at Sessions.

— *With Fraternal Elbow Hugs*  
Laurel Delony,  
PGM, Grand Secretary

## How do you feel?

### A growing membership is vital to our Order!!!

How do you feel about being an Odd Fellow and / or Rebekah? Are you glad you joined our Order? Have you made new friends since joining? Are you proud of the good projects of our Order, such as Scholarship, Visual Aid, etc? Do you enjoy District Meetings, Northwest Odd Fellows, Grand Lodge, and Rebekah Assembly? Do you enjoy the work and service you do for our Order?



KENDRA  
FROGGE’

If you do, don’t you think your friends and relatives would also enjoy these things? Have you told anyone about our Order lately? If not, the time to do so is now. Membership is vital to our Order. Think about and follow this ten short word sentence: “If it is to be, it is up to me.”

See membership application on page 9.

— *Kendra Frogge’, Rebekah Assembly Warden  
And Membership Chairman*



## Three cheers for ‘Johneo’

At left, John Otterstrom, AKA Johneo, was honored by members of Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 in Buckley for his service as Noble Grand for 2019 at our Installation of Officers in January. To the left of Johneo are: Karen Holyman, Kendra Frogge’, Kim Presley, Florence Dupont, Marcia Presley and PGM Toby Hanson.

## Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179 in Napavine

### HELLO FROM TRINITY

I hope this finds you all mentally sane! This being shut in is driving a lot of us crazy. I myself was asked by another Sister if I wanted to go for a ride to get out of the house. Well we ended up driving down to Tillamook, Oregon and U-turned back for home. It was a beautiful day. Thank you Sister Sandy

I just wish things could start going back to normal. With our meeting on hold, it’s not the same. Schools are closed!

Sad! On Easter no churches were open!

### BINGO CANCELLED

Our Bingo night was cancelled and we don’t have a date when we can reschedule it. It’s really hard to make our bills if we can’t have our fund-raisers.

I did hear that Cinco de Mayo is still on sponsored by Corona! LOL Ha Ha!

Well we will see what the next month brings.

*In F., L. & T., Alberta Luurs, Reporter*

# From the desk of the Assembly President

## SO MANY UNKNOWNNS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As I begin writing this article for our newspaper, I found it difficult because there were so many thoughts running around in my brain. Many of the thoughts were about the things including not being able to visit the Tomb of the Unknown, missing being able to visit the lodges, thinking about Grand Sessions and if we would or would not have them in June, and hoping all of our Rebekah and Odd Fellow members are safe and well.



MAGGIE  
TRUTTMANN

## POSITIVE THOUGHTS

Thinking more positive thoughts and looking outside at the beautiful sunshine, I see signs of new beginnings with flowers blooming and grass growing that needs mowing.

If you go for a get-out-of-the-house drive in the country, we will see baby chickens, calves and ducks appearing in the fields around the farms. A big **THANK YOU** to all of you who have stayed home except for the necessary trips to see the doctor, get medicine, and groceries

**THANK YOU** to those who had essential jobs and worked. We hope you are safe and well. For those who have lost family and friends to the COVID-19 we keep you in our prayers.

In a short while we plan to be able to move around with more freedom to come and go, however we still need to be safe and take care of ourselves.

## MAY HOLIDAYS

The month of May has some very special times and holidays to celebrate and remember others. Sunday, May 10 is Mothers' Day and I wish all mothers a happy day with family and friends. Armed Forces Day

## Olympia Odd Fellows Memorial Day event canceled; Volunteers are still needed for flag placing May 23

Brothers and Sisters,

With the complications from COVID-19 and maintaining social distancing, the Cemetery Committee has agreed that it is best that we cancel the celebration this year. I know this is disappointing but we will continue with placing the flags on Veterans graves the Saturday before Memorial Day. We are still meeting at 9 a.m.

on Saturday, May 16 is a chance to give special thanks to all our members who were in any branch of the United States Armed Forces or are currently serving. I thank your families for the sacrifices they have made so you might serve.

Monday, May 25 is Memorial Day, which was originally know as Decoration Day and was initiated to honor the soldiers from the Union and Confederate Armies who died during the American Civil War. It was later expanded to include deceased veterans of all the wars fought by American forces. If you have lost a loved one or know someone who has, I offer my sincerely thanks for their service to our county and sympathy for you loss.

## I'M WORKING ON GRAND SESSIONS

It is my hope to soon be putting together committees for Grand Sessions and making final plans. This will certainly depend on the announcements on May 4. It is amazing to consider the fact that COVID-19 (a little virus that we use a microscope to see) has caused our world to change so rapidly in a short period of time. Hopefully, we can get back to lodge meetings and seeing each other very soon.

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

In closing I share this quote by Cynthia Ozick, "We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude."

If I may be of service to you or your lodge, feel free to contact me.

— In Friendship, Love & Truth  
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*Stay Safe!*

with donuts and coffee for the volunteers. And this year we'll also be cooking hot dogs for the volunteers at about 12:30 p.m.

So we hope to see lots of volunteers on Saturday, May 23 at 9 a.m.

— Fraternally,  
The Olympia Cemetery Committee



# From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

## ABOVE ALL, STAY SAFE

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

During the month of May we celebrate Visual Research Foundation Month, Mothers' Day and Memorial Day. However you choose to celebrate these events, **BE SAFE**. We have all experienced a terrible time throughout our Jurisdiction of Washington, the USA and the World. Most of the things that all of us took for granted have all changed over the last few months. Possibly there will be a different lifestyle for all of mankind. Together, we must stay united and always **STAY SAFE** whenever and however we can. Together we can make a difference.



MARCIA PRESLEY

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## GRAND SESSIONS

I hope that we will be able to have our Assembly Sessions, but if we have to cancel or postpone them, we will do whatever it takes to make sure everyone stays safe.

