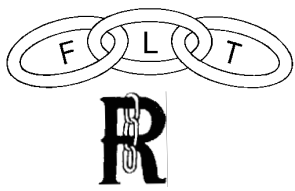


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## From the Grand Musician

## This is why we sing

Before I became an Odd Fellow, my travails as a musician brought me in contact with many fraternal groups. I have played for gatherings of Eagles, Elks, Masons, Shriners, Lions, Rotarians, Sons of Italy, Sons of Norway and, of course, my own Brothers and Sisters in the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. What I've found in all of those groups is that music plays an important role in fraternity and brotherhood.

In our own Lodges, music is codified in the rituals of opening, closing and several ceremonies like initiations. One may wonder why we choose to include music in our rituals. At the time that much of our modern ritual took form in the 19th century, music making was an important and central part of personal and civic life. Every town had its own band, many police and fire departments had bands or choruses, civic and social organizations had bands and orchestras and almost every home had a parlor piano or organ. It was part of a young person's proper training, in many instances, to receive piano lessons or some other form of musical instruction.

Coming from this era of pervasive music making, it's easy to see how music gained an important role in all kinds of public ceremonies and gatherings. Music, and specifically the act of singing together, was thought to be an important part of any gathering, especially something as important as fraternal lodge meetings. Even today this tradition continues: sporting events begin with the National Anthem, assemblies and meetings often begin with a patriotic or fun song, most church services include group singing of hymns, etc.

In this way, music gained a place in fraternal life because of its inclusion in many other areas of life. There is another reason, however for the inclusion of music in our rituals: just as our rituals remind us of the basic truths and beliefs of our Order, so does the act of singing our Odes bring us together in harmony and remind us of why we belong to this great and loving fraternity. When we unite our voices in song, we create the harmony we seek to propagate throughout humanity. This act helps to foster the ties of brotherhood and sisterhood which bind us together as a group. Singing also gives us a chance to take part in the ritual as a group; whereas most of the opening and closing consists of individual recitations and responses, the Odes give us the opportunity to participate as one large group — a living example of our bonds of fraternity.

The words of our Odes are a concise and eloquent statement about the values and principles of Odd Fellowship. From the Odd Fellows' opening Ode:

*Join, Odd Fellowship of Brothers,  
In the song of truth and love;  
Leave disputes and strife to others,  
We in harmony must move.*

These words remind us that when we're singing, we're joining in the "song of truth and love" and creating a sonic manifestation of two of the principles of Odd Fellowship. It also reminds us that, as Brothers, we cannot engage in any activities that would damage our brotherhood because we

See **Why we sing** on back page

## Lady Barb has the lowdown on May's Tomb Pilgrimage

Any Lady interesting in attending the 71st Annual IOOF Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns on May 1-2 should contact Lady Barb German for information. She has the weekend itinerary, reservation forms, prices, etc. The reservation deadline for the special rate at the Hilton Alexandria Mark Center is March 28. The reservation deadline for the Friday night Washington, D.C. tour is April 23.

You may contact Barb German at P.O. Box 342, Connell, WA 99326 or call her at (509) 234-6722.



## On a bear hunt

Titusville IOOF Lodge #34 commemorated the visit of Grand Master David Morris by presenting 14 Gund Teddy bears to the City of Kent Fire Department. Shown here is Lt. Pat Pawlak, Public Information Officer for the KFD, along with Grand Master Morris among the pile of bears. The KFD has seven stations and the bears will be distributed to ride on the engines to emergency calls.

— C. Allan Reitan

## Oak Leaf hosts Karen

Noble Grand Cindy McCloskey presented a lovely corsage to Rebekah Assembly of Washington President Karen Hoylman during her visit to Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #254 in Oak Harbor recently.



## Living Legacy

## Arbor Day is the perfect time for tree planting, community service

With spring approaching, we need to start plans to celebrate Arbor Day in April. This is the perfect time to perform public service in our communities. Plant trees at public facilities or give seedlings to grade school students for planting. These are two ideas, but develop your own. Remember to invite a newspaper or other press representative to the planting. Tell your story in the media.

The Living Legacy Program was developed to improve our environment and provide clean air for future generations. The trees planted absorb pollutants from the air and release oxygen.

While Arbor Day gives us reason to focus on this project, we should plant greenery all year long. We also need to record our activities. Your Lodge report needs to include: *number of trees, number of shrubs, first planting, replaced damaged plants and what kind of publicity your Lodge received.* Send your report to the committee chairperson by March 1.

