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Book project a big hit in Fall City

Every third grader in Fall City Elementary School was given their very own dictionary by members of Fall City IOOF Lodge #59 last fall. Above is the "thank you" mural the children made and each signed. At left are Fall City Lodge Brothers Robert Harper, Ward Martin and Tom Harper. Below are the many happy third graders after receiving their dictionaries. The books were a big hit with the children, according to their teacher.



Help needed to advance our Visual Aid program

As chairman of the Visual Aid Committee and having visited a lot of Lodges, I have been proposing a new and advanced program. With this, and to the Lodges I have not been able to attend, I've been speaking on getting out to all the schools and promoting our Visual Aid program for children who need help with eye care.

In promoting the program, I've also asked to help extend our program in the future to help children who need more than just eyeglasses. The committee acknowledges, through the applications we have received, that we are making some good progress.

In our used eyeglass and case program, we've made great strides in getting the word out to the schools and public for collecting these items. The program proposed has been challenging individual Lodges to get out and get students or school classes involved in collecting these items. The class that turns in the most items will receive an ice cream and cake social around May 1 sponsored by their local Lodge. In order for this to happen, all eyeglasses and cases must be collected and turned in by April 1.

Also, a student who turns in 100 items will receive a \$50 savings bond from the Grand Lodge. Some Lodges also have volunteered to double this. These, you know, go to our state Visual Aid program for Third World Countries. Last year we passed out 700 pairs of glasses. This year we have 1,000 cases and our goal for next year is 1,500 cases.

These programs cost money. You have heard me ask for donations. Please be gracious, in your giving. The kids need this program and some of our seniors also need us.

Last year we had only 58 applications asking for help. Since April 1, 2003, we have paid out for 46 cases and have 59 cases pending. Our contributions have been keeping our funds solvent, but we need a lot more to be able to process all of the applications.

April 1 is a deadline for all of the materials needed for publication in our "Take Me" for our Grand Lodge Session.

Those present at the meeting were: Arthur Craig, Phyllis Rodgers, Karen Hoylman, Elizabeth Morgan, Loletta McCormick, Linda Dodge and myself.

— In F, L. & T., Carson Inman, Chairman

Computer's demise causes newspaper to be delayed

Whew! January's *Washington OddFellow* newspaper turned out to be the one from you know where. The editor's computer died just about Christmastime and everything was lost. A new computer was purchased and readied, but it took several days to re-load all the programs, etc. Then came the snowstorms and power outages and, of course, the flu.

At last the newspaper was completely re-created from scratch.

A number of e-mails in the old computer were lost, so some of your stories may have been lost when the computer died. We are back on track and will be on schedule for February.

Thank you for your patience.

Spunky Bluebirds raise \$134

The drawing was held for the Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Club's raffle. First prize, a dinner for two at the Olive Garden, was won by Jody Morris, wife of the Grand Master. Grand Warden Carson Inman won the second prize, a food basket. Deputy Grand Master Michael Billups won the third prize, a stuffed animal.

The club made \$134. All three winning tickets were sold by Loletta McCormick, a member of the Spunky Bluebirds. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets.

Orphanage fund-raiser a tremendous success!!

On November 29, Ballard/Alki IOOF Lodge #170 hosted a fund-raiser for the Dogen Chai Children's School and Orphanage. This organization is located in the industrial outskirts of Ismer, Turkey. They feed, clothe and educate more than children.

We raised \$2,200 for them. All the money goes directly to the kids' sustenance. No fees, no handling charges — 100 percent to the kids. This will fund this orphanage for six months!

We hosted five other fraternal orders, had 125 people attend, and had a lot of inquiries about Odd Fellowship.

Friendship, Love and truth rides again!

— Rich Osborne, DDGM, District #9

*The Best To All Our Brothers
And Sisters In 2004!!*

Arthritis Committee report

Let’s squelch arthritis now

Welcome to the New Year, 2004! January is the month for installations of officers and braving the cold weather to go to installations. Many will discover that they will be taking along their buddy “Arthur Ritis.” Arthritis seems to love the cold weather and reminds us all that he is there more and more.

After our officers have been installed, it is time to start looking for projects for your Lodge and members to get involved with — projects that will help you accept the challenge to make a difference in the lives of the millions of people afflicted with arthritis.

With the help and support of all our Lodges, you can help support the research that will help find a cure that will tell your buddy that his pain will be gone forever.

Remember, the Lodge that donates the most money will receive a plaque at the next Grand Sessions and all Lodges that donate will get a certificate.

— Lady Elizabeth Morgan, Chairperson, (360) 459-5964
Hugh A. Smith, PGM and Co-Chairperson, (360) 671-0810

Contributing Factors

Bequeath, bequest, befuddled

Welcome to 2004! One of your New Year’s resolutions may be to finally write that will you’ve been putting off. Sometimes the language of making a will can be confusing. For example the term, “bequeath” is a verb describing the action of making a “bequest” of property or money through one’s will. Bequeath and bequest are words with deep roots in our language dating back a thousand years. They derive from the same word, “cweathan” meaning “to say.”

Consider this mind-boggling sentence: “To bequeath a bequest is to cweathan instructions concerning the disposition of one’s estate.”

Does all of this befuddle you? Well, it confuses a lot of people and that may be one reason why some folks delay writing a will. It can be intimidating to schedule an appointment with a lawyer to talk about such strange-sounding things.

I’ve taken the befuddlement out of wills and bequests. Contact me and I’ll send you a free brochure that presents in simple language the basics of having a good will and the steps to follow. If your desire is to plan a future gift/donation to the Odd Fellows Home, I have information to assist you with that endeavor. In the event you need assistance in finding an attorney who knows how to keep things simple, call my toll free number at 1-877-311-2866.

Once you take the first step in putting together a will, you’re well on your way to achieving your goal.



By JOHN PAULSON
Director of Development
Odd Fellows Home



ARTHUR A. CRAIG

From the desk of the Grand Secretary

365 GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES

Three hundred and sixty-five — no more, no less — new days of golden opportunities have been given to us to use as we will. As we begin the New Year, let us use every one of these days to demonstrate our strength in growth, progress — and most importantly — fraternalism, so that we may create individually and collectively an even better Order by the end of the year.

As members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, we all strive to make our lives full. We do that by taking time to *be* — to share the values of life with others. This year, all of us should seek ways to help others by spreading the spirit of Odd Fellowship throughout our respective communities. If we don’t have the time to be fraternal, we sometimes feel as though something is missing in our lives. So we must *make* time to make every moment count. Remember, we have 365 new days in which to make others happy and build our great Order.

SUPPLIES IN THE MAIL

One (1) copy of the “Code of General Laws, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Washington” has been mailed to each Lodge of record. Your invoice is included. If additional copies are needed, call and order whatever you need and we will ship immediately.

One (1) copy of the new Sovereign Grand Lodge Code of General Laws is being mailed to each Lodge of record. Once again your invoice is enclosed and if you need additional copies they are available from this office at a cost of \$40, postage included.

The new Rituals and Charge Books (pocket rituals) are ready to mail. Each Lodge will receive four (4) copies of the new ritual insert and you will be invoiced for the same. If you wish to order charge books (pocket rituals), call and advise number you wish to purchase. The cost of the Rituals will be \$6 each and the Charge Book (pocket ritual) will be \$5.25.

Remember that all of these publications are a totally new issue.

For the Washington Digest, the Rituals and Charge Books, you must destroy the old contents and insert the new issue in its entirety.

For the Sovereign Grand Lodge Code, you will be receiving a new binder with the new insert in place. Destroy old Codes in their entirety.

Remember, if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to call this office.

— Fraternally, Arthur A. Craig, PSGM and Grand Secretary

In Walla Walla

Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70

I missed the December *Washington OddFellow* for which I am sorry.

We initiated Mary J. Canby and we welcome her.

In December, we restocked some staples for the Herring House, a home for cancer patients being treated in the St. Mary’s Cancer Center.

We bid Mary Ann Applebee farewell as Noble Grand on January 17 and welcome Karen Shultz. Karen has asked me to be our reporter again for 2004.

In F., L. & T.,
Henrietta “Penny” Everson,
Reporter

Congratulations
To All New Officers For 2004

Blanket Dispensation

CHARTERS MAY BE MOVED FOR INSTALLATIONS

The Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Washington, Independent Order of Odd Fellows does hereby grant permission to all Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges to jointly and publicly install their officers for the 2004 year and to move their Charters when so required for the performance of said ceremony.

/s/ David Morris,
Grand Master

/s/ Karen Hoylman
Rebekah Assembly President

Attest:

/s/ Arthur A. Craig
Grand Lodge Secretary

/s/ Betty Weldon
Rebekah Assembly Secretary



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From your 2003-2004 Grand Master



DAVID L. MORRIS

WE'RE NUMBER ONE IN MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations Washington for being the leader in initiating new members in 2003. According to our Grand Lodge Secretary's able assistant Loletta McCormick, our new members totaled more than 200 at year's end. I am so proud not only of those who asked, but also those of you who joined.

Now that we have these new members, how do we keep them interested in attending regularly? During the Fall DDGM Membership classes, the Grand Lodge presented ideas in a handout that, hopefully, your attendees shared.

One suggestion to keep new members coming is to set up a buddy system. The buddy notifies them of meetings, stays with them during meetings, introduces them to others and clarifies anything not understood. In other words, helps make them feel welcome, accepted and informed.

Most Lodges get new members involved ASAP as appointed officers and/or committee members. As we attend installations in January, we hope to see that Noble Grands have selected many new members for appointed offices.

Back in October, I presented a challenge to all Lodges to work toward increasing the number of delegates for the 2004 United Nations Pilgrimage. Did we do it? Remember that the first half of each delegate's fee is due to Grand Lodge by now. Any questions should be directed to UN Co-chairs Mary Dunivan or Kerry Yanasak. All efforts in support of this educational experience for youth are appreciated.

*Happy Trails in F., L. & T.,
David L. Morris, Grand Master*

GRAND MASTER'S INSTALLATION SCHEDULE

- January 19 Auburn, 7:30 p.m.
- January 20 Vancouver, 7:30 p.m.
- January 22 Ballard, 7 p.m. meal followed by 8 p.m. installation
- January 24 Port Hadlock, Noon meal followed by 1 p.m. installation

VISITATION SCHEDULE

- January 28 Kalama IOOF Lodge #101, 6 p.m.