Most of the Rebekah Lodges have gone dark for a month or two, but I will be sending the Per Capita and Assessment bill to the Lodge Secretaries. The Executive

Committee will determine the due date and it will appear on the invoice.

## WELCOME SPRINGTIME

*How welcome is the springtime,  
When sunshine warms the earth.  
The birds enthusiastically sing their songs of mirth.  
Pure LOVE is like the sunshine,  
It warms our hearts inside,  
It's unconditional and free, so share it far and wide.  
If the joy in life has up and went  
And all you feel is discontent,  
somehow your happiness seems spent.  
It's time to think again.  
So don't despair just look ahead,  
Days can be happy if instead,  
We all need to count our blessings and all pray,  
You can be **HAPPY EVERY DAY**.*

All we have to do is stop, think and then we will find many reasons to be thankful for the varied and diverse blessings which flow into our lives daily.

— In Friendship, Love and Truth,

**HUGS FROM MY HEART,**

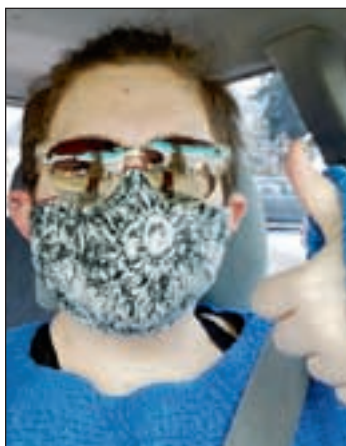
Marcia Presley, PP & Secretary  
Of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington  
marciapresley2644@gmail.com

## ~ From your 2019-20 Theta Rho President ~

### ITS OKAY NOT TO FEEL OKAY

Hello All!

I hope everyone is holding out okay. I am writing this mid-April for reference, so I'm not sure what's going to happen, but I am hoping that my article will be read together at a meeting and not still at home. Because of the unpredictability of this pandemic, I'm gonna just write for right now. Hopefully we won't need these words of encouragement later, but here they are anyway.



PIPER FYFFE

It's okay to not feel okay.  
It's okay to feel stressed,

overwhelmed, sad, scared, upset, all of them, or none of them. We just have to remember to not focus on it or let it be all we feel. Try to find at least one thing a day that makes you happy — even if it's the way your plant looks sitting on the windowsill at 3 p.m. because that's the best time for lighting.

I highly suggest a good cup of tea and a good song you can vibe with. We can do it together, and we will make it.

### REMINDERS FOR SESSIONS

I am also going to give you guys a heads up and some reminders for the Yakima Sessions (which I am hoping at this time will still be normal). Remember to submit any and all paperwork from your club, and come ready to have fun!

Because of everything that has happened, I'm going to do my best to make sure things are more relaxed this year. Please do not worry if nothing feels perfectly polished or even if you feel like everything is just vaguely duct-taped together for our Sessions. We've all been stuck inside and unable to meet to discuss or practice. But I want you all to know that it's all good, and I've got your back. The Theta Rho registration form is on page 16.

### THANK YOU

I also just want to say thank you for electing me to be your Theta Rho President. This year has been a wild ride to say the least, and I am so thankful to always have Theta Rho in my life. I found myself echoing the words

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# I survived COVID-19

## *Grand Secretary continued to work from home*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In these times of uncertainty with this terrible virus running around, I wanted to tell you that there is some good news. I survived the virus! Yes!

I came down with flu-like symptoms, a little cough, fever, terrible headache, body aches, etc. I wasn't feeling good Friday, April 9. I had no temperature, went to bed and had chills all night along with a terrible headache. I woke up in the morning and my temperature started to rise. Once it hit 101, I headed over to St. Elizabeth's Hospital emergency room in Enumclaw. I got to have the swab test.

When they say it makes a grown man cry, they aren't kidding! You have this swab stuck up your nose to the back of your sinuses and rolled around for about ten seconds. And you don't get it once up each nostril, but twice. Yeah, it's no fun!

Once that's was done, I received instructions to self medicate (DayQuil, NyQuill, and drink plenty of fluids so you do not become dehydrated). I was instructed to self isolate (me in the bedroom, Dave in the back bedroom, mom to her room and the front room). If my cough became worse or if I were to have a hard time breathing. I was to head back to the hospital.

I received the call on Easter Sunday that my test came back positive for COVID-19. The first thing I did was notify my assistants and then had the office decontaminated. But I am strong, in good health and by Monday I was feeling just fine.

I did receive a call from the Health Dept asking if I had been in contact with anyone that had the virus, if I had been outside of the US, if we were self isolating, etc. They released me from isolation on Friday, April 17.

I want you to know, that I had limited myself to travel to the office periodically and to a grocery store. I practiced mask wearing, gloves, sanitizing everything and double extra hand washing. I still managed to get it



Grand Secretary Laurel Delony worked from home and isolated herself after she was diagnosed with COVID-19.

although it seemed to be a mild case.

So please continue to practice social distancing, wear your masks, gloves and wash your hands. We will get through this together.

**I AM A SURVIVOR!**

— Laurel Delony, PGM, Grand Secretary

## Theta Rho President

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of Elsa time and time again throughout the year as I ventured into the unknown. But I have learned amazing things, met amazing people, and through it all had an amazing group of young women supporting me. You all mean the world to me.

Take the time to breathe and just stop for a minute. It's a crazy time, so it's okay to feel a little crazy.

— Blessings, Hugs, Smiles,  
And Happiness Through Service,  
Piper Fyffe,  
Theta Rho Assembly President Of Washington





# L.J. Jones Scholarship winners selected

## DANNY CUPPS WINS \$5,000 SCHOLARSHIP

Danny Cupps, a member of both Spunky Blue Birds Theta Rho Girls Club #93 and South Tacoma Odd Fellows Lodge #211, has won the 2019 L.J. Jones \$5,000 Scholarship from Washington Odd Fellows.

Theta Rho Advisor Sylvia Summers says that Danny is an active participant in both her club as President and her lodge as Vice Grand. Last year she brought in four new members to Spunky Bluebirds.