— Linda Dodge, Chairperson, Living Legacy



Arthritis Committee report

Our cold weather brings on many aches and pains

Hello February and goodbye to January with it's cold weather. With all this cold and snow, along with installations, many of us must have found that we had more aches and pains brought on by the cold. We hope they come up soon with a cure for arthritis. This is why it is so important for all Lodges and members to make donations to the Arthritis Committee for research to find a cure.

FACTS — Did You Know?

- Arthritis is the number one cause of disability in the nation.
- More than 70 million Americans, one in every three people, suffer from arthritis.
- Nearly 300,000 children 17 and younger live with juvenile arthritis.
- There are more than 100 forms of arthritis.
- Arthritis has the ability to rob you of your independence, your mobility and at times, your life.

These are very good reasons to have the Arthritis Committee as a project. The Lodge that donates the most money will get a plaque at the next Grand Sessions.

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

Grand Chaplain's Corner

'Follow me!' Lead by example

About 15 years ago I owned a restaurant. I hired and fired and had a pretty good run for eight years. During that time I hired a young man, a Lieutenant fresh out of the Army. I quickly saw the good luck I had, and made him a shift supervisor. In a year he was a manager, with the best crew in the place.

I asked him what his management strategy was and how he got such great results. He said simply, "My management style is 'Follow me'." He led by example, with the expectation that his people would keep up. They did.

As Odd Fellows, can we do less? If we are in a position of responsibility, we must lead by example, with the expectation that our Brothers will keep up. As we support each other, we become stronger and healthier.

— Rich Osborne, Grand Chaplain

Columbian Rebekah Lodge #220 and Washougal IOOF Lodge #194

What a winter we are having! As I write this for the February newspaper, it is snowing so hard and ice will come soon. We have several inches of snow here in Vancouver. We pray for a break soon.

We should be like a spider in his web. Be patient as we enter into 2004. Things will fall into place as our new officers take their stations and we make our plans for the new year. The new officers, as well, should have patience as they learn to work with all the members in their new stations.

At our first meeting on February 10, we will celebrate Valentine's Day. Each member will bring their favorite Valentine refreshment and share a time of fellowship. Hopefully we will have a few remember a poem or two to share.

We will have our President Karen Hoylman visit on February 24. We are looking forward to her visit. We are having a dinner before the meeting at 6 p.m.

Since Washougal IOOF Lodge #194 had sick members in December when the Grand Master was to visit, he rescheduled his visit for February 24, so we will be entertaining both the President and the Grand Master at the dinner.

Please come and join us for a spaghetti dinner. If you want to come,

please let our Lodge know so we will have enough to go around.

WEB OF LIFE

*I watched a spider spin its web  
With patience and with care,  
To build its slight and slender bridge  
Across the silent air.  
It never wandered from its course  
Or strayed beyond its task  
While every strand was perfect and  
Without the smallest mask.  
And as I watched I thought of life  
And how we strive to spin  
The web that is the golden goal  
Of what we want to win.  
How easily we tire and  
How often we relax,  
Whenever we must work our brains  
Or bend our brittle backs.  
How frequently we look around  
For comfort and for cheer  
To give us greater courage and  
To help us persevere.*

— by James F. Metcalafe

So as we begin 2004, spin that web and plan to persevere. Make that golden goal something to look forward to. Follow through with your plans and make your Lodge number one in your eyes.

Until next time, may God bless you all.

In F.,L.&T.,  
Joyce Miller,  
Reporter



ARTHUR A. CRAIG

From the desk of the Grand Secretary

CONGRATULATIONS, NEW OFFICERS

I congratulate the new officers who have assumed their duties following installation of officers.

I would like to remind all Lodges that the combination of Secretary and Financial Secretary is authorized. The combination of Financial Secretary with the office of Treasurer is not approved. It is very important that you have two financial officers and balance your books at the close of each regular meeting.

SUPPLIES AND PUBLICATIONS

When the new Washington Digest was printed, the printer failed to print the Table of Contents. Those have now been mailed to all Lodges and officers entitled to receive them. However, if you received a Washington Digest with no Table of Contents (the last pages of the Digest), call this office and we will mail them to you.

New Rituals have been mailed to each Lodge. The Sovereign Grand Lodge now authorizes Four (4) copies. However, if you require additional copies, they are available.