Bothell Odd Fellow Lodge #124 Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge #54

Grand Master David Morris, along with Deputy Grand Master Michael Billups and Grand Warden Carson Inman, visited Bothell Lodge on November 4. We all went out for dinner and returned to the Lodge for an informative meeting.

Clover Leaf welcomed RA President Karen Hoylman on December 9. A dinner was served before the meeting. Karen was presented a bird house that was designed by Paul Bergren and painted by Linda Lindgren. We thank Lorraine Mills for coming and playing the piano for us. We also thank Jacqueline Hallstrom for singing the "Star Spangled Banner" so beautifully. We had a cookie exchange after the meeting.

This year's "Seed Money" was used for the Kenmore Shelter. We have taken on the responsibility of maintaining one apartment. We go in to clean and resupply the apartment after a family moves out so it is ready

for the next family. Linda Lindgren heads this project, along with other Sisters when needed.

Cinderella's Trunk has been a very successful community project. They are getting to be well-known. A formal shop that was going out of business donated 100 new dresses to them. They now have formal wear for all sizes and ages. Since August, they have helped 100 people with formal wear. They are open Mondays from 6:30 to 9 p.m. The phone number is (425) 806-7429. It is best to call first to be sure they have enough help. Jackie Hallstrom is chairperson of this fun group. Their website address is: www.cinderellastrunk.com

Our dinner installation was held on January 11 in Fall City.

Here's wishing our Brothers and Sisters a happy New Year!

*In F., L. & T.,
Jean Oja and Nancy Graesser,
Reporters*

From your Deputy Grand Master

Wishing you a great 2004

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone had a great holiday. I hope to see you at one or more installation.

Here's wishing everyone a happy New Year.

— In F., L. & T., Michael P. Billups, Deputy Grand Master

From your Grand Warden

Here's the lowdown on protocol

Happy New Year, members:

The holiday season is over and wow, what a test for our waistlines! I hope all members took care and didn't add any inches to our already tight belt lines. Anyway I hope all had a joyous holiday period and are ready to get back to business. As you know, this is the month for our installations. I hope everyone is ready, or close to it.

During my travels around the state visiting the different Lodges, I noticed one glaring discrepancy. This is the protocol of introducing your visitors, whether it be visitors from different Lodges or appointed or elected Grand Officers. The Noble Grand should personally greet each visitor and note the names and titles of all those entitled to receive the **Honors of the Order** and those to be escorted and introduced during the meeting. A list of visitors with correct titles shall be given to the officers in charge of introductions.

All visiting Noble and Vice Grands, Grand Lodge committee members, plus other Lodge visitors can be called up by the Noble Grand and each visitor will announce themselves. They should be given a hearty welcome to the Lodge

LINE UP OF OFFICERS FOR ESCORT

- 1. — Past Elective Officers of other Units of the Order
- 2. — Past Elective Officers of Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly
- 3. — Elective Officers of other Units of the Order
- 4. — Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge
- 5. — Elective Officers of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly according to their rank
- 6. — Elective International Officers
- 7. — Grand Master or Rebekah Assembly President should be presented by himself/herself if on an official visit. At other times it is appropriate to introduce all together unless Jurisdictional Laws decree otherwise.

All officers escorted from the anteroom will proceed to the front of the Vice Grand's station and proceed to mid-point of the Lodge and turn left, just far enough that all officers can form a line for introduction.

The escorting officer, upon taking position, should say: "Noble Grand, it is with honor and a great deal of pleasure that I present to you the members here assembled (giving names and titles). Afterwards, all members shall respond with the proper Grand Honors.

At a public function (such as joint installations, etc.), committee members, Noble Grands and Vice Grands should not be introduced.

I welcome all new members being installed into the elected and appointed officers positions this month and wish for all Lodges to enjoy and have fun during the installation of these members. **Good luck, everyone!**

*In Friendship, Love And Truth,
Carson Inman,
Grand Warden*

Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

A happy and prosperous New Year to all of you.

Our family Christmas potluck was well-attended and we had prizes galore for a fun night of white elephant Bingo. Everyone present won at least one prize.

Several of our members attended the all-District Association Christmas party in Mt. Vernon sponsored by Skagit Rebekah Lodge #82. These ladies always go the extra mile to make sure everyone has a good time. Thank you Sisters of Skagit.

Several of our members have been

down. Our Vice Grand, Sister Alyce Lane, had sinus surgery and is doing well. Our wonderful Treasurer, Sister Myrtle Whitehead, took a fall and looked like a raccoon for awhile. Of course that old flu bug got several. We hope that by now everyone is on the mend and ready to start a new and successful year under the leadership of Sister Alyce.

Our Installation of Officers was on Sunday, January 11 at 2 p.m. at the IOOF Hall in Oak Harbor.

*In Rebekah Love,
Judy Diekman, Reporter*



LADY MARJOURIE SCHAAF

From the Department Association President

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Dear Ladies,

I hope everyone had a merry Christmas and that Santa Claus brought everything you asked for. I'm looking forward to a wonderful New Year. I hope you are too.



Before Thanksgiving I developed a serious infection in the middle toe of my right foot which landed me in the hospital for five days and forced me to cancel three of my visitations recently. Unfortunately, as I write this letter on December 10, I'm still fighting the infection and can't travel at this time.

We've been lucky here in the Tri-Cities. There is no snow even though there has been snow in the mountains all around us.

Now is the time to be thinking about all of our new officers for the new year. If you have new members, get them involved by putting them to work. Also ask them if they have any ideas of their own to help attract new members. The more active the seasoned members are in recruiting, the more we can help new members in their recruiting activities. Always remember to be active in your communities and do as much for your neighbors as possible. Hopefully this will encourage an increase in membership. With a little effort we can stay number one in membership in 2004.

Again, happy New Year to all. See you down the road.

*Chivalrously,
Lady Marjourie Schaaf
Department Association LAPM of Washington*

Beacon Rebekahs #91 - Mead

Happy New Year from Beacon #91 Christmas and Thanksgiving are over and a new year is here. We will be installing our new officers on January 24. Our new NG is June Loder. Other officers are: VG Edith Johnson, Sec. Blanche Berry (your reporter) and Treas. Mable Pangle.

During our past months, two of us have volunteered to help one of the TV stations with their food drive for the needy before Thanksgiving. At our Lodge meeting on Dec. 9, in lieu of a gift exchange between members, we took up a monetary donation and gave \$50 to our Mead Food bank. We enjoyed a lovely potluck lunch and a great meeting and afternoon.

Some of our members have been ill with the flu and have had various types of surgeries, but everyone is on the road to recovery.

With the weather like it has been, the only one traveling from our Lodge is our Noble Grand and due to her work, she travels all over the country. We are sure glad that she has been able to lead our meetings.

We hope that all of you had a great holiday season and that the New Year will bring a year of growth and working to further our order's teachings and service to the world

See you next month.

*In F. L. & T.,
Blanche Berry, Sec. & Reporter*

Faith Rebekah Lodge #16 - Pomeroy

We had a potluck dinner in November and also a potluck on December 2 with turkey and all yummy, low-calorie foods. That's wishful thinking!

We voted to send a donation to the United Nations Pilgrimage Tour to help with meals and lodging for the youth.

The flu bug has bitten several of our Sisters and we do miss them. Eula Hastings, Margaret Tueth, Marlane Schillings have had the flu. Bernice Fitzgerald is in the Pomeroy Hospital

with bone cancer. She was our Chaplain. Evelyn Watson is in the Memory Manor Long Care unit. She uses a walker and enjoys getting back to church. Other Sisters at home, but unable to attend Lodge, are Madelyn Fanning, Violet Smith and Delora Kimble. We wish them all better health.

Pomeroy Brothers and Sisters hope 2004 will be a great year for the Lodges.

*In F. L. & T.,
Janet Scoggin, Reporter*

From The Grand Matriarch



MARY ROBINSON

IT IS TIME TO GET DOWN TO BUSINESS

Hi Matriarchs!

Since I goofed and didn't get the November letter in until the day the newspaper went to press, I'll try to make amends.

All but one of my visits have been made, although the Grand Patriarch and I didn't get to do some of them together as planned. We are so grateful that your prayers have been answered and the Grand Patriarch is on the mend.



The big turkey day has come and gone for another year and the jolly old man has returned to the North Pole, so now it is time for us to really get down to business.

I have wondered why our Unit never has anything in the newspaper, so I asked if we were permitted to do so.

Yes, news is welcome. So let's hear what you are doing.

We need to let others know what we are doing besides having fun.

Remember to save your pennies. We will not do much this year, but next September we could help some children to see better.

The cold weather is here. Please get your flu shots, dress warm and don't go out if you don't have to.

*There's a miracle of friendship that dwells within the heart,
And you don't know who it happens or where it got its start.
But the happiness it brings you always gives a special lift,
And you realize that friendship is God's most precious gift.*

Have a happy and healthy New Year!

*In Faith Hope and Charity,
Mary I. Robinson, Grand Matriarch*

Don't forget your 'Secret Pals'

Attention Past Grand Matriarchs and Past Grand Patriarchs:

Did you take a name at the last PGM-PGP lunch at Sessions to be a "Secret Pal" to? If so, have you sent that person a Halloween card, a Thanksgiving card, a card for Christmas or remembered their birthday if it has been since June?

Are you remembering that you made this commitment? It is not fair if some are following through with this and others are not. Are you being a good "Secret Pal?"

Alpha LEA & Encampment #1 celebrates holiday season

A Christmas party was held by Alpha LEA and Encampment #1 at the December meeting. An exchange of gifts brought many ooh's and aah's.

We all brought special gifts and filled a big basket for Don Hepp to take to our Matriarch, Jeannine. She is slowly going down hill. She enjoys visits, but does tire quickly. We all miss her piano playing. We had just about every kind of goody for refreshments.

What a wonderful way to begin the New Year with love and friendship. It is all about what our Order stands for. Happy New Year to all.

In Faith Hope and Charity, Mary I. Robinson

*Remember Your Ailing
Brothers And Sisters
With A Card Or Call*

Karen's Korner

From Your Assembly President



KAREN HOYLMAN

THE MOON AND SEVEN STARS

The second emblem of the Rebekah Degree is the moon and seven stars. They show us order and system. They shine in the darkness bringing courage and hope. Let us make our light shine, inspiring and helping others.

