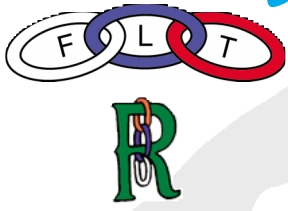


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District #18 to meet in Napavine April 27

Rebekah District Association #18 will be holding its next meeting on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at the hall of Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179, 111 W. Washington St., Napavine, WA.

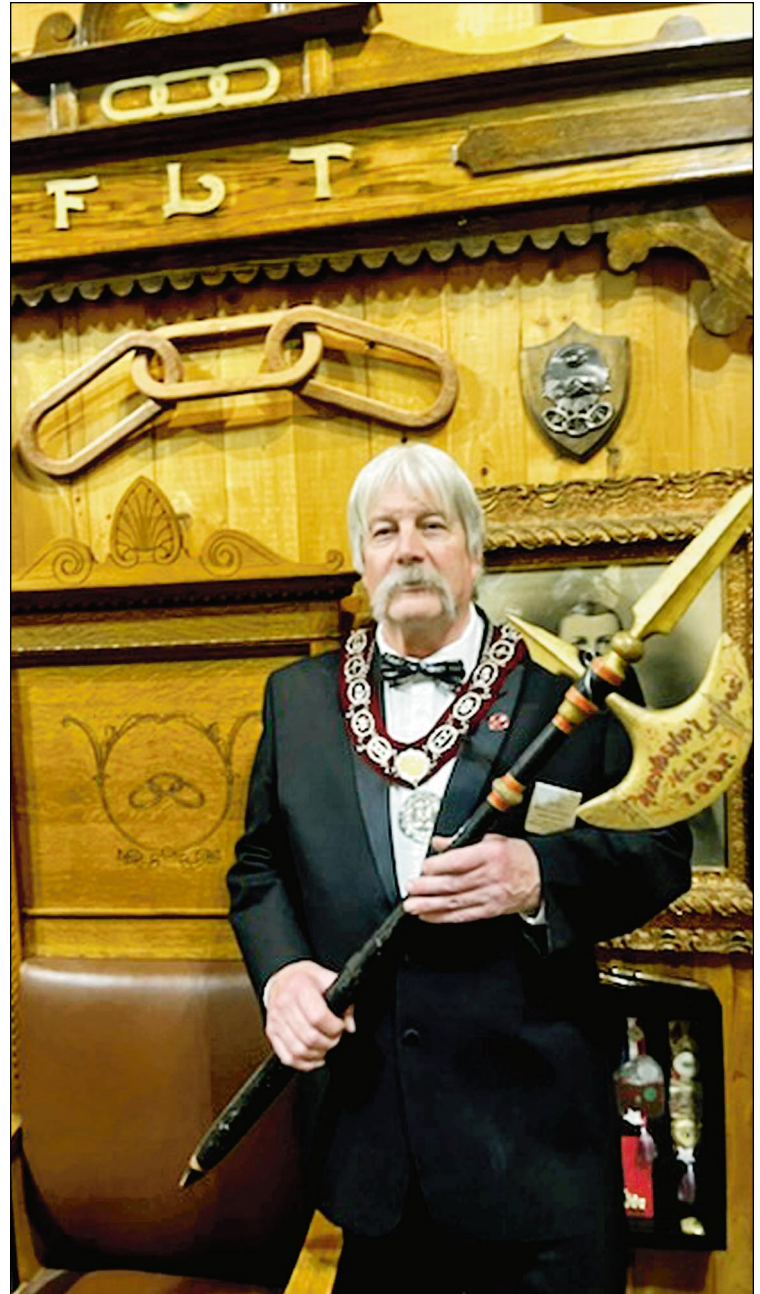
hour will be from 9 to 10 a.m. with the meeting starting at 10 a.m.

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Continuing a tradition

The Installing Officers showed off their tennis shoes after the Installation of Officers for Buckley Lodge #75 and Eola Rebekah Lodge #63. It has become a tradition to wear tennis shoes during the Buckley and Eola Installations since they are the last installation of the season. For more information, see Page 14.



Axe is back home

Grand Master Michael Scheurich holds the Warden's Axe from Friendship Lodge #13. The axe was originally from from Port Gamble IOOF Lodge, which eventually consolidated into Mike's home lodge, Bremerton-Friendship #145.

From the desk of your Grand Master

YES, INSTALLATIONS ARE OVER

Brothers and Sisters,

As I sit down to write this, my Grand Lodge Installation team, which I would like to thank for a job well done, has completed our Installation of Officers for this year. In the end we had one cancellation, Titusville #34. They handled their installation in house with their many qualified members because of the prediction of snowmageddon from our weather forecasters. The little bit of snow that arrived later than promised and was underwhelming.



MICHAEL SCHEURICH
Grand Master

The joint installation in Napavine was delayed and the Golden Rule Odd Fellows #207 rescheduled for their normal meet-

ing night and the Rebekahs did their ceremony later in the month. We did Des Moines #305 on their scheduled date.