The high school senior attends the School of Arts in Tacoma and is devoted to bettering her school's theatrical productions. She believes in helping others and putting a smile on every person she meets. Danny works with a dog rescue center and adoption location. She is currently helping a pet groomer co-host a towel drive for the local Humane Society.

She will attend Tacoma Community College this fall with a long-term goal of being a psychiatric nurse. Her parents are Eric and Rhiannon Cupps.

## KENNEDY KELLER-COERPER WINS GIRLS SCHOLARSHIP

Winner of the \$2,500 scholarship for a girl is Kennedy Keller-Coerper, a senior at Camas High School. She is an active participant and soon-to-be member of Vancouver Odd Fellows Lodge #3 where her mom, Mikki Keller, is a member. In 2019 Kennedy attended the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Pilgrimage tour. She works as a Starbucks barista.

Kennedy has a passion to help others. Her passion grew as she watched her mom unconditionally care for people around her. Kennedy was a summer intern at Northwest Down Syndrome Association, helping parents and children with disabilities advocate for their rights. Her senior project at Camas High School was organizing a very successful fund-raiser dance for NWDSA families and friends.

This fall Kennedy will study disability and basic education at Western Oregon University. Her hopes and dreams are possibly opening a fully inclusive school to give education in all ways, including social, to every child, not just the ones society sees fit, because every child has the ability to learn and succeed.

## CAMERON MAINS WINS BOYS SCHOLARSHIP

Cameron Mains was awarded the \$2,500 scholarship for a boy. He ranks first in his senior class at Goldendale High School. He has been very active in leadership roles, band, math and robotic teams, sports, as well as 4-H. The senior works part time at McDonalds and has a summer job at Energy Youth Corps. He volunteers weekly at Klickitat Valley Health.

Having spent much time at the hospital, Cameron is inspired to pursue a medical career. He plans to get a degree in mechanical or bio-engineering at the University of Washington. He then wants to continue studies needed to create more robotic machines used in surgery.

Cameron's grandmother, Lynn Mains, is a member of Alder Rebekah Lodge #80 in Bickleton. His grandfather, Bill Mains, belongs to Excelsior Odd Fellows Lodge No.111. His parents are Nancy and Art Mains of Goldendale.

## ALTERNATE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Alternate for the boy's scholarship is Scott McBride who attends Bickleton High School. He maintains a 4.0 GPA. He has volunteered at the Adler Pioneer Association, his church and the Carousel Museum. Livestock production and raising hogs are his 4-H projects of nine years. He works as an equipment operator on the family farm.

In his essay on impacting his community, Scott noted that one of the greatest things he has observed in his rural community is people selflessly volunteering to protect, support and encourage each other. He recognizes his 4-H leader as a role model who has helped kids for 35-plus years. Using one's talents and abilities to help others makes for a purpose driven life that can lift up everyone around you.

Scott will attend George Fox University in Oregon with a major in civil engineering. His grandmother, Barbara Gall, is a member of Adler Rebekah Lodge #80. His grandfather, Richard McBride, belongs to Excelsior Odd Fellows Lodge #111.



DANNY CUPPS



KENNEDY KELLER-COERPER



CAMERON MAINS

# ~ From your 2019-20 Grand Patriarch ~

## NO, I DO NOT HAVE IT - JUST ALLERGIES

I'm sitting here with puffy eyes, stuffy and runny nose and coughing up a storm. **NO** I do not have it. What I do have is seasonal allergies. Everything here in the Tri-Cities is in full bloom and our pollen counts are off the charts.

However, I understand that some of our members have contacted the virus that has put us all in isolation from one another. I pray every night for this to end and will add them to my prayers.



RON HANSON

## EASTER SURPRISE

I hope that you all had an enjoyable Easter with whomever you may be sheltering with. As I do not have much family close, I am mostly by myself. Having said that, I did receive a call from my oldest daughter, Regina, to see how I was doing. I am doing well and going about the normal spring farm chores. As I was doing yearly maintenance on some of my farm equipment Regina and her husband Steve showed up bringing me a late Easter dinner. "Yum Yum." They brought ham, scalloped potatoes, salad and the required Easter eggs and candy.

## WHAT IS NEXT?

All of this going on in our country and world makes one stop and think about what is next and how much worse could it be. Like most people, I look at posts on Facebook and some of them make me reach for one of two books that are always by my recliner.

That would be my Bible and a book I picked up at the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C. which is titled "The U.S. Constitution and Related Documents." All of my life I have been a reader and student of history. I find it very interesting that some of the things that are being done in the name of safety, and suggested that we do in the name of safety, seem to come right out of the history of the world. I am going to add another book to that stack by my chair that recently arrived in the mail from a Brother Odd Fellow; the title of which is "How Friendship, Love, and Truth Survived The American Civil War." Brother Peter Sellers is a published author and historian who resides in California. He and I serve on the State of the Order Committee at the Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions. Brother Sellers is also a retired United States Marine.



## ENCAMPMENT NEWS

On a more serious note of concern for our Encampments, last month I asked for and received a letter of Resignation from our Grand Scribe, Brother Greg Powers. With the vote and approval of the Grand Encampment Executive Committee, I have appointed Piper Fyffe Grand Scribe of the Grand Encampment. You may contact her for any of your Encampments needs. Also as we are in suspension for a time, the work of the Encampments does not come to a screeching halt. Encampment Scribes must continue the work of their office as best they can until we can again conduct meetings in our normal manner. All officers who need to submit reports or other items to her should get them in as soon as possible so the "Take Me" (Advance Reports) can be produced and sent to the Encampments.

## SAY A PRAYER FOR OUR FRONTLINERS

I hope you are all doing well and praying for this to end. Say a special prayer for those on the frontlines of this. I know we have some members who are nurses and first responders. Take care and I hope to see you down the road.