HELPFUL HINTS

Here are some things I have learned as I have made my visits that may be helpful to future Presidents or any Sister who may be visiting:



- 1. If you spend the night at Donna Tonn's home in Montesano and you plan to leave before daylight the next day, be sure to figure out how to get to the back door before you go to bed so you can get out.

- 2. If you are visiting where Noma from Monterose is, don't look in her purse.

- 3. If you go to Pine Burr #300, you need to know that secretary B.J. has a strong, cute Texas accent.

- 4. If you go to Rainbow #31 in Orting and have dinner, you need to watch your dessert.

These are just some fun things from my visits.

PLEASE NOTE

Committee members are appointed by the Grand Master and Rebekah Assembly President. Committees are not independent groups. They are accountable to these units that they represent. The Grand Master and Rebekah Assembly President are members of committees and have a right and responsibility to attend committee meetings and to know what the committees are doing.

A CLUE

Some of you are having difficulty pronouncing my last name. It does not bother me if it is not done correctly, but this might help. The first half rhymes with "royal." Then just add "man" or if you are a card player, think of playing according to "Hoyle" and add "man." I hope this is a help to you.

Letters requesting Sisters to accept appointive offices in Assembly have gone out and many have answered. Thank you for your prompt reply and acceptance. If you haven't answered yet, please do so as soon as possible. Dress order forms will be sent out this month.

My best wishes to all of you for 2004 and don't forget, "Nobody cares how much you know until they know how much you care."

In Rebekah Love,

Karen Hoylman, President, Rebekah Assembly of Washington

VISITATION SCHEDULE

- January 19 — Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge #241 Installation, Yelm, Noon
- January 19 — Unity Rebekah Lodge #53 Installation, Auburn, 7 p.m.
- January 20 — Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168 Installation, Bremerton, 8 p.m.
- January 24 — Port Hadlock, Installation of three Lodges, 1 p.m.
- January 27 — Lone Star Rebekah Lodge #141, Fall City, 1 p.m.
- January 28 — Warren Rebekah Lodge #308, Roy, 1:30 p.m.
- February 5-7 — Home Board Meeting, Walla Walla

Nisqually Rebekah Lodge #233

Nisqually Rebekah Lodge #233 will have a five-star evening on January 15 in the Collins Grange Hall. Past Deputy President and PNG Florine Roehl will be installed as Noble Grand by the Past Noble Grands' F., L. & T. Drill Team. Officers and supporters will be installed, as well. The team's work and drill is not to be missed.

On this very special evening, we will be honored to welcome Assembly President Karen Hoylman as she makes her official visit. The evening will be something extra special. Join us in our joy.

A happy New Year to all.

*In F., L. & T.,
Norma Roberts,
PNG and Reporter*

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



BETTY WELDON

HOW ARE WE GOING TO USE OUR NEW YEAR?

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Another year has gone. I hope it has been a happy one for you and your family. A fresh, new year is before us. Like a new sheet of paper, how are you going to use it? When another year has passed, what will your paper show? It is something to think about.

I will be sending out brochures regarding our programs with some of my correspondence. Secretaries, please take time to show these to your Lodge members. I can order any amount of these for distribution to your community which is one way to appraise them of our Order. One precaution — please put a name and phone number on your brochures and membership applications so that people know who to contact. These can be placed in libraries and other public places. We need to get our name and our projects before the public.

If you were issued a new Veteran Jewel, #'s 11253 through 11257 in the fiscal year 1999-2001 or were transferred a jewel, will you please let me know? These jewels were issued under Sister Mary Wang and when she passed away the records were lost. As some of you are aware, I am making a computer record of all the Veteran Jewels issued since the 1800s plus the transfers. I would like to get this completed and up to date so anyone may have a history of the jewel they are issued.

The old Sovereign Grand Lodge Code Books are now obsolete. The new ones are available from the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly offices. The price, including postage, is \$40.

NEW SECRETARY NEEDED

It is with regret that I must let you know that I will not be running for the position of Secretary at the June Assembly. "Honey Do" and I have spent the last 10 years in service to the Assembly and 40 years working for the Order, so I feel it is time to pass the job on to someone new. I want to thank all the members, Secretaries and their Lodges for the wonderful way I have been treated during my tenure. Their co-operation with the Secretary's office and the friendship given to me has been deeply appreciated.

It is important that anyone running for the Assembly Secretary's position know that it is not a "part-time" job. The incoming Secretary must be well-versed in office skills and computer operation and be able to give full attention to the job. All our accounting, billing, records, etc. are now on computer and work hand-in-hand with the Assembly Treasurer's records. The Journal and Take Me must be typed and made printer ready by the Secretary. You must have plenty of storage space as there are 13 file cabinets, supplies and Assembly paraphernalia, etc. I will be happy to offer any assistance to the new Secretary.

This month will mark the installation of your new officers. If they are new to the office, please show them every consideration and cooperate in any programs or projects they present. Working together is the only way to strengthen our Order.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Mt. Tacoma Rebekah Lodge 69 — Instituted January 22, 1895
- Grandview Rebekah Lodge 246 — Instituted January 10, 1912
- Riverview Rebekah Lodge 293 — Instituted January 7, 1903

Close your eyes, count your blessings of the day and thank the Lord for friends.

With Rebekah Love,

Betty Weldon, Secretary, Rebekah Assembly of Washington

E-Mail: bweldon@crpud.net

*See You At Your
Installations This Month!*

From your 2003-2004 Theta Rho President

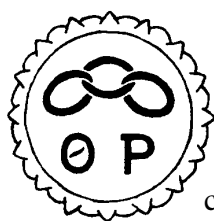


KENDALL SHUPE

OFF AND RUNNING IN 2004

Whoo-hoo, it's 2004! How exciting! Now there are just six months until Assembly. It seems like it is creeping up on me, how about everyone else? This year is going by really fast for me, but I can't wait until Sessions!!

The holidays were a bit hectic this year. I have been looking for a job and trying to spend time with friends and family.



I am sending each club what I am asking them to do during Assembly. I am hoping that I am getting everything to them in plenty of time to start practicing. I know those girls will do an awesome job at Assembly.

I am looking forward to making visitations to each club in the new year. It will be nice to see everyone again.

For Christmas, my home club — Beta Omicron — took small table decorations to the Holgate Center. Also, we sponsored a family. After we took the table decorations to the Holgate Center, we all went shopping for the family. It was a lot of fun — especially considering shopping is my favorite past time.

Well, I am going to say goodbye for now. I hope everyone had a great holiday season, and I look forward to next month's article. Bye bye.

*In Happiness Through Service,
Kendall Shupe,*

President, Theta Rho Assembly of Washington

In Long Beach

Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313

The year 2004 is here and we are ready to begin another year of fellowship with our new slate of officers who were installed on January 11. Our NG Helen O'Neal is involved in not only the Rebekahs, but Eastern Star. She is a very active volunteer for the food bank and does *all* their paper work. Ocean Beach Sisters donated canned goods and staples to the food bank in November and December.

We sang Christmas carols at our December 2 meeting and it was so much fun. Sister Vivian Currie, our Musician, provided songbooks for us with all the popular songs. December 16 was our Christmas gift exchange and recipe tasting party at our regular meeting. The Entertainment Committee was in charge of the gift exchange and they made it very fun. Many delicious food and dessert selections sent us all home with full tummies.

The Friendship Club is still meeting once a month and we had a Christmas party on December 10 with a good attendance. There was plenty of food and gifts. The games were enjoyed by all.

Bunco is still going strong and the Lodge receives some money from the Bunco Committee.

Longtime member Helen O'Connell is not well and has been at a care home. Sister Frances O'Neil, her neighbor, has kept an eye out and has done so much for "Smokey" over the years.

This is the flu season and many members are ill. We hope everyone is taking extra precautions to stay healthy. Verna Mae Carroll is feeling much better and Fritz Mose is doing better, too. Bessie Braschuk has been able to attend recent meetings and we are happy for that.

We have a few Sisters who head south for the winter and we miss their presence, but we are happy they get to spend time in the sunshine. The rest of us stay home and rust! Carla Schmidt left for Yuma on December 31. It was her last day of work at Peninsula Pharmacies, where she was the manager for their three stores. She has been at the pharmacies for more than 30 years. But she is still a Rebekah and she'll be back in April.

We congratulate all the new officers and wish you a good forthcoming year.

Some of us may be able to attend some installations of neighboring Lodges and hopefully will be visiting during the year. We are starting to plan for the District #18 Meeting set for the first Saturday in April. Mark your calendars so you can join your Rebekah Sisters for a day of fun and learning.

We're looking forward to an exciting new year. We hope your year will be rewarding and we pray for you all to be healthy and happy.

*In F, L. & T.,
Sue Johnson,
Reporter*



Following caroling at Summerhill, members of Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club #79 visited with Mae Blevins, seated. Standing, from left, are Kristyna McCloskey, Christina Bond and Emily Neal.

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

Happy New Year. We hope each of you had a merry Christmas.

Our activities for December were not as we had hoped because like many of you, our members were hit with the flu bug. We did manage to pull a few of us together to provide some musical entertainment for Summerhill, the Retirement/Assisted Living Community where our Rebekah Sister Mae Blevins resides. Christina Bond played several Christmas songs on her flute. Kristyna McCloskey and Emily Neal led about 30 residents in caroling.

We got together one afternoon after school was out for vacation to make Christmas cards for the nursing home. We have been doing this for several years and they really appreciate it.

We were unable to elect our officers in December because the flu kept us from having a quorum at our first meeting and our second meeting was scheduled for Christmas Eve, but we will be electing them at our first meeting in January. We are planning our Installation of Officers for February 7 at 2 p.m. at the IOOF Hall in Oak Harbor. We would love to see some of you from our area there.

We are looking forward to a successful 2004 under the leadership of Stacey McCloskey. Stacey had ankle surgery on January 6 and we hope all went well for her.

Leah Rebekah Lodge #22 - Goldendale

Here I am all surrounded by the hustle and bustle of the Yuletide season as I try to write an article. Tomorrow, December 6, we are having our annual holiday dinner at the Temple. Turkey, ham and potatoes are furnished by the Lodge and members bring salads, vegetables and desserts. Members, friends and guests are invited to celebrate the season. It is a lot of work, but everyone enjoys it. Thanks Sisters Belinda, Mavis, Chris, Lucky and Mary.