On Saturday, January 20, we did a super-sized joint installation in Olympia. Odd Fellow Lodges included: Olympia #1, South Tacoma #211, Skookumchuck #129, and Bremerton #145. Rebekah Lodges were: and Ruth #17, South Tacoma #160, and Bucoda #144.

On Sunday, January 21, we ventured to Ellensburg #20. Prosperity #301 was going to join us, but the weather did not permit.

Ballard-Alki #170 and Bothell #124 went off on schedule. We wrapped up (so I thought) with a joint installation in Buckley of Buckley #75 and Eola #63. Tonight, just before I started writing this we were able to do a Zoom dinner style installation for

Prosperity #301 and Centennial #341. Thanks to PGM Joe Picanco, Grand Conductor Jamie Vest Bay, PGM, Department Commander Duard Fyffe, and Deputy Grand Master Steve Purcell for filling in when we needed positions filled. Pictures from many of these did make last month's newspaper.

NEW PROJECT:

FAMILY SUCCESS NORTHWEST

The big item I need to discuss is my project. The team of volunteers that I am trying to support have discontinued their association with Foster Parent Alliance of Washington, after the board changed their relationship. The team that has been behind the training have a new charity that will enable them to carry on the work that they have been doing for many years. The new charity is Family Success Northwest. Their flyer is viewable at www.family-successnw.org or info@familysuccessnw.org. Please look this over. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. I have the support of the Executive Committee and am moving forward to enable this highly qualified team to help the families of traumatized children.

A BUSY MARCH

I start back up with a lodge visit next week, and another later in March. I will be scheduling with lodges that I didn't get confirmations from and others that needed to reschedule.

Later in March we have a meeting with the hotel in Yakima to plan for our Grand Sessions on Monday through Wednesday June 24-27. There are possibly earlier times and dates for the related events with Theta Rho (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) and the Memorial service Sunday evening. I hope to see you there.

NATIONAL LEVEL PROGRAMS

This is the perfect time of year to consider some of the charities and programs the Odd Fellows have on the national level. For the lodges that I have visited you have most of the information. For the lodges that I have not visited yet the information is available on the Sovereign Grand Lodges website in the Programs section

— *In Friendship, Love and Truth,*
Michael Scheurich,

Your 2023-2024 Grand Master
(360) 731-0975, 1oddfellowmike@gmail.com

From the desk of the Assembly President

I MAY HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU

With the thought of Spring in the air, I am praying the weather will work with me to visit as many lodges as possible in March and April. So don't be surprised if I have to surprise you. I will try to send out letters soon to give you my predicted visitation dates. I will be attending the District #6 Meeting on Wednesday, April 27 so a couple of you may see me that week.



CYNTHIA "DUSTI" TREBE
Assembly President

I have enjoyed the "official" visit to my home lodge, Hope Rebekah Lodge #38, and performed its installation.

BE A MENTOR

As your new lodge officers settle into their new positions, think about mentoring another member by training them to

handle your duties in the possible event of your absence. We should all be aware and knowledgeable in the workings of more than one position in our lodges. Too easily we depend on only one person to handle each position in our lodges. Share your knowledge with others for the betterment of everyone. We only work well together as do all parts of the body.

KEEP YOUR SECRETARY AWARE

Please make certain that our Assembly Secretary Cathy Garcia and myself are apprised of your new Noble Grand and Secretary's names, phone numbers, and addresses for easier contact.

LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING

Please share with me the dates of any of your upcoming events so that I may be able to try to attend. I want to know everything you're doing so that I can share it with others, including my own home lodge. Hope #38 has a craft bazaar each fall and we meet on opposite meeting days to work on projects and swap ideas. Different areas can always



use new ideas. Repurposing a pair of old jeans into aprons, jacket decor, or quilts.

REPRESENTATIVE TO ASSEMBLY

As you read this letter you should have elected your Representatives to Assembly. I should not need to reiterate that a Representative needs to be able to attend our Rebekah Assembly of Washington Sessions in June. That is their main purpose. Please don't take the position if you cannot attend.

SGL CODE UPDATES

By now you have no doubt received your Sovereign Grand Lodge Code updates. Make certain more than one person in your lodge understands how these changes are properly taken care of and inserted into your Code Books. This is an important guide in your everyday understanding of the rules of our Order. Some of the Representatives' and your lodge's questions are in there.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

I'm definitely looking forward to attending the Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association Meeting in April and going to Arlington, Virginia in May. Although June is looking a little scary.



— *In Friendship, Love and Truth,*
Cynthia "Dusti" Trebe, President
Rebekah Assembly of Washington
Warriors For Hope

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

HAPPY EASTER, EVERYONE

Dear Sisters and Brothers,



CATHY GARCIA
Assembly
Secretary

2024 is progressing quickly and your executive officers are busy working on this year's Annual Sessions in Yakima. There really isn't any down time. Well, I guess that isn't completely accurate as I am writing this to you from an airport in Charleston, NC. I have a three-hour delay before heading to Fayetteville, Arkansas to visit my son and his family. But, obviously, I am still working on Rebekah stuff.