Charge Books and Pocket Rituals are now available and many Lodges have called to order these. When you call I need to know how many inserts and how many with binders you need. They will be sent to you immediately and you will be billed for the same.

Annual reports are coming in, but they must be filed by February 15 or a \$5 per day penalty will accrue.

You have recently received Representative certificates and it is important that you return these on a timely basis to allow for the selection of committee members.

If your Lodge intends to sponsor a member for one of the elective offices or committees of the Grand Lodge, it is important that you notify this office so those names can be published in the Advance Report — Take Me.


I know we have some new Secretaries and I remind you that if you need assistance, feel free to call this office.

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

~ In Memoriam ~

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|---|---|
| • Faye Moore, PNG, 51 year member, Faith Rebekah Lodge #16, Pomeroy.      | • Gladys M. Hinshaw, 21 year member, Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70, Walla Walla. |
| • Edith Alvard, Monterose Rebekah Lodge #46, Toledo.                      | • Luella Henry Wright, Skagit Rebekah Lodge #82, Mt. Vernon.                  |
| • Gladys Martinsen, 70+ year member, Monterose Rebekah Lodge #46, Toledo. | • Lois Meyers, Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #254, Oak Harbor.                       |
| • Agnes Butterfield, Sunshine Rebekah Lodge #56, Dixie.                   | • Nadine Wallace, Warren Rebekah Lodge #308, Roy.                             |

Happy Valentine's Day!



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# From your 2003-2004 Grand Master



DAVID L. MORRIS

## IT'S TIME TO THAW OUT

Hopefully by now you have thawed from January's cold weather when many folks experienced poor driving conditions, frozen pipes, loss of electricity (including the computer and sometimes all that was on the computer), etc. For some of us it was a challenge to be inside longer than normal. That leads me to really think about our Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who are homebound most of the time. It's important to keep remembering these folks with personal visits, phone calls, cards and/or cookies throughout the year.

2004 gives us an extra day to celebrate life and appreciate all the things others do for us in the name of Odd Fellowship not only locally, but also statewide. Grand Treasurer Marshall Miller and Grand Secretary Art Craig, plus their families, are to be commended for their positive attitudes and continued service to Washington Odd Fellows as these men face major medical issues. Let's continue reaching out to them and all others experiencing such challenges with our thoughts, prayers and support.

Speaking of support, new officers are in their stations for the first full month. They need your on-going cooperation and assistance to help your Lodge be the best possible Lodge ever. Remember, the most satisfying work is helping others, the greatest shot in the arm is encouragement, the most contagious spirit is enthusiasm and the two most powerful words are "I can!"

Just a reminder to even-numbered Lodges, February is the time to elect your Grand Lodge Representatives. He/she must be a Past Grand and will serve for two years. That means attending two consecutive Grand Lodge sessions at the Kelso Red Lion Inn.

Again, we want to thank nearly half of the state's Lodges for welcoming us and look forward to visiting those of you in 27 more Lodges before Grand Sessions in June.

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

## VISITATION SCHEDULE

- February 5-7 Home Board, Walla Walla
- February 8 Park Board, Camano Island. Noon potluck  
1 p.m. meeting
- February 12 Titusville #34, Kent, 7 p.m. Installation (re-scheduled)
- February 14 Happy Valentine's Day!
- February 16 Olympia #1, 6 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. meeting
- February 17 Des Moines #305, 6 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. meeting
- February 23 Cowlitz #66, Kelso, 2 p.m. meeting (rescheduled)
- February 24 Washougal #194, 6 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. meeting  
(rescheduled)
- February 28 Skookumchuck #129, Bucoda, 2 p.m. meeting
- March 2 Red Apple #276, Grandview, 7 p.m. meeting

# Next District #2 planning session set for February 7

Welcome to February — the month of love. Everyone has their own special loved ones. Now is the time to show it. Our motto is Friendship, Love and Truth. How wonderful the world honors our motto with a whole month for Love. With Love, the Friendship grows.

All officers, please join me on February 7 at 10 a.m. in the Spokane Temple. The dates for our visits to all of the Lodges will be set. Also I would like to have a discussion about what crafts or fun activities to do that all Sisters would want to attend.

**Sisters, unite!!** It is time to get better acquainted with our current members. Try to get non-attendees coming back and let's grow in members. Come with suggestions and love in your heart. See you on the February 7 and at a meeting soon.