We will have our Christmas exchange and party on December 16 where we will fill the 35 boxes for shut-ins in our community. The boxes are filled with fruit, cookies, jams, jellies, candy, nuts and a Christmas greeting. This is done annually.

Also for the community, the Rebekahs will serve hot chocolate and cookies after the Santa Claus Parade sponsored by the Goldendale Chamber of Commerce.

Our dear member, Sister Pearl Shepard, is slowly recovering from her bad fall at the Columbia Basin Convalescent Center in The Dalles,

OR. We heard that she will be back to Goldendale as soon as she can walk well again, but she would go to Goldenview Terrace, our assisted living facility. Sister Grace Spencer is recovering from the shingles and says she is able to get out some, so she should be able to get to Lodge soon. I know of no other sickness.

Sister Kathy Kubler walked through the Grange parking lot a few days after our District Meeting and picked up a nice looking large pin. If any of our out-of-town visitors lost a nice pin, please contact me and I will be glad to send it to them.

Installation was on January 3. I was going to announce the appointed officers, but their names haven't been given to me, so you will have to wait until next month. Brother Ernie and Sister Mavis House were in charge. It was a potluck dinner affair.

We hope everyone enjoyed happy holidays and will be ready to work for our beloved Order in the New Year.

*In F, L. & T.,
Loleta Zumwalt,,
PNG and Reporter*

Bucoda #144 hosts a lively Dist. 18 meeting

Bucoda Lodge #144 hosted the fall District 18 Meeting October 4 at the Carpenter’s Hall in Centralia. The Halloween setting invited Sisters to get in the spirit of the season. Sister Delia McNelly of Trinity #179 gave the Unwritten Work, then the meeting was turned over to the district officers. The officers were seated by Fraternity #178, as Sec. Frances O’Neil read the roll call. The district meeting was declared open by Vice President Alberta Luurs of Trinity #179, followed by the invocation from Chaplain Dottice Heiner of Fraternity.

RA Marshall Rosalie Davis and RA Conductor Barbara Emond were introduced and given the honors. The welcome address was given by Jean Parnell of Bucoda and responded to by Marla Johnson of Ocean Beach.

Twelve Lodges answered roll call and gave their Secretary’s reports. There were 42 Sisters present (a low number for our meeting) including three DDP’s: LuAnn Hoffman, Rosalie Davis and Donna Merrill. Eight Lodge Representatives were present. A roll call of Past Presidents was taken.

The roll call of committees was called and members were appointed to fill the absent Sisters’ seats. Under new business, a motion was passed to donate \$50 to the Assembly President’s project along with \$50 to Visual Aid for children.

New District officers were elected. They are: Pres. Alberta Luurs, VP Frances O’Neil, Sec. Kay Pratt and Treas. Mary Dunivan.

A tribute to the American flag was given by LuAnn Hoffman of Bucoda. Jean Parnell of Pine Burr gave a reading in a tribute to fall. An exemplification of the eligibility and procedure for membership by transfer was given by Dora Cline of Cowlitz #337. The silver drill was held and the Chaplain offered a prayer and closed the Bible before the morning session was closed. Lunch was served.

The Chaplain opened the Bible when the afternoon session began and Fraternity exemplified the accepted procedure for speaking directly to another Lodge member during meeting. Eleven Past Presidents were in attendance and they were introduced and honored by Maple Leaf #326, with Kay Pratt doing the presentation of small gifts to each Sister.

Committee reports of Condolence, State of the Order and Finance were given. The condolence committee gathered at the altar to memorialize our departed Sisters and Brother. State of the Order, as reported by Leona Treznoski of Sylvan Glen #184: 288 members; average attendance 120; per capita tax, \$141.50; three Lodges have a degree staff and two initiate with other Lodges. Doris Heiner, reporting for the Finance Committee, said bills totaled \$188.

Ocean Beach #313 made an invitation to the spring meeting in April, 2004. “Easter bunny” Carla Schmidt and helpers Cathy Kary and Marla Johnson passed out eggs to bring to the spring meeting and Donna Merrill recited a poem. The response to the invitation was made by Kay Pratt of Maple Leaf.

Under the Good of the Order, reports were given on Sisters and Brothers in affliction and all will keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

The membership award went to Longview #305 with two new members. Maple Leaf #326 won the attendance award with 38 per cent at the meeting.

The treasurer’s report was given my Kay Pratt. The district meeting was closed by the singing of “It’s Time to Part” (to the tune of “Edelweiss” with words and music by Donna Merrill), and the closing prayer by Dottice Heiner. Prior to relinquishing their chairs to Bucoda, incoming President Alberta Luurs named her officers for 2004. Closing ceremonies were conducted by the officers of Bucoda Lodge #144. See you in April at Ilwaco, hosted by Ocean Beach #313.

In F, L. & T., Sue Johnson, Reporter Pro-tem

Next District #2 Craft Day is scheduled for February

Happy New Year. I hope everyone is having a good start to their new year.

The December holiday decorating was cancelled as no one called to participate. This, however, has not made me give up yet. There will be no craft party for January because of the installations in Spokane and the officers helping in northern Idaho. I do plan to get one together for February, so read your *Washington OddFellow* to keep informed. If you or your Lodge would like to host a craft day, call me at (509) 924-6892.

I will do a luncheon in February with all of the officers to plan our meetings with the District #2 Lodges. A letter will be sent to your Lodge informing you of the date and time. I will also put it in the February newspaper. If you miss your meeting, you will still be informed.

— Linda Bradley, District Association #2 President

Odd Fellow / Rebekah Association Spring Meeting Testimonial For Sharon Magden

President, I.A.R.A.

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In Spokane Valley

Ramona Rebekah Lodge #238 & Wilford Odd Fellow Lodge #269

Happy New Year! We hope 2004 brings good health to you all.

In January, Post Falls will give the Obligation and the First Degree to Wilford’s candidates. They will be initiating four Sisters and a new young man, Aaron Binns.

Sister Georgia Jameson fell and broke her hip and is now in the Good Samaritan Care Center and recovering nicely.

Our “Home” Sister, MaryLou Bostrup, also fell and hit her head. She is not doing well and needs your prayers. She is at Harbor View.

Brother John Cook was not able to attend Wilford’s Business lunch because Eleanor has the flu.

John and Lillian Davis are back to Lodge after months of ill health. Lillian is on oxygen, but is still our Chaplain.

At our Thanksgiving Feast, we had 16 Brothers and Sisters including Shirley and Joe Gardner. Thanks to Wilford’s NG Elmer Lindor who picked them up and brought them to the lunch.

We were delighted to welcome Polly and Al Komarek of Walla Walla to our meetings. They are moving to the valley and are planning to become associate members.

Sister Selma Lindor was our “Santa’s Helper” again this year and chose four names from the tree of sharing. She got gifts for ages from 16 to 80.

We must note how much we enjoyed Beacon’s Harvest Dinner. Both Sandi Moon and Peg Ogilvie were there. It takes more than snow in the passes to slow Peg down, and Sandi doesn’t let a little thing like serious neck surgery cramp her style.

Our New Year’s resolution is to find a way to meet our budget without raising our dues again. Like many other Lodges, our older members who cannot come to meetings really enjoy the newspaper, but have limited finances and might be forced to drop membership if dues are raised.

*In F, L. & T.,
Donna Flatt,
Reporter*



Harmony Rebekah Lodge #335 in Vader was honored to host President Karen Hoylman when she visited at Thanksgiving. From left are Irene Richey, Mary Dunivan, President Karen, Lila Jordan and Betty Hack.

Harmony Rebekahs #335 - Vader

I hope that you all had wonderful holidays and that Santa brought you what you wished for.

We had a wonderful visit with the President Karen Hoylman on Thanksgiving. She brought Loletta McCormick with her and we were happy to see her, as well.

Our new officers for the 2004 year are: NG Irene Richey, VG Sharon Fehl, Sec./Fin. Sec. Betty Hack and Treas. Ailene Wideman. We had our installation on January 4 with a simple coffee and cake. The installing officers were Leona Treznoski, Mary Robinson and Rosalie Davis. These three ladies did mine and I want to tell you it went very smoothly.

We had a great Christmas party and

everyone found out who their "Secret Sisters" was. That is always funny because these ladies pull stunts all year long. We sure have fun with this.

Vader had its Christmas celebration and our Lodge was in charge of the house judging and the face painting. I hear it was a real riot with the face painting. The ladies always enjoy the kids.

Well, that is all for now. I hope that we have a great new year. Our district meetings will be coming soon and we shall all get a chance to catch up on what is going on in our Lodges.

May God bless you all. Happy New Year!!

*In F., L. & T.,
Mary Dunivan, Reporter*

Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77

Reporting and wishing a happy New Year to all! We hope everyone had a most joyous and happy holiday season.

So now as we begin 2004 — another year of new ideas, hopes and activities — may we all be ready to support our new officers and their programs. Remember the Noble Grands may have well-planned programs, but without the assistance of each member, they can soon fall by the wayside.

Even though the weather was a little wintery, seven faithful members appeared for our December 1 meeting. We planned our Christmas dinner and events. Our yearly donations to the Home (crafts) ambulance (local),

food drive (local) and Adopted Sister at the Home were made.

Members were reminded that we are all to assist our Secretary in completing the Annual Report so more are aware of what it entails. This is planned for the first meeting in January.

We are planning our Installation for January 15 at our 2 p.m. meeting. Welcome to all who can attend.

This is short and brief. To all new officers for 2004, congratulations on your installation and best wishes for a most successful year.

Happy New Year to all.

*Fraternal Love to All,
Fay Bowers-Holland, PP*

In Soap Lake

Sun Lakes Rebekah Lodge #329

As I write this, Christmas bells are ringing. There is laughter and singing — people wishing everyone a blessed holiday. We are echoing their wishes.

Our last meeting in November was canceled due to many ill members., doctor appointments and out-of-town necessities.

At present, most of our members are well and functioning. Sister Gin is improving daily. Sister Jan Fread is still suffering with swollen legs and feet. Sister Ruby Thorton is slowly recovering from recent stays in the hospital. We wish all speedy recoveries.