YES, DUES ARE DUE

You should have all received your SGL dues letter at this time. I will be sending our Annual Report to the SGL, along with payment of those dues, later this month. Thank you for your diligence in completing your reports and sending payments to the Rebekah Assembly.

REPRESENTATIVES TO SESSIONS

Your 2024 Sessions Representatives should have been confirmed by now. Please be sure to send me their Representative Certificates if you haven't already done so. Your officers need these names to staff their committees. If for some reason, your Representative is not planning on attending our Sessions in Yakima, **PLEASE** elect someone who

will attend. Your representation is vital to the productive operation of our Assembly. Attending Session meetings and returning to your lodge with a report on what was discussed and decided is the purpose of this position — and it should be taken seriously.

'TAKE ME' REPORTS

Officers, I would like to remind you to be working on your Advance Reports for the 2024 "Take Me." These reports should cover all of your activities from the close of Rebekah Sessions last June up to the end of March. I would like these reports by the first week of April. My goal is to have the 2024 edition of the "Take Me" to the Representatives by the end of April. Any activities after March should be reported in a supplemental report sent to me in July. If you could type your reports in "Times New Roman" font, size 12-point and email them to me at **Rebsecwa@gmail.com**, I would really appreciate it.

Have a wonderful March, St. Patrick's Day, and Easter. Use these holidays as an opportunity to do something fun with your Lodge members.

— *Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth
With Much Rebekah Love & Hugs,
Cathy Garcia, PP and Secretary
Of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington
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Make sure your info is correct on website

I need all lodges to take a look at our website, **www.ioofwa.org**, and check out the lodge page and your specific lodge to make sure that I have the correct information — Noble Grands, Secretaries, addresses, phone numbers, day the lodge meets and the location.

That's one of the reasons that it's important to have that new officer form filled out and into the Grand Lodge office for updates.


If at any time you have changes do not hesitate to contact your Grand Lodge office.

— *Laurel Delony, Grand Secretary*

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From the desk of your Grand Secretary

THANKS FOR YOUR TIMELINESS

Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you to all the lodges that got their Annual Reports in on time. I appreciate you.

A reminder to all of you who are Grand Lodge Executive Officers and committee chairs, your reports for the Advance Reports, aka the "Take Me,"



LAUREL DELONY
Grand Secretary

are due into this office by Monday, April 15, 2024. If I receive a report after that date you will need to bring it to the floor at Grand Sessions. I'll be sending out email reminders, but this is your head start. For those lodges that want to be included in the "Take Me" for donations to the projects of the Order, you must have your donations into this office by March 31, 2024. It doesn't matter if

they are dated before March 31 or post dated before March 31. If they come in on April 1 or after they have to go into the next physical year.

NORTHWEST MEETING

The Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekahs Association will be holding its meeting on Friday through Sunday, April 5, 6, and 7. More information is in this newspaper. Everyone is invited. You don't have to be an Odd Fellow or Rebekah. Bring your family, friends, etc. The host for this meeting is the Jurisdiction of Idaho and it will be in Nampa.

— *With Fraternal Hugs and Love,*
Laurel Delony,
PGM, Grand Secretary
grandsecretarywaioof@gmail.com
800-345-1766 or 360-829-1514

We need your stories, photos

Attention all IOOF Lodges, Rebekah Lodges, Encampments, Cantons and Theta Rho Clubs — we need your stories and photos for *The Washington OddFellow*.

We know there are plenty of activities going on within your groups and we would like to hear from you so we can share your news. Please submit your news items and high resolution photos by the 15th of the month for publication the next month. Please submit your submissions to:

[billo@linxure.net](mailto:bill@linxure.net)

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~ From your 2023-24 Grand Matriarch ~



KATHI PICANCO
Grand Matriarch

I'M PLANNING FOR SESSIONS

Dear Matriarchs and Patriarchs,

Hello, my fellow Matriarchs. Here we are in March and soon I will attend the Planning Board Meeting in Yakima. Following quickly behind is our Sessions in June. Time is going by quickly and hopefully you are planning to attend. I'm looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Grand LEA Sessions in Yakima.

I have updated the committees and contacted those serving on them. For some reason if you are not able to attend the June sessions let me know as soon as possible

GRAND LEA IS HERE TO ASSIST

I would like to thank all the lodges for their continued efforts to keep our LEA a viable Branch in the Jurisdiction of Washington. We need to continue making LEA a valuable piece in our state.

It is time for my visits to begin. Please let me know how I can help your lodge now or when I visit your lodge. The Grand LEA is here to assist.

—*In Faith, Hope and Charity,*
Kathi Picanco, Grand Matriarch



South Tacoma Rebekahs looking for involvement!

We've had our first meeting with the new officers. Noble Grand Alicia Vest-Bey surprised us with a goulash dish that was fantastic! There's not much to report on right now but we are planning to get more involved in our community and with the Odd Fellows. It's time to reach out to our community and the world.

DUES ARE DUE APRIL 1

For our lodge members, here's a reminder that everyone's dues are due by Monday, April 1 of this year and the new dues amount is \$55. We had an increase in per capita from the IARA and we need to be able to offset that cost. Dues should be sent to PO Box 1206, Buckley, WA 98321. I'll be emailing you reminders.