— In Faith, Hope & Charity,  
Ron Hanson, Grand Patriarch

Mother's Day



Even In These  
Troubled Times,  
Please Honor  
All Mothers On  
Sunday, May 10



# Membership Is Vital To Our Order

SEE ASSEMBLY WARDEN KENDRA FROGGE'S  
LETTER ON PAGE 3

## Membership Application



## Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Date:

I,  Apply to the members of  Lodge, No.

of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of  for membership by:

and agree to abide by the rules, regulations and teachings of the Order. I understand my rights as a member are protected by the laws of the Order and I agree not to resort to the civil courts for their enforcement. I believe in a Supreme Being and am loyal to my Country.

I was born at  On

My occupation is:  My Employer is:

My mailing address is:

email:  Phone No.:

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor:  Branch Name & No.:

We certify that the applicant meets the qualifications for membership in this Lodge.

Interviewing Committee:  
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I certify that \_\_\_\_\_

is a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Degree

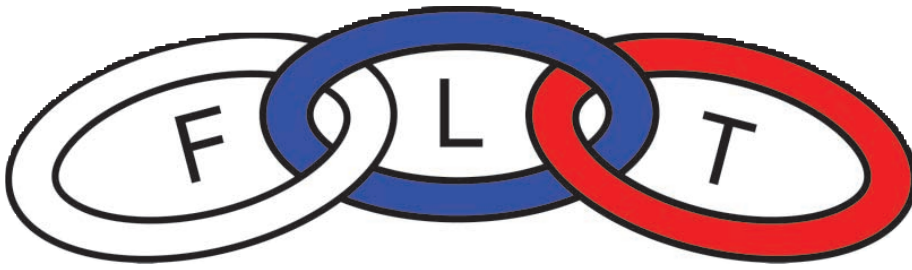
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ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

(Secretary / Scribe)

(SEAL)

# ~ Lodge Cards ~



## 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:** Clinton Attaway, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle, WA 98107. **Ph:** (206) 781-4610. **Sec'y:** Michael Douglas, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle, WA 98107. **Ph:** (206) 769-1980. (2/28/21)

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

**Meets At:** DAV Hall, 4980 Auto Center Way., Bremerton.  
**Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 pm following Rebekah Meeting.  
**Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Michael Scheurich, 5789 NW Anderson Hill Rd., Silverdale, WA 98383. **Ph:** (360) 731-0975. **Sec'y:** Greg Hulet, 1035 NW Huckle Dr., Bremerton, WA 98311. **Ph:** (360) 633-0516 (2/28/21)

## CLOVER LEAF REBEKAH LODGE #54

**Meets At:** 10116 NE 185th St., Bothell, WA 98011. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug., **NG:** Marilyn Loftus, 10619 E. Lake Joy Dr. NE, Carnation, WA 98014 **Ph:** (425) 765-1306. **Sec'y:** Michelle Gasperek, PO Box 1241, Bothell, WA 98011-1241. **Ph:** (425) 485-0359 (2/28/24)

## 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 (2/28/21)

## 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. (2/28/21)

## FALL CITY REBEKAH LODGE #59

**Meets At:** 4217 - 337th Pl. SE, Fall City. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 12 Noon. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Diane Keener, 440 Main Ave., Apt. 209, North Bend, WA 98045. **Ph:** (425) 888-4347 **Sec'y:** Florence Harper, 2818 238th Ave. SE, Sammamish, WA 98075-9414. **Ph:** (425) 392-3013. (2/28/21)

## 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 (2/28/22)

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

**Meets At:** IOOF Cemetery, 21714 Old Owen Rd., Monroe, WA 98272. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Carol Manni, 21714 Old Owen Rd., Monroe, WA 98272. **Ph:** (360) 794-1197. **Sec'y:** Aloha Zurfluh, 21714 Old Owen Rd., Monroe, WA 98272. **Ph:** (360) 794-8338 (2/28/22)

## 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:** Kim Owens, 6321 Congressional Dr., Olympia, WA 98513-8808. **Ph:** (760) 684-2234. **Sec'y:** Laurel Delony, PO Box 1206, Buckley, WA 98321-1206. **Ph:** (253) 468-1949 (2/28/21)

## 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:** John Matters, 21729 NE 176th Pl., Woodinville, WA 98077. **Ph:** (425) 788-3772. **Sec'y:** Mark Wilson, 711 N. Indiana Ave., Granite Falls, WA 98252. **Ph:** (425) 367-1232 (2/28/21)

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Noble Grand's Name \_\_\_\_\_

His/Her Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary's Name \_\_\_\_\_

His/Her Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

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Of Washington, P.O. Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321

# ~ Lodge Cards ~

**Rate: \$20 per year from March 1 of the current year to February 28 of the following year**

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**P.O. Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321-0377**

Information must be received by the 15th of the month for the following month's edition. No newspapers are published in July or August.

Lodge cards are only good for one year. If you put in a card during the middle of the year, it will only be good until the end of following February, unless, of course, your lodge has paid for more than one year. Please note that there is now a "good through" date listed at the bottom of your lodge card. No lodge card will be updated without payment received first, unless, here again, your lodge has paid in advance for more than one year.

If you have any questions please contact the Grand Secretary at [grandsecretarywaioof@gmail.com](mailto:grandsecretarywaioof@gmail.com) or (360) 829-1514.



# ~ From your Deputy Grand Master ~

## WE NEED TO BE STRONG

In these unprecedented times, we have seen countless acts of kindness across all spectrums of our lives. They are measured not in any kind of amount, but in the quality and the moment. We as **ODD FELLOWS** live with those tenants that ask us to help, support and lead in any way we can. For in times as these we need to be strong and supportive in anyway we can.

## KEEP IN TOUCH

Thus it is imperative that we stay active and in contact with not only our loved ones, but those that could or do need help. This includes not only our Brothers and Sisters of all the Jurisdictions, but our neighbors and coworkers.