Our officers for 2004 are elected and ready to start the new year. Hopefully there will be some fun

plans for membership and building up our assets.

Our meeting in December featured a Christmas gift exchange. We had goodies after the meeting. What fun! Love and joy abounded. Everyone received a special gift.

Sister Beth Englehart returned after a two-year absence due to several surgeries and illnesses. She also suffered a big, big sorrow in losing her son.

He's the reason for the season. May we all garner much hope and joy from His birth. Pray for the world. Let there be peace!

*In F., L. & T.,
Opal Stoops,
Reporter*

Grand Chaplain's Corner

A few words about Dignity

I was talking to Past Grand Jim Langston from Des Moines IOOF Lodge #305 when the topic of dignity came up. As we talked, I remember thinking that as Odd Fellows, one of our primary jobs is to protect each other's dignity. We must consider the consequences of our actions. We must be sure that everything we do reflects well on our Order and on each other.

— Rich Osborne, Grand Chaplain

Fraternity Rebekahs #78 - Ilwaco

Hi to all.

Here's more on the visitation of President Karen Hoylman on November 11. Sisters Judy Williams and Vivian Currie donned wings and did a little bird skit. The President was escorted to the center of the floor where several Sisters presented her with seafood and other items that would remind her of the Peninsula. Sister Dottice Heiner then presented Karen with a green and pink bird house and a check for her project.

We had 10 visitors from Ocean Beach #313 in Long Beach and four visitors from Ramona #222 in Seaside, OR.

Several of our Sisters were at the train depot in Long Beach on November 29 to help children get their pictures taken with Santa Claus. We have done this for several years and each year we donate to a local

charity. This year we decided to donate the \$85 we made to the Peninsula Children's fund in care of Martha Murfin. She helps children who need shoes or coats, etc. It is a worthy cause.

We had our Christmas party on December 9 after our meeting. Everyone enjoyed the many delicious goodies, followed by a gift exchange. Everyone was dressed in festive attire for the holidays. We all had a wonderful time.

Recently, Sisters Polly Reed and Lowene Keiski were honored. Sister Polly has 56 years of membership and Lowene has 50 years. Sisters Dottice Heiner and Marcia Gleason presented them both with gifts.

May each and everyone of you have a wonderful New Year!

*In F., L. & T.,
Judy Williams, Reporter*

Schuyler Rebekahs #18 - Dayton

Schuyler Rebekah Lodge #18 celebrated the Thanksgiving holiday in a doubled-up fashion.

On Saturday, November 22, Frances Randolph tended our baked food sale with the able assistance of Sister Ellen Want. The baked goods moved out at a rapid rate. Sister Ayris Fulton baked up a real storm, providing frosted cakes, bread loaves and cookies. We were sold out by 1 p.m.

On November 27, Sister Frances Randolph, Freida Church, Colleen Fenn and Ayris Fulton cooked a dinner open to the public. Four turkeys

were roasted and brought ready to serve along with the usual food which was brought to the Congregational Church in Dayton. Special thanks to Sister Colleen Fenn for the pumpkin cheese cake, pumpkin pies and the delicious things she stirred up at the last minute. The meal went over very well with the people who ate with us. We were even invited to do it again next year. The tables were beautifully decorated by Sister Colleen Fenn. Crystal Leckenby and Dick Church assisted in the kitchen along with Colleen McFarland.

In Electric City

Grand Coulee Rebekah Lodge #315

Greetings to everyone!! Here we are into a new year — 2004. It seems only yesterday that we were beginning 2003. My, how times does fly when you are busy and enjoying your work and play.

In November, the girls made their trip to Moses Lake to the Hope Center. Your donations, time and energy spent on this project has been an amazing feat. They delivered 154 filled baggies. The number has increased each time and they have been very happy with everything. Keep saving, Sisters, as we will be going again in the future.

We had a noon Christmas potluck for our members and invited guests. The food, program and a fun time was enjoyed by everyone. The day ended with a short meeting.

Hopefully we made Christmas much happier for a boy and girl when our Lodge took two names off the town's tree. We also made a donation

to the Lions Christmas Board when we put our name with the group display for the town. It is a good way to advertise our organization.

We lost one of our members, formerly of Lotus Rebekah Lodge. She was a 66-year member, but had spent the last few years in a nursing home in Spokane. Margaret Anderson was a beloved member and a friend to all. Her funeral was on December 4 in the Wilbur Lutheran Church. She would have been 92 years young on January 4 — great life for anyone!!

This is the month when new officers take over the helm. We are planning a dinner installation for January 20.

"Do not start the new year with the broken pieces of last year!"

See all of you in the new year. May your New Year's resolutions be happy ones.

*In F., L. & T.,
Jeanette Kelley, Reporter*

~ In Memoriam ~

- **Gale L. "Dutch" Randall**, 61 year member, Titusville IOOF Lodge #34, Kent, Walla Walla.
- **Robert Davidson**, Enterprise IOOF Lodge #2.
- **Mildred Watson**, Eureka State Lodge #1.
- **Dorothy Ferguson**, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Dorothy Becinski**, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Mollie Spray**, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Willadell Cook**, Plymouth Rebekah Lodge #142, Everett.
- **Eunice Main**, Plymouth Rebekah Lodge #142, Everett.
- **Frances Walters**, Plymouth Rebekah Lodge #142, Everett.

- **Lenna Williams**, PNG, Salmon Bay Rebekah Lodge #217, Ballard.
- **Ruth Croake**, PNG, Salmon Bay Rebekah Lodge #217, Ballard.
- **Hermie Charmquist**, Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313, Long Beach.
- **Violet Billingsley**, Grand Coulee Rebekah Lodge #315, Electric City.
- **Margaret Anderson**, 66 year member, Grand Coulee Rebekah Lodge #315, Electric City.
- **Nina Leonowich**, All States Rebekah Lodge #319, Richland.
- **Marie Arbuckle**, Deborah Rebekah Lodge #321, Blaine.
- **Leona Bowles**, Golden North Rebekah Lodge 4A, Fairbanks, AK.

In Richland

All States Rebekah Lodge #319 and Richland IOOF Lodge #338

Happy New Year and greetings to our friends far and near. Public Installation for the Kennewick, Pasco and Richland Lodges was held on Saturday, January 17.

We sent Christmas donations to our Home in Walla. We remembered our shut-ins with gifts and cards. We held a tea and coffee at Alterra for our shut-ins.

We honored and surprised Brother Ed Powell on December 4 when we presented him with his 50-Year Veteran Jewel. NG Virginia pinned his jewel, assisted by his daughter, Rose

Marie.

We were saddened by the loss of our dear sister Nina Leonowich on November 30. Our sympathies go to her son John and her extended family.

We appreciate the great service of NG Virginia Woolfolk and VG Elsie Jepsen in the past years. We are looking forward to working with Mary Jo as her bright rainbow lights come shining through.

Going forward in 2004!

*In F., L. & T.,
Juanita McElveny,
Reporter*

Pine Forest Rebekahs #271 - Ione

We were a little disappointed with the Christmas Bazaar this year — candy necklaces and Yule logs were almost sold out, but we only sold about half the gingerbread houses and sales continued after the event. A new, younger group is organizing the Christmas Bazaar and, as they learn more about advertising, sign placement, etc., it should do better and better. Many people found it confusing because the location was changed to the Ione Primary School and the days were changed to Saturday and Sunday, when Friday had recently been the busiest day. Cheryl Eckhart was our presence there and did a marathon job.

Slow sales didn't inhibit our progress on the Christmas boxes, however. Bernice Emrick saw to it that the boxes were wrapped. Pat Mendenhall collected names, contacted the potential recipients and organized the filling and distribution of the boxes. Marvel Smith and Lila Middleton saw to it that we had plenty to fill them with. A large crew participated in filling the boxes, sacking the potatoes, apples and oranges, piling them on top of the canned and boxed items and topping the lot off with bread and Christmas cookies.

Again, the Selkirk High School students ran a toy drive and wrapped toys for the boxes, and again the third graders decorated bags for the mittens

and socks which were filled by Marcia Hirsch and Lila Middleton. Marilyn Cornell also knitted hats again.

The final results from Turkey Bingo were phenomenal with 100 participants in the first session and 107 in the second. The kitchen was sold out. Cheryl Eckhart, who was in charge of the event, had a hard time rounding up chairs for everyone.

NG Janet (Sam) Crandall was scheduled to have additional surgery in January as a mastectomy has been recommended.

Pat Mendenhall visited Marilyn Cornell and reports that she and Jim are doing okay.

Bingo is still holding its own and the Bingo crew planned the annual party for the Bingo crowd on December 20.

We *love* our new floors downstairs. Besides looking so much better, they are much easier to clean — and the new light fixtures make everything shine. This should inspire us as we begin plans to host the District #16 meeting in April.

Installation of officers will be held January 27.

"A woman is like a tea bag. . . you don't know how strong she is until you put her in hot water."

— Author Unknown
*In F., L. & T.,
Anne Williams, Reporter*

An update on guidelines for Washington OddFellow reporters

We have printed these guidelines for reporters in *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper several times. As a result, many of your stories are now easier to read and put into type for the newspaper. However, several of you may have overlooked these guidelines. If you can, please keep these guidelines by your typewriter, computer or writing desk for future reference.

Again, here are a few suggestions which will make *The Washington OddFellow* a better newspaper for all of us:

- Be sure to include the name and number of your Lodge and the name of your town if the Lodge name is different. As a reporter, please include your name, too, so we can give you credit.
- If your story is handwritten, leave plenty of space between lines and please print any names so I can get them spelled correctly. Please double check all names. We have spent many hours researching membership rosters to make sure questionable names are spelled correctly and we have corrected the spelling on dozens of names. However, I am sure there are many more misspelled names that have slipped through.
- If your story is typed, please double space and *do not* type your entire story in all capital letters and do not use both sides of the paper. Please use *plain white typing paper*, not the onion skin type.
- If you e-mail your story, please *do not* double space.
- Please include the names and pertinent information about deceased members on a *separate* piece of paper for the Memoriam column. Information should include the persons name, how long they have been a member and if they are a past presiding officer.
- Remember, *The Washington OddFellow* is received in your home and everyone else's on or about the first of the month. Keep this in mind when you are writing about events that will already have taken place by the time the newspaper is in your mailbox. Even if an event has not yet happened when you write your story, please word your story in the "past tense" if your event takes place before the newspaper comes out.
- Try to keep your stories as concise as possible. You have probably noticed that we have many more Lodges reporting now than we had in the past. Concise stories mean we can fit in news from more Lodges.
- Finally, when you are finished, read over your story to make sure everything is spelled correctly. Then, as a final measure, read the story out loud to yourself or to someone else. This is an easy way to tell if you have left out some important word or fact.
- Remember, our deadline is the 10th of each month for the next month's edition. The next deadline is February 10 for the March edition. You may mail your stories or fax them to: (360) 829-5339. You may e-mail your stories to: billo@tx3.com
- We have change of address forms for your convenience. If you do not have these forms, please contact the Grand Lodge of Washington office at 1-800-345-1766 and we will mail you these forms.