— Linda Bradley, District Association #2 President

## From your Grand Warden

# Teaching is a major goal

Wow, this is my first year and it's flying by with only four and a half months until Grand Sessions.

We should have all of our new officers installed by now or shortly hereafter. In writing this now, January hasn't been good to us, with three installations cancelled already because of bad weather. I said, "Baby it's been cold lately" last month, but that didn't hold a candle to what Mother Nature dealt us starting just before New Years. Anyway, I hope all the Lodges had nice installations.

Remember, we are installing many new members into positions they have not held before, so teaching becomes a major factor. The Noble Grand, along with the Past Noble Grand's assistance, should make sure all newly-elected and appointed officers learn how to perform their duties properly. I know some Lodges follow this routine, but a lot of us don't and that is unfortunate for our new officers who are left out there trying to figure out their new duties.

This might sound redundant, but teaching is a part of our responsibility within our Lodges. It also makes the new members feel more relaxed, at ease and a lot more comfortable sitting in on meetings. Remember, participation is the key to a successful working Lodge.

In appointing your new committees, don't forget to appoint one or two of the members who sit against the wall. Just because they don't hold a position within the Lodge doesn't mean they aren't capable of doing a good job if asked. Most Lodges don't have that luxury, but I've been at a couple of meetings that do have these turnouts. Maybe next year when visiting our Lodges, I hopefully will see a few more Lodges with members sitting on the sidelines. Am I dreaming? Hopefully not. I hope we are working toward that one common goal — increasing our membership to where we have strong Lodges throughout our jurisdiction again.

I will be visiting the Lodges that our Grand Master visits, if feasible. So far I have been able to attend most of his visits and it's been a rewarding experience meeting the members. I would not otherwise had that opportunity.

I know the flu has a lot of members down. Please take care. We need you at the meetings.

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

## Happy EMT's

EMT s Chris Tumblin and Geoff Newton from the Whidby Ambulance crew accepted stuffed animals collected by Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #254. This is an annual project during the holidays when the ambulance service needs stuffed toys the most. It helps them when they have to pick up children during tragic times.



# Althea Rebekah Lodge #182 Kennewick IOOF Lodge #222

PG Ron Hanson and PNG Mina Betts are resting following their labors as Noble Grands. Our Lodges are now under the capable guidance of Jim Billingsley and Shirley Gross. We are looking forward to another good year.

Our Pink and Green Club members took care of our community service project for the year for the Rebekahs. They started early in the year working on providing Christmas gifts for each resident in a local nursing home. Many gifts were hand-made lap robes. For all those who needed or wanted to go outside, there were knitted caps. All materials were donated, as well as the gifts that were purchased. The Pink and Green Club also delivered cookie and fruit plates

to all our Lodge shut-ins.

A special thank you to Sister Winona Sleater and her helpers.

The Odd Fellows were very appreciative of Harmony Lodge in Pomeroy which offered to give them degree robes that Harmony no longer needed. Jim Billingsley and Bruce Lucke, accompanied by Clarence Wandling, picked them up. They came home by way of Walla Walla and visited our Brothers and Sisters in the Home.

Brothers and Sisters, remember that our dues were due on January 1. This change was made many years ago.

*In F., L. & T.,  
Jean Lucke,  
Reporter*





## Karen's Korner

# From Your Assembly President



KAREN HOYLMAN

### INSTALLATIONS WERE VERY ENJOYABLE

Wow! It's February, so soon, the month of Love. January is just a memory again. Most of the installations are over. It was a hectic month, but very enjoyable.

The following appointments have been made for our Assembly in June:

Assistant Marshal — Barbara German, Assistant Conductor — LouAnn Hoffman, Washington Flag Bearer — Jennie Reed, Alaska Flag Bearer — Pearl O'Grady, IARA Flag Bearer — Nancy Vriezema, Rebekah Banner Bearer — Phyllis Rodgers, Theta Rho Banner Bearer — Alberta Luurs, Page to the President — Kendra Frogge', Assistant Inside Guardian — Donna Tonn, Assistant Outside Guardian — Rosalie Fojt, Song Leader — Hazel Crawford, Courtesy Officers to the Chaplain — Lena Swetz and Elsie Miles, Courtesy Officers to the Honor Station — Doris Prisel and Selma Lindor, Assistant Secretary — Jane Kuja, Page to the Secretary — Neita Stearns, and Assistant to the Treasurer — Marie Putman. Thank you all for your acceptance.