LET'S SEE YOUR GREEN

Get your green on and come visit us. Our first meeting in March is on the 5th at 6 p.m. with a light dinner at 5 p.m.-ish. The meeting will be in the Buckley Odd Fellow hall, 120 Cedar Street, Buckley (right behind the Grand Lodge office).

— *With Rebekah Hugs,*
Laurel Delony,
Lodge Reporter

District #18 to meet in Napavine April 27

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The lunch menu includes ham and noodle casserole, orange salad, dessert, and drinks for \$6.

A head count and lunch payment would be appreciated by April 5, 2024. Please mail the same to: Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179, PO Box 612, Napavine, WA 98570-0612.

Trinity Rebekah Lodge...

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Our next Bingo session will be on Saturday, March 2 which will help support our Vice Grand of the Rebekah Assembly's Travel Fund to help her on her journey through the Assembly chairs.

I can't believe June is just around the corner. Time has blown by the past few months. It's not funny!

LET'S KEEP RECRUITING

To everyone take care, and keep recruiting more members when you are out and about. Remember your members who can't get out as well. Check on them and at least let them know they are thought of and missed. Until next time. . .

— *In Friendship, Love and Truth,*
Alberta Luurs, Secretary



Enjoying Valentine Bingo are Desiree Gardiner, Layla Williams, Stacy Gardiner, Ava Williams, Jess Dailey, Leilah

McNichols, Shauna Schultz, Katie Gardiner, Willow Miller, Bella Gleghorn, and Sarah Thomas.

Oak Leaf Sisters love their Theta Rho's

The Rebekah Sisters from our sponsoring lodge, Oak Leaf #254, treated us to a party on Valentine's Day with a spaghetti dinner, Shirley Temples and of course dessert Valentine cookies.

After dinner we played Valentine games including candy heart relay, hot heart (like hot potato), and Valentine Bingo for fun prizes and each girl was given a flower before heading home. They made us feel very special. Thank you ladies.

This month we will be having a visit from Theta Rho Assembly President Victoria Schlim. We are looking forward to visiting with her. We will also be making our Easter Treat bags for the "Welcome Home" assisted living facility.

We hope all of you have a Happy St Patrick's Day and a Happy Easter.

— *In Happiness Through Service*
The Members of Acorn



Hot Heart, no its a hot potato

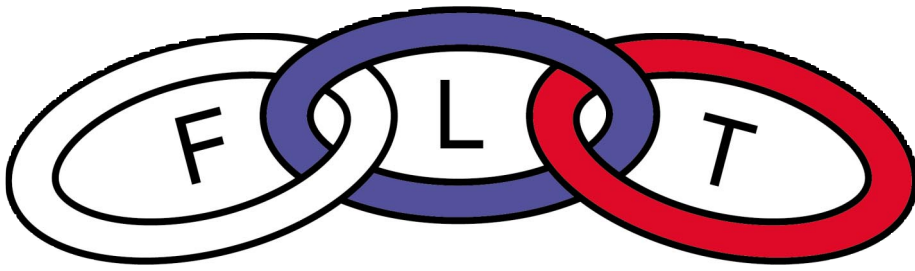
Willow Miller, Sarah Thomas, Stacy Gardiner, Layla Williams, Jess Dailey, Katie Gardiner, Bella Gleghorn, Shauna Schultz, and Desiree Gardiner toss hot potatoes around which were dubbed "Hot Hearts."



Spaghetti for dinner

Desiree Gardiner, and Mary Stewart serve up a delicious spaghetti dinner. At table are Layla Williams, Stacy Gardiner, Ava Williams, Katie Gardiner, Jess Dailey, Leilah McNichols, and Shauna Schultz.

~ Lodge Cards ~



BUCKLEY I.O.O.F. LODGE #75

Meets At: 120 So. Cedar St., Buckley, WA 98321 **Lodge Mailing Address:** PO Box 777, Buckley, WA 98321 **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 6 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Tom Harper, 917 212th Ave NE, Sammamish, WA 98074-6719. **Phone:** (425) 836-4871. **Sec'y:** Laurel Delony, PO Box 1206, Buckley, WA 98321-1206. **Phone:** (253) 468-1949. (2/28/25)

BUCODA REBEKAH LODGE #144

Meets At: Bucoda Community Center, 101 E. 7th, (upstairs), Bucoda. **Lodge Mailing Address:** PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530-0131 **Time:** 2nd & 4th Fridays., 6 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Shelly Patrick, PO Box 44, Bucoda, WA 98530-0044. **Ph:** (360) 870-2581 (Cell). **Sec'y:** LouAnn Hoffman, PO Box 131-0131, Bucoda, WA 98530-0386. **Ph:** (360) 451-2046 (2/28/25)

FALL CITY REBEKAH LODGE #59

Meets At: 4217 - 337th Pl. SE, Fall City. WA. **Mailing Address:** 2818 238th Ave. SE, Sammamish, WA 98075-9414. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 12 Noon. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Cheryl Kenyon, 16564 NE 97th Pl., Redmond, WA 98052. **Ph:** (425) 765-0630. **Sec'y:** Florence Harper, 2818 238th Ave. SE, Sammamish, WA 98075-9414. **Ph:** (425) 392-3013 (2/28/25)