Thanks, Your Editor

Columbian Rebekah Lodge #220 and Washougal IOOF Lodge #194

Happy New Year 2004!

As we finished off 2003, Washougal Lodge #194 hosted Grand Master David Morris for his official visit on December 23. Both Lodges hosted a potluck dinner at 6 p.m.

Our new year 2004 has arrived!! It's time for change! We have new officers who will most likely have new challenges for us.

On January 13 we installed NG Santiago Abieras, VG Carol Abieras, Sec. Joyce Miller and Treas. Kathryn Jester.

On January 27 we will have a planning time for new ideas and those challenges. We look forward to helping the new officers to make this year a success for their term.

WINTERTIME

*The winter is bleak and cold
With snow and ice and sleet,*

*And people always hurry when
They walk along the street.
The sky is dull, the trees are bare,
The winds are lashing gales,
And in the darkness of the night,
A loneliness prevails.
But here and there
The chimney smoke
Appears to turn the tide,
And there are
Friendly lights that shine,
Where warmth and love abide.
There is the comfort of a home
Where children laugh and play,
And daily cares are icicles
That drip and melt away.
And as the sun must rise and set
And boys become as men,
The winter only lasts so long
And spring will come again.
May God bless you all.
*In F., L. & T., Joyce Miller, Reporter**



Potato heads??

The Theta Rho Girls' Clubs advisors entertained themselves with "potato heads" when the girls weren't around at a recent advisors' retreat. Seated are Holly Houser and Dee Hanson. Standing, from left, are Joanne Balmert, Laurel Delony, Donna Tonn, Judy Diekman and Kendra Frogge'. Look below for a little closer look at the "potato heads."



In Walla Walla

Enterprise IOOF Lodge #2

Because New Year's Day fell on the first Thursday of the month, we changed our meeting schedule for January. We had a regular meeting on January 8. On January 15, we practiced the Second and Third Degrees. On January 22, we will be conferring the Initiatory and First Degree on a new member. Finally on January 29, we will confer the Second and Third Degrees on any First-Degree members wishing to advance in Odd Fellowship. Please attend and partici-

pate in all our meetings.

A Joint Installation of the 2004 officers of Enterprise IOOF Lodge, Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge and Narcissa Rebekah Lodge will be held on January 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the East Auditorium of the Odd Fellows Home, 534 Boyer Ave. in Walla Walla. Leading the Installing team will be PPRA Dee Hanson and PG Ron Hanson.

*In F. L. & T.,
Art Schreiber, Secretary*

Miriam Rebekahs #25 and Ellensburg IOOF Lodge #20

Greetings to all of our Brothers and Sisters on this snowy morning. We finally had snow.

We had our elections of officers for 2004. They are: NG Winifred Johnson, VG Diane Bullock Gauron, Sec. Lorene Swedberg, Treas. Willie Rentz and Trustee Ed Sullivan. We were planning to have our installation at the first meeting in January.

Sister Lorene Swedberg was the lucky winner of the traveling basket which was brought by sister Diane Bullock Gauron.

We send a donation to the Christmas basket fund and to the local food bank.

Sister Dorothy McCullough gave a reading about curing the sick with home remedies from many years ago. It was quite interesting.

We had our Christmas party with a gift and card exchange.

Happy New Year and may God bless!

*In F. L. & T.,
Grace Wilson,
PNG and Reporter*

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

November and December were very busy months for Narcissa Lodge. We welcomed our two newest members, Dale Ann Buley and Dena Bullock, who were initiated in November, along with Mary Canby who joined Bee Hive Lodge. It was our pleasure to have our Sisters from Bee Hive #70 as visitors, as well as those from Sunshine #56 and Schuyler #18.

Also, we were honored to have DDP of District #8, Freida Church, pay us her official visit on November 18. She presented several certificates of award to our Lodge.

Thank yous were read from Sisters Rose Ringhoffer and Nancy Klicker, thanking the Lodge for monetary gifts they received when named "Rebekah Sisters of the Year." We also received a note of thanks from Amber West, a Walla Walla Community College nursing student, who was one of our scholarship recipients.

We draped our Charter in memory of Bernice Wood, Past President of the IARA.

Mabelle (Mabs) Craber, a 26-year member, died in November. We will miss her. Our sympathies go to Roberta Bird who lost her sister and to Beth Entze who lost her son. Also, we continue to pray for the recovery of Barbara Lechner's husband who has been hospitalized, and for Dorothy Clark who is hopeful about returning home.

Our local charity projects included giving lotions, soaps and other notions to the Women's Shelter at the YWCA, and collecting food for the local Pantry Shelf. Linda Joseph and Elsie Wells headed the project of buying Christmas gifts for people at the Home.

LAPM's Color Detail presented and retired the flag at the December 2 meeting with Officer of the Day Karen Schultz, Color Sergeant Jane

Hanson, Color Guard Marilyn Duffy and Color Bearer Alice Swafford.

Nine of our Past Noble Grands were present to be honored. They were Marthann Hall, Jane Hanson, Arline Maxson, Pauline Patterson, Rose Ringhoffer, Art Schreiber, Helen Slaybaugh, Alice Swafford and Elsie Wells. Sister Linda Joseph presented each honoree with an envelope containing a portion of the monetary award that Rose Ringhoffer received when she was named "Rebekah of the Year." This seed money was accompanied by a challenge to each PNG to promote the teachings of our Order by sharing in, in some way, with another Sister. In the near future Rose will ask for a report from the recipients as to how they used their money.

Winners of the cash door prize drawings during November and December were Virginia Braden and Fran Putnam.

Recent refreshment hostesses have been Elsie Wells, Judy Zohner and Linda Joseph. Officers provided finger food for our Christmas party on December 16.

Narcissa Lodge received approval of the proposed changes in our by-laws which allows us to raise membership dues to \$30, installation fees to \$20 and associate membership dues to \$12.50.

Installation of officers will be held in the East Auditorium of the Odd Fellows Home on January 17 at 7:30 p.m. Officers to be installed are: NG Elsie Wells, VG Linda Joseph, Sec. Aramae Buckingham, Fin. Sec. Jane Hanson and Treas. Marthann Hall.

We thank NG Rose Ringhoffer for her excellent leadership this past year. We look forward to another good year in 2004.

Happy New Year!

*In F. L. & T.,
Nancy Klicker,
Reporter*

Concrete Rebekah Lodge #226

Hello and happy New Year to each and every one of you. Last month Concrete Lodge failed to have a paragraph in the newspaper due to the space problem — between my ears!! Guess I was just too eager to get away for a Thanksgiving with family, it either never got e-mailed or there wasn't room for our column! My apologies to all.

On December 7, we celebrated the beginning of the Christmas season with a turkey and ham dinner with the Grange folks here in Concrete. Afterward, we played Bingo and each winner received a gift.

We are enjoyed the District #10 luncheon on December 17 at the Royal Fork hosted by Skagit Lodge #82.

A 15-year Rebekah member, Marie Marks, is our honored Sister of the Month. Marie has held several offices in the Lodge throughout the years and is a great asset to all of our members. Born July 10, 1922, her warm and

friendly smile must have won the heart of Gordon, her husband of 36 years. They have five children, nine grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. She likes to crochet, embroider and "mow the lawn!" Her gardening days are behind her now as she finds it difficult.

She and Gordon are always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. Marie was one of the first people I met when moving to Concrete in 2000. In fact she invited me to join the Rebekah Lodge for which I am ever thankful. Since we have that bond, she wants me to tell you the current NG (me) is "out of this world!!" (I told her I wouldn't print that, but she insisted!!) Marie also says, "I really like my Rebekah Sisters. All of them are great people."

We all enjoy and love Marie for her specialness she brings to the Lodge.

*In F. L. & T.,
Cathy Sabatinos,
Reporter*



‘Seed Money’ presentation

A check was presented to the Port Susan Middle School Math Department recently to update their computers. The Utsa Ladies Aid contributed \$100, Heated Self Storage gave \$50 and \$20 came from Mr. Zingarelli, P.S. These checks and others totalled \$1,339. The funds were presented to Linda Littlefield, principal at Port Susan Middle School. From left are Lynnette Livingston, Larry Phillips, Principal Littlefield, Betty Peake and Harlan Grant. Project manager Larry Phillips of Edmonds IOOF Lodge #96 thanked the businesses and individuals from Camano Island and Stanwood for their support. “The support was so astounding from a very concerned community,” Brother Larry said.



More ‘Seed Money’

Another check for \$1,169 was presented to Port Susan Middle School’s math department. The money will be used for updating computers which are used by 400 students — and the school has only 40 computers. The money was raised by Peace Rebekah Lodge #336 of Camano Island from the \$11 “seed money” given by the Rebekah Assembly of Washington. From left are Principal Linda Littlefield, Math Department Chairman Hank Kruithas, Betty Peak and Harlan Grant.

PNG’s Association

Drill Team to install many officers during January, ’04

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. With all the entertaining finished, it is time for installation of Lodge officers. The Past Noble Grands will meet on Thursday, January 15 at Collins Grange, 3404 - 120th St. E. in Tacoma. A luncheon will be served at noon by Warren Rebekah Lodge #308. The meeting follows at 1 p.m.

The President’s program for the day is responses to the “Bizarre Published New Year’s Resolutions.”

The F., L. & T. Drill Team will install the following Lodge officers for 2004:

- January 14 — Warren Rebekah Lodge #308, 1:30 p.m.
 - January 15 — Nisqually Rebekah Lodge #233, 7 p.m.
 - January 18 — South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160, 2 p.m.
 - January 19 — Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge #241 and Yelm Rebekah Lodge #296, Noon
 - January 27 — Mt. Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #69, 7 p.m.
- Happy New Year!