Order forms for Assembly dresses have been sent out. If any of the above named Sisters did not receive one, please let me know immediately. I have a couple more appointments to make which I will announce next month.

My signature quilt has many names, but there is room for more. I appreciate all the support for my project with your names and donations.

Please try to get a Representative elected this month if you are an odd numbered Lodge. There were several Lodges that did not have one at last Assembly. It is important for you to have one. They are to inform your Lodge of the business of the Assembly, to speak for and vote for your Lodge. They are the ones who vote on the Bills and Resolutions that govern our Lodges.

Who is the Assembly?? It is *not* just the officers there. It is *every* **Lodge** and *every* **Rebekah** member in Washington. In other words, it is you, my Sisters, as well as me.

— *My love to each of you, not only this month, but always.*  
Karen Hoylman, President, Rebekah Assembly of Washington

### VISITATION SCHEDULE

- February 5 - 7 — Home Board Meeting, Walla Walla
- February 8 — Park Board, Camano Island
- February 10 — Riverview Rebekah Lodge #293, Cathlamet
- February 18 — Lorraine Rebekah Lodge #289, Des Moines
- February 19 — Monterose Rebekah Lodge #46, Toledo, 12:30 p.m.
- February 19 — South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160, Tacoma, 7:30 p.m.
- February 21 — Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Installation and first Anniversary, South Tacoma, 2 p.m.
- February 24 — Cowlitz Rebekah Lodge #337, Castle Rock, Noon
- February 24 — Columbian Rebekah Lodge #220, Washougal, 8 p.m.

## Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168 and Bremerton Friendship Lodge #145

Our Lodge was decorated for Christmas and the Brothers and Sisters enjoyed a social evening.

Several Brothers and Sisters have been asked to serve on various installation teams. We enjoy seeing so many members taking part.

Of course, our thanks goes to all who came to install our Lodges, too. Noble Grands John Gaiski and Vera

Paulsen deserve our attendance and cooperation as they lead us again.

Most of our members seem to be on the mend while others have tests to prove they are okay.

Stay well and have a happy Valentine's Day!

*In F., L. & T.,  
Don & Florence Cowdery,  
Reporters*

## From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



BETTY WELDON

### SNOW IS FOR THE BIRDS

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Hopefully by the time you read this column our bad weather will be behind us. It has been quite a time with so many, including us, being "snow bound." George keeps feeding the birds and we have had as many as 100 with the snow. We have an occasional blue jay pest, but the others just ignore him (or her) and get along very well.



Please note that the old Assembly toll free number was changed a year ago. If you dial it you will just get a busy signal. The new number is 1-866-725-3508.

For new Secretaries coming in — if you do not have a list of where donation checks should go, please let me know and I will send you one. Your Lodge donations appear in the Journal and if they go to the wrong place they may not be credited. On new by-laws for your Lodge — the Vice-President has sent many of them back this year because they have not been made out properly. Instructions and forms are available from this office, on request, and the Grand Lodge of Washington, Code of General Laws, page 120, clearly gives the rules and regulations regarding this. Remember, your change of by-laws goes in a permanent file in this office and may be referred to many years from now, so it is important that they be done properly.

It is a must that every Lodge have the new SGL Code of General Laws, the Grand Lodge Washington Digest and the Rebekah Assembly Digest in the Lodge Hall for reference. You will be receiving yours in the mail shortly. The new small Lodge Constitution and Book of Instructions are also available now and your old ones should be replaced as they are no longer current and have changes you may not be aware of.

Sisters, and Brothers, this office mails out the Per Capita Dues Statements two to three months in advance. This is more than enough time for them to be paid by the deadline. If you wait too long and then we have the weather we had in January, you may have difficulty getting the check in the mail. Please take care of the statement when it arrives to avoid being late. You will receive the SGL Dues statement shortly. It is important that this be taken care of at the following Lodge meeting as we are fined if the report and money are late.

Many thanks to all you Secretaries who work so hard to get reports out, answer correspondence and tolerate the errors which I make from time to time. Your help is greatly appreciated and this office could not function without you.