OLYMPIA I.O.O.F. LODGE #1

Meets At: Olympia IOOF Hall, 405 Columbia St. SW, Olympia, WA 98501. **Lodge Mailing Address:** PO Box 4400, Tumwater, WA 98501. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Dave Reed, PO Box 494, McCleary, WA 98557-0494. **Ph:** (360) 495-3573. **Sec'y:** Laurel Delony, PO Box 1206, Buckley, WA 98321-1206. **Ph:** (253) 468-1949 (2/28/25)

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

Meets At: Bucoda Community Center, 101A E. 7th St. (upstairs) Bucoda, WA. **Mailing Address:** PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530-0131. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Fridays., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Dave Delony, PO Box 1206, Buckley, WA 98321. **Ph:** (253) 590-6208. **Sec'y:** LouAnn Hoffman, PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530-0131. **Ph:** (360) 451-2046 (Cell). (2/28/25)

SOUTH TACOMA REBEKAH LODGE #160

Meets At: 120 So. Cedar St., Buckley, WA 98321. **Mailing Address:** PO Box 1206, Buckley, WA 98321-1206. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 6:00 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Alicia Vest Bey, 19426 - 19th Ave. E., Spanaway, WA 98387-3437. **Ph:** (206) 880-6212. **Sec'y:** Laurel Delony, PO Box 1206, Buckley, WA 98321-1206. **Ph:** (253) 468-1949 (2/28/25)

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 Reiten Road, Kent, WA 98032. **Ph:** (253) 854-3254. **Sec'y:** Tina M. Reitan, 25915 177th Pl. SE, Covington, WA 98042. **Ph:** (253) 886-6311 (2/28/25)

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

Meets At: 9400 NE 72nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98686 **Mailing Address:** PO Box 2746, Vancouver, WA 98668-2746. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Pat Hill, 8207 NE 99th Cir. Vancouver, WA 98662. **Ph:** (360) 713-3348. **Sec'y:** Richard Blade, 12908 NE 71s Ave., Vancouver, WA 98686. **Ph:** (360) 771-1101 (2/28/25)

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

Meets At: 206 W. Walnut Ave., Yakima. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Jim Boyd, 7702 W. Lincoln, Yakima, WA 98908. **Ph:** (509) 823-4123. **Sec'y:** NG: Tom Cox, 610 Pleasant Ave., Yakima, WA 98902-4341. **Ph:** (509) 452-0910. (2/28/25)



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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 or (360) 829-1514.

St. Patrick's Day Word Search



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The Emblems of Odd Fellowship reintroduces our classic symbols!

Noted author and scholar John Michael Greer’s new book, *The Emblems Of Odd Fellowship*, draws on 200-plus years of symbolism to explain and illustrate the concepts and beliefs of Odd Fellowship. The book is the third title published by the “Heart In Hand Institute,” publishers of the widely-acclaimed *Odd Fellows’ Primer* and *DDGM Guide*.

BRINGING THE 17TH CENTURY INTO THE 21ST CENTURY

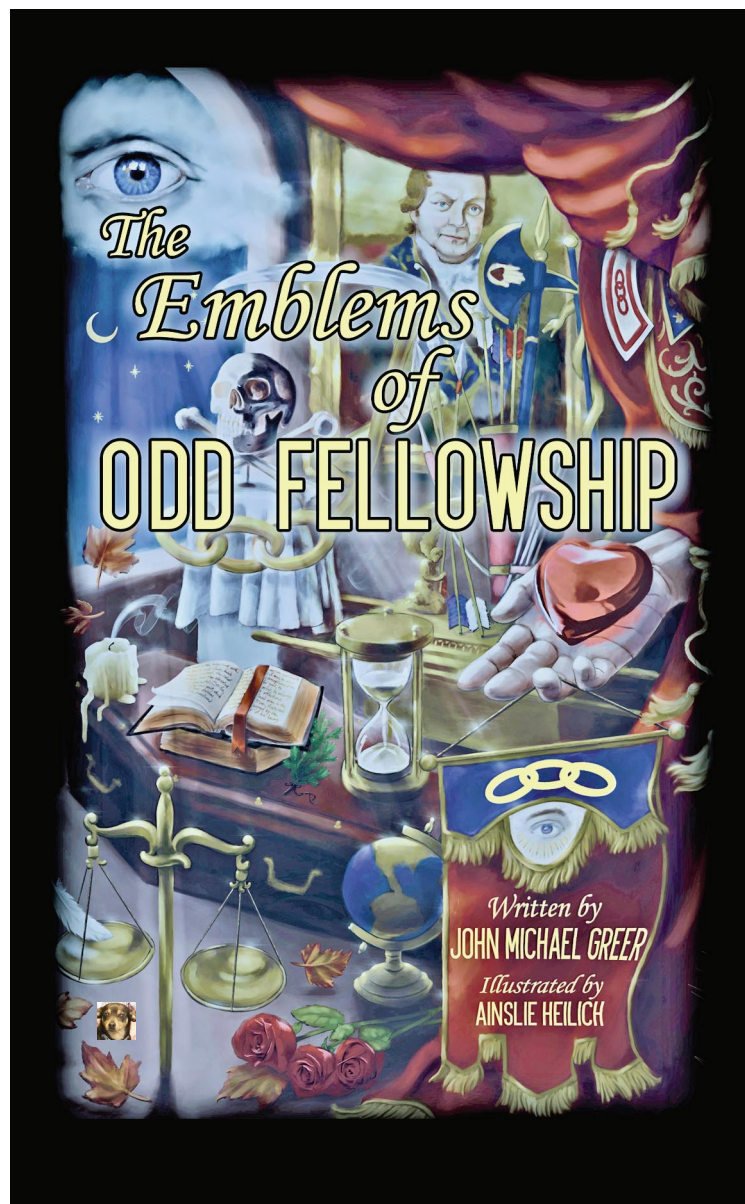
Originally written in 1998, *The Emblems Of Odd Fellowship* is a book intended to bring the rich history of instructional symbolism in Odd Fellowship into a new era to be appreciated by contemporary members and non-members alike. From its roots in the 17th Century, Odd Fellowship has used symbols to teach the important concepts of the Order. *The Emblems Of Odd Fellowship* brings that tradition forward to the 21st Century with dazzling new illustrations of the emblems by well-known Odd Fellows artist Ainslie Heilich who provided artwork for the acclaimed *Odd Fellows’ Primer*.