In F., L. & T., Dorothy Nelson, Reporter

Encampment Degree Day set

An Encampment Degree Day will be held on Saturday, February 21 in Kent. Hosted by Kent Encampment #15, the event starts at 10 a.m.

Please bring your candidates and bring talent to help out on the Degree. Contact Allan Reitan at (253) 653-4590 or careitan@qwest.net for more information.

In Pe Ell

Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

Sylvan Glen #184 met January 14 and we were privileged to welcome a number of guests. Getting the honors was Karen Hoylman, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington. The Lodge presented President Karen with a conestoga bird house! It was delightful.

We had a dinner installation. Those installed were Leona Treznoski, NG; Louise Lusk, VG; Jerry Bierdeman, Sec.; Marian Moon, Fin.Sec.; Cora Walker, Treas.; Nina McCalden, Ward.; Ruby Smarz, Cond.; Minnie Epling, IG; Norline Hahn, OG; Beulah Crocker, RSNG; Joyce Crafton, LSNG; Carolyn Miller, RSVG; and Luelllyn Ainsworth, Chap.

Doing the installing was DDP Lou Ann Hoffman. Assisting her were Rosalie Davis, Genie Young, Helen Petrie and Jean Parnell.

Good news — this reporter had her latest C.T. scan that showed her to be cancer free and she doesn’t have to see the oncologist for three months.

Bad news — Corky Walker is still limping after the car she was a passenger in was broadsided by another car.

We had a lovely potluck dinner before the meeting.

With love to all. . .

*In F., L. & T.,
Luelllyn Ainsworth,
PNG & Reporter*

Treasurer to bow out in June

Dear Sisters,

After much consideration, I have decided not to run for Treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington this June. We have most of the kinks out of the program and I feel someone else should be able to take over.

Please remember if you decided to run that you must have a little more experience than answering e-mails. See you all in June.

— *In F., L. & T., Yvonne Haugeto, Treasurer*

Take a look at our web site and get your paper on line

Have you visited the Grand Lodge of Washington’s new web site yet? If not, just type in www.ioofwa.org into your browser and you will see a wealth of information about Odd Fellowship in the Jurisdiction of Washington. Brother Bill Wulff has worked hard on this project and he continues to add new material.

Also, *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper is now on line. It is linked to the Washington web site. Just open the Washington web site and click on *The Washington OddFellow* link.

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Chaplain’s Corner

Time to renew our faith

Another year has ended and I hope you all had a wonderful holi-day with family and friends.

Now is the time for installations and renewing our faith in Odd Fellowship and working with our Odd Fellow Brothers and Rebekah Sisters in planning for a successful year ahead. Let’s all support our unit leaders in their endeavors as they are working hard for us.

A NEW YEARS WISH

May your guardian angel
Forever be near
To guide and protect you
Throughout the new year.
May your blessings be many
Your failures be few,

As you embrace the future
With hope born anew.
May you live day to day
With nothing to fear.
God bless you and keep you
Throughout the new year.

— By Clay Harrison
— Nita Sherwood, Chaplain,
Rebekah Assembly of Washington

Red Apple IOOF Lodge #276 and
Grandview Rebekah Lodge #246

Installation is over and we are in a new year. Grandview Rebekahs are trying something new this year in order to stir up a little interest and activity. We have a Community Service Project Committee to learn about possible projects we do either as volunteers or financially. I know “we’ve never done that before,” but it is worth a try. We need to get out into the community and hopefully our local weekly newspaper will publish some news items.

Our appointed officers for the Rebekahs are: Chap. Marjorie Schut, Ward. Faye Weathers, Cond. Sally Edwards, RSNG Laura Vangstad, RSVG Josephine Atkinson, IG Ruth File, and OG Kole’ Garza.

For the Odd Fellows, Richard Willemssen is Warden, Sal Campos is Inside Guardian and the Chaplain is David Parker.

CHUCKLE FOR THE MONTH

Two fishing fanatics decided to try ice fishing. On their return, one fel-low’s wife asked, “How did it go?” “It was a waste of time,” he said wearily. “We kept cutting the hole bigger and bigger, but we never could get the boat through.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

The highest reward for a man’s toil is not what he gets for it, but rather what he has become by it.

In F. L. & T.,
Val DeVall,
Reporter



~ Lodge Cards ~



ALIMUS I.O.O.F LODGE #15

Meets At: 301 NW 2nd St., Goldendale, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Dale Bowdish, 2215 Centerville Hwy., Centerville, WA 98613. **Ph:** (509) 773-3608. **Sec’y:** Ernest L. House, 786 Cedar Valley Rd., Goldendale, WA 98620. **Ph:** (509) 773-4604. **Fax:** (509) 773-5412.

BALLARD ALKI I.O.O.F. LODGE #170

Meets At: Ballard IOOF Hall, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 8 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Robert Duniway, 8010 - 13th Ave. NW, Seattle, WA 98117. **Ph:** (206) 789-9677. **Sec’y:** John Michael Greer, 4902 Phinney N., #4, Seattle, WA 98103. **Ph:** (206) 547-0463. **E-Mail:** threeelyn@earthlink.net

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

Meets At: 120 So. Cedar St., Buckley, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 3rd Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Darlene Devlet, 25007 Entwistle Rd. E., Buckley, WA 98321. **Ph:** (253) 862-1900. **Sec’y:** Arthur A. Craig, PO Box 777, Buckley, WA 98321-0777. **Ph:** (360) 829-1514

CONCRETE REBEKAH LODGE #226

Meets At: Birdsvew Grange, Russell Rd. & Cape Horn Rd. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Jewell Falconer, 50070 Sauk Valley Rd., Concrete, WA 98237. **Ph:** (360) 853-8978. **Sec’y:** Adrienne Nelles, 7296 First St., Concrete, WA 98237. **Ph:** (360) 853-8546

DEBORAH REBEKAH LODGE #321

Meets At: Blaine Senior Center, 763 “G” St., Blaine, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Mon., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Elaine Murphy, PO Box 1027, Blaine, WA 98231. **Ph:** (360) 332-6933. **Sec’y:** Elinor Blakely, 1168 Hughes Ave., Blaine, WA 98230. **Ph:** (360) 332-8890

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:** July, Aug. **NG:** John Crispin, 23260 Marine View Dr. S., Des Moines, WA 98198. **Ph:** (206) 878-7002. **Sec’y:** Genie Coston, PO Box 98651, Des Moines, WA 98198-0651. **Ph:** (206) 246-8079. **E-Mail:** geniejean@msn.com

EDMONDS I.O.O.F. LODGE #96

Meets At: 515 Dayton, Edmonds, WA. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Douglas E. Peterson, 13315 Greenwood Ave. N., #311B, Seattle, WA 98133-7338. **Sec’y:** George W. Carlile, PO Box 3176, Everett, WA 98203. **Ph:** (425) 338-1082

ELLIVORO REBEKAH LODGE #234

Meets At: F.A.O.’s Restaurant, 1412 Main St. Oroville. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 3:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Gloria Engelbretson, 310 Hungry Hollow Rd., Oroville, WA 98844-9675. **Ph:** (509) 485-1925. **Sec’y:** Dolores “Dee” Patterson, 1611 Cherry St., Oroville, WA 98844. **Ph:** (509) 476-3563

ENTERPRISE I.O.O.F. LODGE #2

Meets At: 7:30 pm Thursdays. The 1st & 4th Thurs. is our business meeting in the IOOF Hall, 28 S. Spokane, Walla Walla. 2nd Thurs. is Degree practice. On the 3rd Thurs. we confer Degrees. Meets the 5th Thurs. at 7:30 pm. at the IOOF Home, 534 Boyer Ave. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Barbara “Jane” Hanson, 172 Green St., Walla Walla, WA 99362. **Ph:** (509) 525-8281. **Sec’y:** Arthur R. Schreiber, Odd Fellows Apts., 30 S. Clinton, #7102, Walla Walla, WA 98362. **Ph:** (509) 525-7364 or (509) 529-6480. **E-mail:** papaart@oddfellows.com

EOLA REBEKAH LODGE #63

Meets At: 120 So. Cedar Street, Buckley. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Kendra Frogge, 1418 - 5th Ave. SW, Puyallup, WA 98371. **Sec’y:** Karen Hoylman, 2252 Ventura Ave., Enumclaw, WA 98022. **Ph:** (360) 825-3554. **E-Mail:** KarensKastle@aol.com

FALL CITY I.O.O.F. LODGE #59

Meets At: 4217 - 337th Pl., Fall City. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Thomas P. Harper, 917 - 212th Ave. NE, Sammamish, WA 98074. **Ph:** (425) 836-4871. **Sec’y:** Ward W. Martin, 18425 NE 95th St., Sp. 131, Redmond, WA 98052-2934. **Ph:** (425) 885-3978

FIR REBEKAH LODGE #149

Meets At: Dutch Cup Restaurant, 922 Stevens (Hwy. 2), Sultan. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Doris Jelinek, PO Box 486, Sultan, WA 98294. **Ph:** (360) 793-1381. **Sec’y:** Wanda Wade, 63631 NE 194th Pl., Goldbar, WA 98251. **Ph:** (360) 793-0665

HUNTERS IOOF LODGE #216

Meets At: 4945 Hwy. 25, Hunters, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 6:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Ralph Edwards, Box 173, Hunters, WA 99137. **Ph:** (509) 722-3211. **Sec’y:** Michael Schwartz, Box 133, Hunters, WA 99137. **Ph:** (509) 722-3382

ILWACO I.O.O.F. LODGE #118

Meets At: Corner of 1st & Spruce Street, Ilwaco. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 7 pm. **NG:** Fred Molsby, PO Box 4, Ilwaco, WA 98624. **Ph:** (360) 642-4510. **Sec’y:** Juanita Marasko, PO Box 4, Ilwaco, WA 98624. **Ph:** (360) 642-8730

KAPOWSIN REBEKAH LODGE #241

Meets At: Elk Plain Grange, 21817 Mountain. Hwy. E., (Hwy. 7) Spanaway. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 1:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Dorothy Nelson, 2314 - 148th St. E., Puyallup, WA 98445. **Ph:** (253) 537-0663. **Sec’y:** Lena Swetz, 199 Canyon Rd., Silvercreek, WA 98585. **Ph:** (360) 983-3105