Take some time, call a friend, do something for someone, send a card and be thankful for your blessings.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 — February 1, 1904
- Yelm Rebekah Lodge #296 — February 7, 1921
- Peach Rebekah Lodge #336 — February 22, 1997

*With Rebekah Love,  
Betty Weldon, Secretary, Rebekah Assembly of Washington  
E-Mail: bweldon@crpud.net*

## In Soap Lake

## Sun Lakes Rebekah Lodge #329

Greetings from the **big** little town of Soap Lake. Happy New Year! Please God, let it be an enlightening, resourceful, love-filled and safe year.

We had our Christmas party during the first meeting in December and we have not had a meeting since.

We hope the frigid weather has not given any of you costly trouble. We have lost three weeks of our card par-

ties, thus cutting into our resources. We really miss the great card players and the fun.

At present, all of our Sisters are enjoying good health and activity.

May God bless each and every one of you and your loved ones and allow you a wonderful year to come.

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



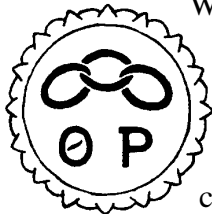
# From your 2003-2004 Theta Rho President



KENDALL SHUPE

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!

I hope every one had a great holiday season, I can't believe it is 2004. I am still not used to writing "2004."



Well I am sorry about last month's article — or lack thereof. I have been so busy trying to find a job, the days just passed me by. But I made it this time!

There is not too much to say this month. I have been looking for a job and have been really busy with club stuff. That's about all. I just want to say happy New Year to everyone and I hope everyone made great resolutions this year. I am still working on mine. That's about all for this month. I am looking forward to next month's article. Bye for now.

*In Happiness Through Service,  
Kendall Shupe,*

*President, Theta Rho Assembly of Washington*

## In Oak Harbor

# Acorn Theta Rho #79

Our Installation of Officers will be held on Saturday, February 7 at 2 p.m. in the IOOF Hall on SE Barrington in Oak Harbor. We would love to see some of you here.

Our newly elected officers are President Stacey McCloskey, Vice President Kayla Jones, Secretary Emily Neal and Treasurer Kristyna McCloskey.

Our new President had to have ankle surgery in January. The surgery was a success, although it was more involved than originally expected, so she will be on the road of recovery for a while.

We will be making Valentines for the nursing home. They are always so appreciative.

We also are starting to think about our assignments from TRA President Kendall and making our plans for her visitation. We hope her visit will be in April for the Holland Happening Parade.

We want to wish each of you a happy Valentine's Day.

— *The members of Acorn #79*

## Leah Rebekah Lodge #22 - Goldendale

Since December 25, this old gal has been at home except for getting out to play for church on Sundays, December 28 and January 4. As I write this, we have about 36 inches of snow and it is piled up everywhere. Tonight it is sleeting, so I'm afraid the situation will be worse tomorrow. We haven't had any mail delivery for two days. I will get this to the post office, but I don't know when it will get out of town. Besides the deep snow, it has been between two below and five above for several days. That's cold! We haven't had a severe winter for many years and very few are prepared for it.

I wasn't able to go to installation on January 3 because I am afraid of falling on the icy steps. Even though I wasn't able to attend, here is the list of officers elected and appointed: NG Belinda Sweetin, VG Nancy Robinson, Sec. Mary Gosney, Treas. Glenda Bowdish, RSNL Chris

Sweetin, LSNL Viva Musgrove, RSVL Ray Gosney, LSVL Tammy Colley, Ward. Sherry Stewart, Cond. Kathleen Kubler, Chap. Lucky McGaughey, RS Chap. Ann Thompson, LS Chap. Pat Benjamin, Mus. Loleta Zumwalt, American Flag Bearer Ernest House, Rebekah Banner Bearer Dennis Sweetin, IG Betty Brown, OG Lloyd Sweetin, PNG Mavis House, RSPNG Agnes Ritzschke, and LSPNG Floydene Lyons.

The weather was so bad on January 6 that our regular meeting was cancelled, so I have no more news. I don't have a year book, so I guess this will be it until next time. I hope everyone had a most blessed and happy holiday season and the New Year will bring peace and much happiness. Let us all work toward a great year.

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

## In South Tacoma

# Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho #93

What a great time to be a member of Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho club #93! We have some exciting events coming up and we are definitely excited here in South Tacoma.

This month we are having our installation of new officers. In conjunction with that, we will be celebrating our one year anniversary as a Theta Rho Club. We would like to invite everyone to attend these two special events on February 21 at 2 p.m. in our hall in South Tacoma.