We are asked or mandated to stay shuttered in which

## ~ Lodge Cards ~

### PINE BURR REBEKAH LODGE #300

**Meets At:** 204 Leonard Rd., Onalaska, WA 98570. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., Lunch at 11 am, meeting at 12 noon. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Alberta Luurs, 497 State Highway 505, Winlock, WA 98596. **Ph:** (360) 219-7629. **Sec'y:** Lou Ann Hoffman, 305 S. Pearls St., Centralia, WA 98531-4010. **Ph:** (360) 736-6717 (2/28/21)

### 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 99354-2839. **Ph:** (509) 946-7342. **Sec'y:** Glen DeLozier, 1514 Wilson, Richland, WA 99354-2839. **Ph:** (509) 946-7342 (2/28/21)

### 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:** Kristina Samuelson, 6729 Compton Blvd., Lacey, WA 98513-6225. **Ph:** (360) 402-9498. **Sec'y:** Cathy Garcia, 5010 - 103rd Ave. SE, Olympia, WA 98513. **Ph:** (360) 413-7014. (2/28/21)

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

**Meets At:** Bucoda Community Center, 101 E. 7th St. (Upstairs), Bucoda, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Kyle Reyoldson. **Email:** kkreynoldson@earthlink.net. **Ph:** (360) 790-0383. **Sec'y:** Holly Finley, PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530. **Ph:** (702) 630-2888 (2/28/21)

### 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:** Dan Seeley, 421 Novak Ln., Kent, WA 98032. **Ph:** (253) 217-1300. **Sec'y:** Christina M. Reitan, 25915 177th Pl. SE, Covington, WA 98042. **Ph:** (253) 886-6311 (2/28/21)

### 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 (2/28/22)

### 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:** Harry Jester, 3904 NE 122nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98682. **Ph:** (360) 980-7948. **Sec'y:** Jeanette Jester, 4211 Franklin St., Camas, W 98607. (360) 834-2354 (2/28/22)

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

**Meets At:** 206 W. Walnut Ave., Yakima. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Chad Quesnell, 206 W. Walnut Ave., Yakima, WA 98902. **Ph:** (509) 453-3093. **Sec'y:** Jayden Baker, 206 W. Walnut Ave., Yakima, WA 98902. **Ph:** (509) 452-0910 (2/28/21)

hopefully leads to an end or at least a solution to this pandemic. But that doesn't mean we can't reach out to each other. At times like these we need to be ever mindful of those who are alone, worried, confused and just in need of someone to talk to. We have the time — so



DAVE DELONY

please use it contacting all of those you can think of. It was amazing the number of calls I got when I had a cold last week asking if I was okay — even from an Odd Fellow Sister out of Georgia. It makes you realize you truly aren't alone when you receive those calls.

## WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Also your Grand Secretary has mentioned it many times — if you need something or some help, please call and she would see what can be done. If you or someone you know needs supplies, something you need help with, or just that communication, please call. I, along with your Grand Secretary, Laurel, are here to help you if we can. So please don't hesitate to call the Grand Lodge office at (800) 345-1766, (360) 829-1514 or my cell, (253) 590-6208 at any time.

Being shuttered in is difficult, of course, but there are ways we can help if need be.

## BE SAFE, SMART & INFORMED

We ask that you all be safe, be smart, and please, please be informed about what is happening. Do not get caught up in all of the finger pointing, blaming and the hysteria of the moment. It will serve no purpose. You and this country are resilient and we will come out of this stronger and better prepared — individually and as a nation.

## MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL

— *Fraternally in F. L. & T., Dave Delony,*  
Deputy Grand Master  
*Of the Grand Lodge of Washington*

## Sessions still a go

Our 2020 Grand Lodge Sessions in Yakima is still a go — unless Governor Jay Inslee continues the ban on social gatherings. Keep watching the TV news, social media and communications from The Grand Lodge of Washington Office in Buckley.

# A LOOK INTO WALLA WALLA'S PAST



Enterprise Lodge #2 was instituted in Walla Walla on February 2, 1863. After two wooden lodges burned downtown, Enterprise shared a building with the Masons out of town in Robert's Grove. In 1870, Brother J. F. Abbott set up a lodge room on the second floor of Cayuse Stable (inset photo) on Alder Street. As one Brother said, "This Lodge Hall wasn't as bad as it looked — though it was known as the Pigeon Loft." The lodge invested wisely and accumulated funds to finance the comfortably furnished Temple of Enterprise Lodge (large photo) that was built in 1880 on the corner of Main and Fifth Streets. Many historic events took place here. Washington

Lodge #19, Trinity #121, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70, and the Grand Encampment were instituted in 1884.

*Shirley Ruble. Pioneer Links, H. E. Holmes, Odd Fellows Press, Seattle, 1913, pp. 107-114.*

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*(Editor's note: About 200 historic Walla Walla photos were given to the Odd Fellows Home by Joe Drazan in 2006. He is a retired Whitman College archives librarian who collects pictures of the Walla Walla Valley in a blog titled, "Bygone Walla Walla." Shirley Ruble of Narcissa Rebekah Lodge helped with the research.)*



From the Office of the  
Sovereign Grand Master  
Independent Order of Odd Fellows



25 April 2020

To all units of Odd Fellowship:

Greetings,

The safety, health and welfare of our members, workers, and visitors is of the utmost importance to Odd Fellowship. We want you to know that we are monitoring all recommendations and updates from government officials surrounding COVID-19 (novel coronavirus). The first priority for everyone is to take appropriate steps to limit the spread of COVID-19 and ensure our communities remain healthy.

Lodges that need to be open should take the necessary extra steps to ensure their spaces are clean and safe for the membership and visitors. We want to encourage everyone to follow guidance from public health officials regarding social distancing and proper health etiquette if and when visiting and public spaces. (Many of you are under the direction from state, provincial and city governments to not gather in groups greater than 5 or in some cases 10; as well as shelter in place, mask and social distancing.) Be sure to wear your mask.