A VERY ACCOMPLISHED WRITER

An accomplished author and researcher, John Michael Greer has written more than 70 published works, including *The New Encyclopedia Of The Occult* and *Inside A Magical Lodge: Group Ritual In The Western Tradition*. His experience in Odd Fellowship includes serving as Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Washington in 2001.

BRINGING OUR SYMBOLISM TO A NEW GENERATION

With its third title, *The Emblems Of Odd Fellowship*, the Heart In Hand Institute picks up where the great Odd Fellows literature of the past like Ford, Grosch, and Bristol left off. Their initial publication, *The Odd Fellows’ Primer*, was released with great success in 2021 and has since sold several thousand copies, leading to a revival of knowledge in Odd Fellowship throughout the Order. Their second title, *District Deputy Grand Masters’ Guide*, updated the piecemeal training manuals and guides of the past and consolidated them into one compact and effective training guide for new District Deputy Grand Masters. *The Emblems Of Odd Fellowship*



brings the timeless knowledge of Odd Fellows symbolism to a new generation of members.

WHERE TO ORDER

The Emblems Of Odd Fellowship is available to order on the Heart In Hand Institute website at <https://heartinhandinstitute.com/books/> and also through Amazon.

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— Toby Hanson, Past Grand Master,
Grand Lodge of Washington, IOOF

In Walla Walla

Activities galore at Narcissa Lodge #2

Hello From Narcissa #2 in Walla Walla.

The holiday season is past and its February already. Here at the Odd Fellows Home the Christmas decorations have been replaced with Valentine's Day hearts.

December was a busy month for us. We had a lovely Consolidation Ceremony conducted by our Vice Grand and Representative Barbara Lechner. The membership book was signed, white roses were presented and Schuyler #18 of Dayton was Consolidated with Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2. The ladies joining us are Gail Franke, Sarah Kane, Neita Stearns, and Gloria Zinn. Welcome to our new members.

Our Christmas party was held at the Red Monkey, a Walla Walla restaurant. Good fellowship, good food and a fun gift exchange was enjoyed.

Secretary Barbara Tvrz wasn't able to attend any December event. Her husband Ted was in ICU for several days with sever sepsis. He came through it all in true Marine fashion and was home just before Christmas.

Sister Robertta Hunt is in rehab at the Walla Walla Home after a fall and broken hip. We wish her a speedy recovery.

In January our officers were duly installed by Representative Barbara Lechner. January in Walla Walla also brought frigid temperatures, snow, fog, freezing fog, rain, freezing rain and a lot of hoping for warmer weather. Now the weather has warmed and we are looking forward to Spring and a Valentine party.

Until next time, Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone.
— *Barbara Tvrz, Reporter*

~ In Memoriam ~

- **Marietta Azeltine**, Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179, Napavine, passed away on December 25, 2023.
- **Stephen Maxson**, State Lodge #1, 65 year member. Joined Enterprise IOOF Lodge #2 in Walla Walla. Passed away on May 31, 2023.

*We Miss You
Brother and Sister!*



From left are: Neita Stearns, Patty Newell, Pauline Winters and Sharon Sousa at our Christmas party. Barbara Lechner took the picture.

Waitsburg member gets 60 Year Jewel!

Robert E, Lee, from Waitsburg, WA, a State Lodge member, was presented with his 60 year Veteran Jewel recently. Brother Robert became a member in Canandaigua, New York in 1963. He moved to Washington and transferred his membership to Enterprise IOOF Lodge #2 in Walla Walla. When Enterprise folded in 2014 his membership was moved to State Lodge #S-1.