LONE STAR REBEKAH LODGE #141

Meets At: 4217 - 337th Pl., Fall City. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 1:00 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Diane Keener, Box 326, North Bend, WA 98045. **Ph:** (425) 888-4347. **Sec’y:** Lorraine Mills, 24315 NE Redmond-Fall City Rd., Redmond, WA 98053. **Ph:** (425) 868-4266

LORRAINE REBEKAH LODGE #289

Meets At: 728 S. 225th St., Des Moines, WA 98198. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Betty Young, 26501 - 128th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98031. **Ph:** (253) 773-4604. **Sec’y:** Margaret “Peg” Ogilvie, PO Box 261, Buckley, WA 98321. **Ph:** (360) 829-1213

MT. TACOMA REBEKAH LODGE #69

Meets At: IOOF Hall, 5424 S. Puget Sound St., Tacoma. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** JoAnn Rhein, 5202 S. 12th St., #5F, Tacoma, WA 98465. **Ph:** (253) 752-6147. **Sec’y:** DoRis Klotzner, PO Box 449, Yelm, WA 98597. **Ph:** (360) 458-3641

MT. VERNON I.O.O.F. LODGE #23

Meets At: Odd Fellows Park, 96 S. Camano Ridge Rd., Camano Is. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 1:00 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Larry Phillips, 37 Bluebird Ln., Camano Island, WA 98282. **Ph:** (360) 387-7151. **Sec’y:** Charles W. Rothrock, 15118 W. Lake Goodwin Rd., Stanwood, WA 98292-7900. **Ph:** (360) 652-8631

MYSTIC REBEKAH LODGE #168

Meets At: IOOF Temple, 100 S. Dora, Bremerton, WA. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Louise Johnson, 7135 NE Hidden Cove Rd., Bainbridge Island, WA 98110. **Ph:** (206) 842-3675. **Sec’y:** Helen L. Walsh, 6389 Dogwood Rd. SE, Port Orchard, WA 98367. **Ph:** (360) 876-2287

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

Meets At: 405 Columbia St. NW, Olympia. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 7 pm. **NG:** Roger Bruland, PO Box 4400, Tumwater, WA 98501-0400. **Ph:** (360) 357-3674. **Sec’y:** Tom Day, PO Box 4400, Tumwater, WA 98501-0400. **Ph:** (360) 357-9307

OAK LEAF REBEKAH LODGE #254

Meets At: Odd Fellow Hall, 721 SE Barrington Ave., Oak Harbor, WA (This is NOT our mailing address). **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Cindi McCloskey, 2070 SW Rosario Pl., Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Ph:** (360) 279-8005. **Sec’y:** Maxine W. Hansen, 167 W. Case Rd., Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Ph:** (360) 675-2510

PEACE REBEKAH LODGE #336

Meets At: Odd Fellows Park, 96 S. Camano Ridge Rd., Camano Is., WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 11 am. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Evelyn Wagner, 2243 Wagner Rd., Camano Island, WA 98282. **Ph:** (360) 387-7228. **Sec’y:** Charles W. Rothrock, 15118 West Lake Goodwin Rd., Stanwood, WA 98292-7900. **Ph:** (360) 652-8631

PLYMOUTH REBEKAH LODGE #142

Meets At: Everett Masonic Center, 234C Olympic Blvd., Everett. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Margaret Vail, 1511 Hoyt, Everett, WA 98201. **Ph:** (425) 252-4489. **Sec’y:** Carolyn J. Carlile, PO Box 3176, Everett, WA 98203. **Ph:** (425) 338-1082 or 1-800-448-0658

RAMONA REBEKAH LODGE #238

Meets At: East Valley Grange Hall, 1621 N. Park Rd., Spokane, WA **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., Lunch at 11:30 am, meeting at 12:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Donna Flatt, 9802 E. Shannon, Spokane, WA 99206. **Ph:** (509) 891-6996. **Sec’y:** Selma Lindor, 205 S. Park Rd., #41, Spokane, WA 99212. **Ph:** (509) 891-5374

RUTH REBEKAH LODGE #17

Meets At: IOOF Hall, 405 Columbia St. SW, Olympia. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Mary Lisius, 602 Seahawk St. SE, Olympia, WA 98503. **Ph:** (360) 456-0677. **Sec’y:** Mary Rose Trudell, 6326 Pacific Ave., Olympia, WA 98503. **Ph:** (360) 456-1588

SALMON BAY REBEKAH LODGE #217

Meets At: Ballard Odd Fellow Temple, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 1-4 pm. Refreshments at noon. **Recess:** July, Aug. **Sec’y:** Cynthia Wakefield. **Ph:** (206) 783-3458

SEQUIM I.O.O.F. LODGE #299

Meets At: 426 W. Cedar St., Sequim. **Mail Address:** PO Box 178 Sequim, WA 98382-0178. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 8 pm. **NG:** Ralph Berger, 621 S. 9th St., Sequim, WA 98382-3646. **Ph:** (360) 683-4402. **Sec’y:** Edith D. Anders, 3123 S. Regent St., Port Angeles, WA 98362. **Ph:** (360) 457-6640

SEQUIM REBEKAH LODGE #255

Meets At: 426 W. Cedar, Sequim. **Mail Address:** PO Box 202, Sequim, WA 98382-0202. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., noon. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Elsie Motteler, 114 E. 6th St., Apt 308, Port Angeles, WA 98362. **Ph:** (360) 457-6499

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

Meets At: 116 W. Marcy Ave., Montesano. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed, 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Brian Brewer, 965 E. Beacon, Montesano, WA 98563. **Ph:** (360) 249-2080. **Sec’y:** Mary Ellen Peterson, 467 State Rt. 12, Montesano, WA 98563. **Ph:** (360) 249-4264

SKAGIT REBEKAH LODGE #82

Meets At: Mt. Vernon Senior Center, 1401 Cleveland St., Mt. Vernon. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Helen LaMarsh, 2413 Horizon St., #1, Mt. Vernon, WA 98273. **Ph:** (360) 428-5610. **Sec’y:** Nora Lee Bennett, 2619 N. LaVenture Rd., Apt. #106, Mt. Vernon, WA 98273. **Ph:** (360) 848-8443

SKAMANIA REBEKAH LODGE #211

Meets At: Grange Hall, 520 SW Rock Creek Dr., Stevenson, WA. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Esther Brown, 132 NE Shepherd Ave., Stevenson, WA 98648. **Ph:** (509) 427-5912. **Sec’y:** Mabel Niedert, 261 Frank Johns Ave., Stevenson, WA 98648. **Ph:** (509) 427-5505

SOUTH TACOMA REBEKAH LODGE #160

Meets At: 5424 S. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** JoAnn Rhein, 5202 S. 12th St., #F, Tacoma, WA 98465. **Ph:** (253) 752-4259. **Sec’y:** Laurel Delony, 8703 Dolly Madison St. SW, Lakewood, WA 98499. **Ph:** (253) 983-7619

SUNRISE REBEKAH LODGE #189

Meets At: 4945 Hwy. 25, Hunters, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 6:30 pm. **Recess:** June, July, Aug. **NG:** Penny Floyd, Box 232, Inchelium, WA 99138. **Ph:** (509) 722-3884. **Sec’y:** Annabell Lehrbas, 6180 Carpenter Rd., Fruitland, WA 99129. **Ph:** (509) 722-5074

TOLERO REBEKAH LODGE #119

Meets At: 610 S. Lewis, Monroe, WA 98272. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** M. Pearl White, 345 S. Blakely, Monroe, WA 98272 **Ph:** (360) 794-7790. **Sec’y:** Nadine Coatney, 471 W. Camano Hill Rd., Camano Is. WA 98282. **Ph:** (360) 387-2711

TRINITY REBEKAH LODGE #179

Meets At: 111 W. Washington St., Napavine. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Dorothy Graham, 102 Sargent Rd., Winlock, WA 98596. **Ph:** (360) 785-3500. **Sec’y:** Patricia Harader, 574 Avery Rd., Winlock, WA 98596. **Ph:** (360) 262-9209

UNITY REBEKAH LODGE #53

Meets At: Auburn Masonic Lodge, 10 Auburn Way S. Auburn. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Genie Coston, 2312 S. 128th St., Seattle, WA 98168-3055. **Ph:** (206) 246-8079. **E-mail:** geniejean@msn.com. **Sec’y:** Janie Kuja, 1001 - 17th St. SE, Apt. 202, Auburn, WA 98002. **E-mail:** pptra@attbi.com **Ph:** (253) 939-3720.

VALLEY I.O.O.F. LODGE #60

Meets At: Auburn Masonic Lodge, 10 Auburn Way S. Auburn. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Woody Esterly, 4248 ‘A’ St. SE, Ste. 114, Auburn, WA 98002. **Ph:** (253) 833-4399. **Sec’y:** Jean F. Coston, 2312 S. 128th St., Seattle, WA 98168-3055. **Ph:** (206) 246-8079. **E-Mail:** geniejean@msn.com

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

Meets At: Barbarton Grange #571 Hall, 9400 NE 72nd Ave., Vancouver, WA. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Herbert Lavin, Stonebrook Condominiums, 4000 NE 109th Ave, Apt. 232, Vancouver, WA 98682-5730. **Ph:** (360) 254-2018. **Sec’y:** David L. Morris, 32101 NW Eagle Crest Dr., Ridgefield, WA 98642-9158. **Ph:** (360) 263-8134

WARREN REBEKAH LODGE #308

Meets At: Roy Grange Hall, 102 Water St., Roy. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 1:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Jennie Cole, 1841 Trosper Rd., Tumwater, WA 98512. **Ph:** (360) 352-5199. **Sec’y:** DoRis Klotzner, PO Box 449, Yelm, WA 98597. **Ph:** (360) 458-3641

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

Meets At: 206 W. Walnut, Yakima. **Time:** Every Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Dallas Hickman, PO Box 1673, Yakima, WA 98901. **Ph:** (509) 453-8535. **Sec’y:** Gary Bound, 10 Enterprise Dr., Selah, WA 98942-1238. **Ph:** (509) 697-4967

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