The year seems to have gone by fast for the girls and me. We have gotten to know each other so well and we are continuing to grow as a club. We have new applications on the table and we are looking forward to having another initiation this month. This club is like family to me and it has been a great year with my girls. They come to their Theta Rho meetings on time and always have smiles on their faces and are filled with much enthusiasm. I know I have said it before, but I want all of you to know how special these girls are to me. I feel like they are all my daughters.

Since it is our one year anniversary, we would also like to thank the wonderful Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who have been there for us this past year — especially our two sponsoring Rebekah Lodges in Buckley and South Tacoma. We thank you kindly for all your help and support in making this club possible. We also want to extend our most sincerest thanks to the other Theta Rho clubs who have befriended us and have helped us along the way. We love getting together with the other clubs and getting to know the other girls.

We try to stay busy and we also enjoy the interaction with the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges. We were happy to be asked to help out with the refreshments at the South Tacoma and Buckley Rebekah installations in January. This is a great opportunity for the two generations to mingle and get to know each other. I think its very important that we are able to work together as youth and adults in our Order and it shows the girls how much the adults care about them.

In closing, we would like to wish all of you out there in IOOF land a very happy Valentine's Day. Call a shut-in or someone in the your Lodge who is unable to attend meetings and let them know they are still in your thoughts. And please remember that cross words make cross faces — and there's no room for cross faces in our great Order.

*In Happiness Through Service,  
Kendra Frogge', Advisor*

# Miriam Rebekahs #25 and Ellensburg IOOF Lodge #20

Greetings to all of our Brothers and Sisters this very cold morning.

We had our Christmas party at our last meeting. There were 18 Brothers and Sisters present. The Christmas tree was nicely decorated. On the table there were Christmas stockings filled with candy and nuts that Sister Dorothy McCullough had made. Each one got to take one home. We had a gift exchange, too.

Sisters Anna Sullivan and Lorene Swedberg delivered gifts of Christmas goodies to the ones who are unable to attend our meetings.

Our Sister and Brother Sadie and Ralph Riegel have moved to Hearthstone Cottage. Sister Emma Utz fell and broke her hip.

As our new officers take over, I pray they will have a good year.

Installation of officers for Miriam Rebekahs and Ellensburg Odd Fellows took place on January 13. Preceding the installation, we had a delicious potluck dinner.

Sister Diane Bullock-Gauron was in charge of installing the officers with Brothers Willie Rentz and Ed Sullivan assisting. The new officers for Miriam are: NG Winifred Johnson, VG Diane Bullock-Gauron, Sec. Lorene Swedberg, Treas. Willie Rentz. Cond. Ora Lee Anderson, Ward. Jean Lester, Mus. Dorothy McCullough, Chap. Lois Whitehurst, PNG Anna Sullivan, IG Donna Miller,

OG Ed Sullivan, RSNL Irene Trosky, LSNL Ernest Hadley, RSVL Grace Wilson, LSVL Emma Utz, RS Chap. Dave Christian, LS Chap. Faye Christian, RSPNG Gladys Crosier, LSPNG Millard (Bud) Totten and Color Bearer Dave Trosky.

The new officers for the Odd Fellows are: NG Dean Duby, VG Ed Sullivan. Sec. Brett Huss, Treas. Willie Rentz, Ward Joe Halliwell, Jr., Cond. Dave Sessions, Chap. Earl Clark, IG Jack Frost, RSNL Dave Christian, and LSNL Ernest Hadley.

After the installation, Sister Diane Bullock-Gauron presented the outgoing Noble Grand with a gift of appreciation for her good job last year from the members of our Lodge.

At our second meeting, our new officers were in their chairs as we started out the new year. Sister Winifred Johnson, NG, thanked everyone for helping with the installation.

We are continuing to give food to the local food bank and the traveling basket. Sister Grace Wilson won the basket this time, which was brought by Sister Lorene Swedberg. Sister Dorothy had a reading about how things were in the good old days.

Until next time, take care and may God bless.

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

# Contributing Factors

## What you need to know about the law of ‘pause’ and ‘effect’

Give strength, give thought,  
Give deeds, give wealth;  
Give love, give tears,  
And give yourself. Give, give, be always giving.  
Who gives not is not living;  
The more you give, the more you live.

— Unknown

You know about the law of “cause and effect.” But have you considered the results of inaction? What’s the effect of an inappropriate “pause?” Take, for example, your last will and testament. What happens if you delay the process of planning your estate and finalizing your will?