As stated before: many of our membership are of a mature age and are concerned about both their health and the continuity of their lodge work. I hereby give dispensation for those lodges who feel they need to go dark to do so without penalty for the duration of this pandemic. Be sure to inform your Grand Body office. We have had notice from many of the Grand Bodies that they have either canceled a session for 2020 or have moved to a date in the future of their regular meeting time.

In the meantime, be diligent to call your shut-ins and keep in touch with the active members, be it phone, Facebook, etc.

First and foremost, prioritize and take all health and welfare precautions for yourself and others in your community. Health as a whole depends on working together, and our lodges and communities are the lifeblood of the Order. We want to make sure they continue to stay successful while maintaining appropriate public health safety measures.

Attest:



s/ Terry L. Barrett  
Sovereign Grand Secretary

Fraternally,

s/ E. Wesley Nelson  
Sovereign Grand Master



At left, Stephanie Cole and Joani Wicklund of the Washington Odd Fellows Home Admissions Office in Walla Walla deliver groceries to residents in independent living apartments during the state-wide COVID-19

quarantine. At right, Patty Newell, a Narcissa Rebekah, said, “Thanks to Stephanie and Joani for their thoughtful and considerate delivery from Walmart in this trying time.”

# 1918 Pandemic vs COVID-19

## *There are many differences and similarities*

**BY SHIRLEY RUBLE**

Are there any similarities between the 1918 influenza pandemic and the 2019-2020 coronavirus? Yes. Stay-at-home orders were issued for both pandemics. Healthcare supplies, hospitals, and healthcare workers were in short supply.

Are there any major differences between the two viruses? Yes. There were no ventilators in 1918. America was involved in World War I. The influenza hit 20 to 40-year-olds the hardest, and the coronavirus has struck those over 65 the most.

The 1918 flu, which was known as the Spanish flu, didn't actually originate in Spain. The name caught on because Spain recorded the deaths while other nations censored the information.

### **ORIGINS**

How did the deadly influenza reach America in 1918-1919? It originated when 18 soldiers returned to Haskell County, Kansas as World War I ended on November 11, 1918. While serving in Europe as many as 53,500

Americans died of influenza. About 500 million became infected with the virus, and 50 million died worldwide, as stated in “1918 Pandemic,” Centers for Disease Control, March 21, 2018.

The coronavirus was first seen in Wuhan Province, China on December 30, 2019. It was identified as a pandemic on March 11 when more than 849,000 cases of COVID-19 were reported by the World Health Organization in over 200 countries. There were 41,600 deaths and more than 176,000 recoveries. There is no vaccine as yet, according to Holly Secon, Science Fellow, Business Insider, April 2, 2020, New York, N.Y.



### **1918 INFLUENZA**

The first cases in Washington State occurred on September 17, 1918 as troops returned to the Bremerton

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# 1918 Spanish Flu claimed 35 in Walla Walla; one orphan

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Naval Yard. In a few days there were 163 known cases. By early October, all schools and public gatherings were closed across the state.

## SPANISH FLU COMES TO WALLA WALLA

The dreaded pandemic struck Walla Walla in 1919. There were 112 cases and 35 deaths from the flu, as seen in Joe Drazan's blog, "Bygone Walla Walla," Union-Bulletin, October 30, 1919. Dr. James F. Cropp, Washington Odd Fellows Home physician, wrote in the Sovereign Grand Lodge Annual Journal as follows:

*"Most of the adult members escaped, possibly due to vaccinations which seemed to take more effect on adults than on children. One time there were 41 confined to bed. Some were desperately ill, but fortunately only one death occurred. It is most gratifying to know that we lost only one child during the 21 years I attended the children at the Home."*

Thanks to Dr. Cropp's persistent work, 45 orphans and half-orphans survived the nation's worse influenza pandemic in history. It was a happy day when new playground equipment was installed on the Home grounds for the enjoyment of the children.

## 2020 COVID-19

There are no coronavirus cases at the Odd Fellows Home. All 340 residents are staying in place until further notice. Exceptions are doctor appointments, grocery shopping, banks, and take-out. The 220 staff members prepare meals for four dining rooms, answer requests for maintenance, and organize social distancing in all activities.

On March 10, CEO John Brigham announced proactive guidelines from Governor Jay Inslee. First, group activities were canceled. The Wellness Center was closed. The pool and spa were shut down. There were no visitors to the main buildings until further notice. Brigham asked for everyone's cooperation in keeping vulnerable residents healthy.

## WHAT IS IT LIKE TO BE SELF-ISOLATED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE?

**Sandy Davin — Nurse Supervisor, East Care Skilled Nursing:** "The residents play Bingo by sitting 6 feet apart in the hallway. Staff members call out numbers and deliver prizes. Residents in their rooms are visited by staff with an iPad open to Skype. Residents enjoy having



Residents in Assisted Living followed social distancing recommendations while playing "Hallway Bingo." All four floors participated in the activity at different times of the day.

— Photo by Maria Muñoz

'face time' with a relative or friend. Some are comfortable doing jigsaw puzzles, reading, or listening to books on tape. The residents eat meals in their rooms instead of in the communal dining room."

### **Robertta Hunt — Merriam Street Apartments:**

"We can't socialize because of 6 feet of separation, but a friend and I walk the halls for a mile five days a week. When it's warm outside, I walk on the sidewalk. I like the dinners delivered by Meals on Wheels. If the meal is too spicy, I appreciate Ruth Farnes and her granddaughter shopping for me."

### **Barbara Lechner — Noble Grand, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, at home:**

"I hope that all my Lodge Sisters stay safe during this critical time. I'm looking forward to seeing them on June 2nd."

# Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 & Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

## BE SAFE IN EVERYTHING YOU DO

Dear Olympia #1 and Ruth #17 Brothers & Sisters:  
Here's hoping that April finds you all well and safely at home for the month. For those who are essential workers at your jobs, we wish you good health and thank you for all you are doing for our communities. To all health care workers, we pray that you take care of yourself as you take care of others in this crisis. We are praying that May 4 will bring an end to this quarantine and the end of COVID-19 for us all. If we must stay at home for more time, then it is the safe thing to do!

## REMEMBER, WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

Although this is a hard time for all, we have seen a great community response in regards to taking care of each other. We personally hope that when this is all over that our communities will keep up with this great spirit. If any of our members need any help — PLEASE Let us know!

## WE ARE SO THANKFUL

Members, it was sad that we had to cancel all functions till after May 4, but it was the right thing to do; and we will come back with a renewed effort to help our communities become stronger than ever!

To all Brothers and Sisters in the Jurisdiction of Washington, we feel grateful that we have such loving members who are willing to go all out to make their communities better. We are thankful for our Sovereign Grand Lodge, IARA, the Grand Lodge of Washington, the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, our Theta Rho Clubs, our Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla, our Puget Beach Park, and our officers and committee members who continue to serve us. We are lucky to have our associations with our Brothers and Sisters in other Jurisdictions, as well with supporting each other.

## DON'T FORGET COMMUNICATION

We are off to do more cleaning, yard work, watching TV, playing games, cooking and eating. Let us not forget to communicate with those we can't be with.

Don't forget to wash your hands, disinfect, and observe social distancing. Be happy and spend good quality time with your house mates. May God bless you all!

## SEE YOU SOON

## ELBOW HUGS TO ALL

— In F., L. & T., Kathi Picanco,  
Reporter for Olympia #1 and Ruth #17

## Sessions Information

Although we do not for sure if our Grand Sessions will be held on time in Yakima, the Grand Master and the Host Committee are going ahead with plans. Please make your hotel reservations and complete your registration form if you are planning to attend.

## NOTE TO REPORTERS

Yes, there will be a June edition of The Washington OddFellow. We ask that our Lodge Reporters continue to submit stories and photos. If there are no lodge meetings, you can make a few phone calls to find out just what your Lodge Brothers and Sisters are handling this COVID-19 pandemic. Encourage them to submit pictures of what they are doing while confined to home. Are any of you making masks or helping at food banks? Keep those stories and photos coming. Thanks so much.

# 2020

## Theta Rho Of Washington ~ Pre-Registration & Banquet Form ~ Yakima Valley Hotel & Conference Center June 19 thru 21, 2020

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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 20, 2020, 6 p.m.

Mail Your Pre-Registration & Meal Forms to:

Joe or Kathi Picanco, 3020 Langridge Ave. NW  
Olympia, WA 98502

Or E-mail to: [picancoj@hotmail.com](mailto:picancoj@hotmail.com)

ATTENTION ADVISORS: PLEASE COLLECT FORMS FROM  
GIRLS AND SEND AS A CLUB GROUP.



## Bucoda Bulletin Board #6

# Bucoda Lodges join with community!

Remember all the events I listed in Bucoda Bulletin Board #5 last month? Well, never mind. Of course the ones from November will probably still go ahead, but at least until the end of May it looks as though Skookumchuck Odd Fellows Lodge #129 and Bucoda Rebekah Lodge #144 will be dark.

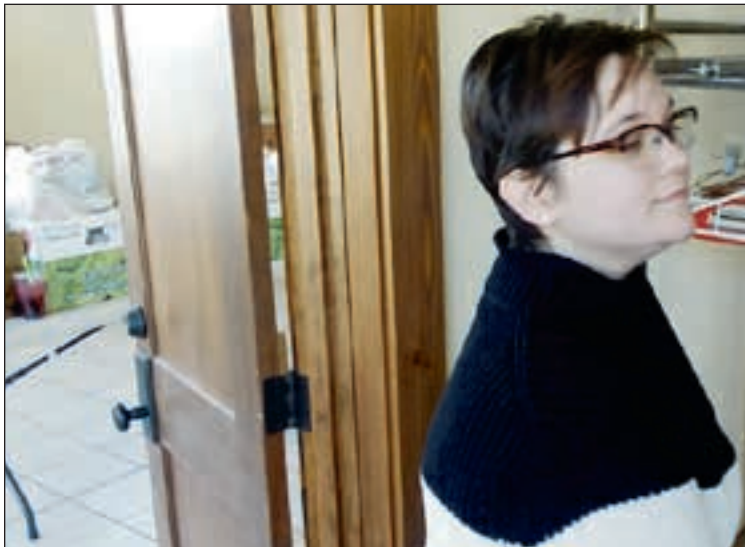


Steve Purcell in his mask and color coordinated shirt and cap.

Now for some positive news. Bucoda, being a small community, has much overlap with the civil and fraternal organizations. Brother and Sister Odd Fellows and Rebekahs may also be part of the Bucoda Improvement Club.

Several members of our lodges and the Improvement Club are

volunteering with the Tenino Food Bank Plus to distribute food and necessities to those in need. Distribution in Bucoda takes place at the Community Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is, of course, a no contact activity with the volunteers delivering curbside to those who use the services. I hold this up as an illustrious example of a community pulling together during trying times. **Shout outs** to The Tenino Food Bank Plus, The Bucoda Improvement Club and to the Brothers and Sisters who are making a difference in Bucoda.



Bailey Finley from Tenino Food Bank Plus. Notice the bagged and boxed food in the background.

Also a shout out to those who wish to remain anonymous who came by with food and plastic shopping bags Both are things the Food Bank can always use.

### WE LOVE VISITORS WHEN WE'RE BACK TO NORMAL

Skookumchuck #129 normally meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month and Bucoda Rebekahs usually meet the second and fourth Thursdays. All meetings start at 7 p.m. upstairs at the Bucoda Community Center with a light supper or refreshments preceding the meeting, at 6 p.m. Don't be strangers, we love visitors.