ROBERT E. LEE
Sixty Year Member

He was also a member of Goldendale Encampment until they folded and he was moved to the State Jurisdictional Encampment #S-1.

Although there are no longer any lodges near Brother Robert, he continues to believe in Odd Fellowship and pays his dues on time. Congratulations Brother Robert and thank you for your years of Odd Fellow service.

From your 2023-24 Theta Rho President

Happy St. Patrick's Day Everyone



VICTORIA SCHLIM
TRA President

Hello everyone. I hope you are all doing well. I can't wait for these lucky four-leaf clovers to bloom this month.

AMAZING VISIT

During the month of February I had the amazing opportunity to do one of my visitations. I visited Eta Theta Rho Girls' Club and had such a lovely time. I'm very excited to see the other clubs. With my Assembly Sessions getting close things are picking up.

So please, if you need anything at all let me know.

Try everything with friendship love and truth.

— *In Happiness Through Service,*
Victoria Schlim,

Theta Rho Assembly President Of Washington

In Napavine

Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179 Sisters raising funds

Happy St Paddy's Day!! This is the green month, but also Arthritis Month with donations being sent in. Here at Trinity we collect funds by having a "Bear Jar" for birthdays. That birthday person puts money in the jar which we collect, then we add it in to send in for the cause.

Last month we had a bake sale on the 9th and our Valentine Bingo on the 10th. We enjoyed a good time and there was a great crowd!! And, of course, there's always good food.

ANOTHER GREAT MEETING

We had a great meeting on February 8 with 11 members. It was wonderful to have that many at our meeting.

DONATION FOR THE JESTERS

We were able to present the Harry Jester family

Fez Head & Scribes:
You have plenty of work ahead of you

Greetings All Fez Heads'

By this time you should be ready to elect your new officers in April, followed by your Installation. If you would like the Grand Encampment to install your officers, please contact the Grand Encampment and we'll put you on the spreadsheet.

Scribes, be sure to send in the PCP certificate along with the new officer form after your Installation.



THANK YOU SCRIBES

Thanks to all the scribes who got their Year End reports in by the deadline. I have a report to fill out for Sovereign Grand Lodge and this cannot be accomplished without your cooperation — so I thank you again.

Elected officers, your reports for the Grand Encampment "Take Me" are due in this office by Monday, April 15. I will be mailing the "Take Me" out no later than May 1. This should give your Representatives ample time to review and disseminate the information to your members and how your members want their Representative to vote.

— *With Faith' Hope' and Charity'*
Laurel Delony,
Grand Scribe

with a donation of \$250 that we collected at our meeting and Installation. Every little bit helps when you are in that time of need. Prayers go out for their grandson who continues to be on the mend. May God Bless!

OUR BINGO DRAWS VISITORS

Trinity's Alberta Luurs was very pleased to see at least two members from Golden Rule Lodge #207 in Napavine at our February 10 Bingo session. We would love to see more of our Brothers come out to support their fraternal Sisters. Our Bingo games help to keep our bills paid, and help us to donate to other things like the Visual Aid Fund and others.

While we are on the topic of Visual Aid, we have turned in more than 1,050 pairs of glasses to Mike who is affiliated with the church here in Napavine.

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Jennifer Cole wins ‘Sammy’ Contest!!!

Jennifer Cole of Yakima’s Isabella Rebekah Lodge #23 won the “Find Sammy” contest last month. Sammy appeared on page 13 in the upper photo near the right. For her efforts, Jennifer won a nice wearable from the Grand Lodge.



HELP FIND SAMMY AGAIN

We are continuing with our “Guess Sammy” contest again in March. Get your eagle eyes busy and you can win a nice wearable from the Grand Lodge of Washington. Just send your email to **grandsecretarywaioof@gmail.com** or call **800-345-1766**. All submissions must be in the office no later than March 15 for our April, 2024 edition. Late entries will be tossed. One chance per contest only!

The winner will be drawn from the pool of correct entries.

Spring 2024 Northwest ODD FELLOW/REBEKAH ASSOCIATION MEETING

April 5, 6 & 7, 2024

Suggested Hotel:

Comfort Inn By Windham

624 Northside Blvd., Nampa, Idaho 83687

Phone: (208) 936-2005

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(Please Use One Form Per Person. Copy If Additional Forms Are Needed)

Name & Title _____

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Address _____

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Pre-Registration \$15.00 _____

Pre-Registration After March 20 \$20.00 _____

Saturday Box Lunch \$10.00 _____

There are many restaurants in close proximity to The Nampa Lodge if you prefer to eat lunch out.

Saturday Dinner Banquet \$25.00 _____

Menu: Turkey and dressing dinner with dessert Hawaiian Dress

Total Enclosed _____

The theme for the banquet is Hawaiian.

Wear something Hawaiian and join us for a Great Evening

Friday Evening — Opening of Northwest Meeting

Saturday — Meeting all day followed by Banquet

Sunday — Wrap up, Memorial and Closing

Return Registration and Make Checks payable to:

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It was a Grand Installation For Buckley And Eola

Installing Officers, members, and guests of Buckley Lodge #75 and Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 gathered after the Installation Ceremony,

Dignity and fun at Buckley Installation

Fellowship was on full display Sunday, January 28 as the members of Buckley Lodge #75 and Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 gathered together for their annual Installation of Officers. The Buckley and Eola Installations always fall at the end of Installation Season and are a celebration of a job well-done for all of the Installing Officers who have spent their month traveling to different lodges to perform their duties.