All this that we are experiencing shall pass. Someone told me that it might pass like a kidney stone — but **IT WILL PASS.**

We in Bucoda wish everyone health, happiness and peace and remind you to **WASH YOUR HANDS!**

We're still hoping to see every one at Sessions in June. *In F., L. & T., Steve Purcell, PG & Treasurer, Skookumchuck #129, Reporter and Foreign Correspondent Bucoda Rebekahs #144*



Volunteers from the Tenino School District help distribute "Grab and Go" lunches which illustrates that this is truly a community event.



Food ready for the Tenino Food Bank Plus. Pulling together as a community. That's what it is all about!

# 2020 Grand Lodge Of Washington Grand Sessions ~ *Registration Form* ~ June 19 through 24, 2020

ONE form person, please. Make as many copies as needed.

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Highest current or past title) (Branch of the Order attending)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (Name & Number) \_\_\_\_\_

## SATURDAY, JUNE 20

### 6:00 p.m. Theta Rho Banquet

*(Adults only. Girls use Theta Rho Registration Form)*

“Hawaiian Buffet” (Chicken, White Rice, Salad,  
Rolls and Ice Cream)

Adults \$18.50 \_\_\_\_\_

*Banquet Theme: “Alice In Wonderland”*

## SUNDAY, JUNE 21

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

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

*(Circle One)* \$27.00 \_\_\_\_\_

## MONDAY, JUNE 22

### 8:00 a.m. Grand Master’s Breakfast

Country Buffet \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

### 8:00 a.m. Friendship Breakfast Buffet

All American \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

### 5:30 p.m. All Branch Banquet

*Banquet Theme: “Beach Party”*

BBQ Chicken, Vegetable, Potato Salad,  
Green Salad, Dessert \$18.50 \_\_\_\_\_

## TUESDAY, JUNE 23

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

Country Buffet \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

### 7:30 a.m. Rebekah Representatives Breakfast Buffet

Country Buffet \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

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

Sliced Sirloin of Beef \$27.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**OR** Jumbo Ravioli *(Circle One)*

Early Registration Prior to June 1 \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

*Must be post marked by June 1, 2020*

Late Registration after June 1, 2020 \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Chaperones, Advisors & Assistants

Attending Theta Rho Assembly ONLY! \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

GRAND TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Your Make Checks Payable To:**

# Grand Lodge Host Committee

**Mail To:**

# Joe or Kathi Picanco

**3020 Langridge Ave. NW,  
Olympia, WA 98502-4478**

**Phone: (360) 561-2220**

**Email: picancoj@hotmail.com**



# 2020 Grand Sessions Hotel Reservation Information

Make your room reservations directly with the Hotel

## Red Lion Yakima Hotel & Conference Center

607 E. Yakima Avenue, Yakima, Washington 98901

**Phone: (509) 248-5900 (Ext. 0) For Front Desk**

Please provide the hotel with the following information: Arrival & Departure Dates, Room Type (King or Queen), Number Staying in Room (*This is critical as it determines how many may enjoy breakfast as part of the room cost*), Any Special Needs/Requirements. There is a limited amount of ADA Scooters for rent.

If you need a Scooter, contact Suzette Leija directly at the number above ASAP or by email:

Suzette.Leija@redlion.com

**Rates: \$77 Single and Double • \$87 Triple • \$97 Quad**

*Plus Applicable State and Local Taxes*

***Cut-off date for these rates is June 1, 2020. After this date, hotel will not honor our group rate***

# Advertising in the 2020 Grand Sessions Program Booklet

The Grand Lodge Host Committee, as in years past, is accepts advertisement(s) for the Grand Sessions Program Booklet to help offset the costs of publishing and distributing.

The advertisement charges are:

**FULL PAGE, 5" BY 8" FOR \$50 — HALF PAGE 5" BY 4" FOR \$25**

All advertisement bills must be paid to the "Grand Lodge Host Committee" prior to them being placed into the program. Deadline for submission is June 1, 2019

**Please make checks out to: Grand Lodge Host Committee**

You may send your request by email followed by your check or mail both to:

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Thanks in advance for your support.

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

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# Sessions 2020 schedule information

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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 (Friendship)  
 4:00 p.m. Past Grand Masters Meeting/Banquet  
 Yakima Steak Company  
 7:00 p.m. All Branch Memorial Service  
 East/West Ballroom 2nd Level

**Monday, June 22, 2020**

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: “Beach Party”*

**Tuesday, June 23, 2020**

7:30 a.m. Rebekah Representatives Breakfast  
 Lower Terrace  
 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

6:00 p.m. Joint Installation of Officers East/West  
 Ballroom, 2nd Level

**Wednesday, June 24, 2020**

8:30 a.m. Grand Lodge Sessions Upper Terrace  
 8:30 a.m. Rebekah Sessions East/West Ballroom  
 2nd Level  
 1:00 p.m. Ladies Encampment Auxiliary Sessions  
 East/West Ballroom 2nd Level  
 1:00 p.m. Encampment Sessions Upper Terrace  
 4:30 p.m. Encampment/LEA Dinner  
 Installation of Officers Garden Terrace

## TaNaMaKa

### Look out for ‘Bear Meat’

Brothers and Sisters,

Brave WaWa, leader of TaNaMaKa, has ordered the Longhouse to be prepared for the annual meeting of the Order of TaNaMaKa on Monday night, June 22 following the All Branch Banquet at the Red Lion Hotel in Yakima. Members of TaNaMaKa need to be on the lookout for “Bear Meat.”

We will have a sales table, so bring your many “treasures” you would like to contribute to the sale. We will need volunteers to help set up the table and also work at the table during Grand Sessions. If you are willing to help, please contact Margaret Truttmann, Secretary of TaNaMaKa, at **maggie@olynet.com** or phone (360) 482-2923.

We look forward to seeing all our members at our annual meeting. — Margaret Truttmann, Secretary, TaNaMaKa