Installing officers Grand Master Michael Scheurich and Assembly Vice President Alberta Luurs did an adept job along with Installing Marshal Grand Secretary Laurel Delony.

Although the ceremony was conducted with the utmost care and dignity, all involved had the opportunity for fun. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a delicious lunch was served by the members of Buckley and Eola.

—Toby Hanson, PGM, PGP
Past Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Washington, IOOF
Past Grand Patriarch
Grand Encampment of Washington, IOOF
Past Sovereign Grand Musician
Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 in Spokane

GREETINGS FROM SPOKANE

Members of Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 assembled together on February 7 for an informal short business meeting and an informal, casual Installation of our 2024 officers around the table. Members brought their own lunch. Sister Joey Locke, 2023 Noble Grand, presided over the order of business.

A discussion was held concerning Memorial Day, when members of Samaritan IOOF Lodge #52 and Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 go out to Greenwood Cemetery on the Friday prior to Memorial Day to

place Odd Fellow and Rebekah flags on the graves of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Our volunteers also clean up around the graves and clear away branches and tall grass. Many years ago Samaritan Lodge #52 had a large monument placed in the center of the Odd Fellows/Rebekah section of Greenwood Cemetery with the Odd Fellows and Three Link symbol depicted. A BBQ dinner will be held in the temple after placing the flags at Greenwood Cemetery.

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EASTER EGG HUNT AND POTLUCK

Saturday, March 30 • 2 pm

Odd Fellows Puget Beach Park

6520 97th Ave NE
Olympia, WA 98516



Stories, Egg Hunt, Games and
A Visit from the Easter Bunny.
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & soft
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Please Bring A Side Dish To Share

A-H - Salad • I-P - Side Dish

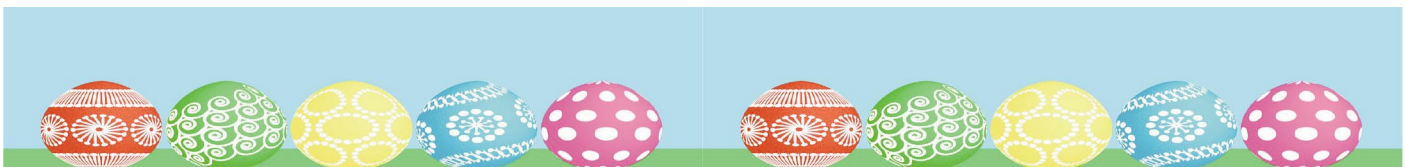
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More from Hope Rebekah #38 in Spokane

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OFFICERS INSTALLED

Our own Sister Cynthia “Dusti” Trebe, Rebekah Assembly President, installed the elected and appointed officers into their positions informally and around the table. 2024 officers installed are: Sister Elisabeth Windship-Moon, Noble Grand. Sister Elisabeth is a “first time” Noble Grand.

Sister Beverly Johnson, Vice Grand, is also a “first timer” in the post. She is a 59-year Rebekah. Sister Beverly was initiated into the Rebekah Degree in 1965 at the Former Medical Lake Rebekah Lodge. She was also a Rebekah in Georgia for a number of years and a member at Narcissa Rebekah Lodge in Walla Walla for several years. Beverly was also a very active member of the Order of Eastern Star. Beverly is indeed our “Senior Citizen Working Gal!”

OTHER OFFICERS INSTALLED

Other Officers include: Brother Tim Moon, Junior Past Grand Master, Secretary, Sister Pat Nave, PNG, Treasurer; Sister Linda Bradley, PNG, Right Supporter to the Noble Grand; Sister “Dusti” Trebe, Assembly President, Left Supporter to the Noble

Grand; Sister Deb Tobler, Chaplain; Brother Tedd Swanson, PNG, Right Supporter to the Vice Grand; Sister Tricia Tabar, Left Supporter to the Vice Grand; Brother John “Johneo” Otterstrom, PGM, Inside Guardian; Brother Leon Tobler, Outside Guardian.

IN OTHER NEWS. . .

Brother Tedd Swanson, PNG, is taking physical therapy in his apartment to strengthen the muscles in his hip and leg in order to possibly and hopefully walk again without his walker so he use a cane.

Birthday cards were signed for Sisters Deb Toler and Tricia Tabar whose birthdays were in January. Brothers George Chinn and Tedd Swanson celebrated February birthdays three days apart. George’s birthday was February 22 and Tedd celebrated and marked “The Big One” on February 25.

Brother George Chinn will be host for our Wednesday afternoon February 21st meeting.

— *With Rebekah Hugs
 In Friendship, Love and Truth,
 Tedd Swanson PNG, and Reporter
 PG Samaritan Lodge #52 IOOF
 PCP, Unique Unified Encampment #32
 PM, Chevalier, Canton Mt. Si #36*