First, a protracted “pause” guarantees that state law will dictate the disposition of your estate. A court-appointed executor will handle the probate of your estate. A stranger may be selected to care for your minor children. Bequests to organizations like the Odd Fellows Home will not be made.

Second, forever “pausing” to complete your will may cause loved ones unnecessary turmoil after you’re gone. They will be grieving, and it will only add to their suffering to face the uncertainties and complications involving your estate. They will be left to the mercy of the court regarding timing and decision-making. They may have to stand by and see your estate disbursed in ways they know you would not approve. Family arguments may erupt.

Third, chronic “pausing” may needlessly reduce the size of your estate. Court costs and other settlement fees can be expensive. Assets may be prematurely sold resulting in unnecessary loss. The estate may also shrink through estate taxes that could have been avoided or lessened with earlier planning.

The best time to avoid the “law” of “pause and effect” regarding estate planning is to act now. Initiate the cause by contacting an estate-planning attorney or planned giving director today. Schedule an appointment and then get ready to make the most of your meeting. You will not be disappointed!



BY JOHN PAULSON  
Director of Development  
Odd Fellows Home

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

Old Man Winter hit with a vengeance on New Year’s Day, so there was no installation. As I write this, we still can’t use our parking lot at our Lodge hall. Both Lodges will install themselves, hopefully at our first meetings in February.

The robins, starlings and squirrels have eaten nearly all the fruit on my flowering crab apple tree. I can’t even hang my feeders out for them.

One of our Rebekahs, Laura Vangstad, PNG, recently was honored for her volunteer work. She is a great cook/baker and creates hundreds of German and Norwegian goodies for bake sales and auctions held by the Sons of Norway, Zillah Chamber of Commerce and her church. She volunteers at the Toppenish Food Bank and has gleaned apples for food banks in her area. She also is a button col-

lector and has more than 40 various-sized jars of buttons, equaling around 900 pounds. She says they are not for sale. Laura has a strong work ethic — work for what you need and want — work is good for keeping you active. Be kind to others. At age 83, Laura is a living testament to her beliefs.

### THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

“Count your age by friends, not years. Count your live by smiles, not tears.”

### CHUCKLE OF THE MONTH

After several hours, a young boy was becoming frustrated watching his motionless fishing line when a woman walked by and asked, “Fishing?”

“Nope,” he replied sarcastically. “I’m drowning worms.”

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

## Aurilla Rebekahs #133 - Bremerton

Our officers do hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and continued to celebrate with installation of new officers. We thank the Sisters of Mystic Rebekah Lodge for installing us. With Sister Joella Toppi remaining Noble Grand, we can expect she will have more inspirational ideas.

We welcome Sister Lois Gilmore back to the northwest and hope she

continues to recover from her heart attack. PNG Julie Binder has moved to Bow, WA.

We all hope everyone remains warm and healthy. We hope you are fondly remembered on Valentine’s Day.

In F., L. & T.,  
Florence Cowdery,  
Secretary

## Odd Fellow / Rebekah Association Spring Meeting Testimonial For Sharon Magden

President, I.A.R.A.

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## In Long Beach

## Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313

It is time to wish one and all a **Happy Valentine’s Day!** Our February 3rd meeting celebrated the occasion and a report will be in the March newspaper.

Our Long Beach Peninsula had some unusual weather during the first part of January. It is not often that you see the waves of the Pacific Ocean lapping onto snow covering the sandy beach. We were “beached” for a couple of days with snow, ice, freezing temperatures and chilly winds. Our first meeting in January had to be cancelled.

Plans changed and Helen O’Neal was installed as our Noble Grand at our January 20 meeting. Helen’s colors of turquoise and white, along with lighthouses, carried out her theme. This is Helen’s second time around as Noble Grand.

Soon to be PNG (as of this writing), Cathy Kary, gave members angel pins at our December Christmas party meeting. This was Cathy’s second

term, too, and she has been great in leading us through this past year. Thanks for a great year, Cathy. That Christmas party was made extra special by NG Cathy, Sandy Thissell, Linda Zuern, Carla Schmidt and others.

Donna Merrill has taken over for Judy Williams and is now the winner all the time for the silver drill gifts. Donna also was a great help in the dish washing department at a recent function. Betty Pierce poured at this function. Their help was much appreciated.

We’ve learned that Ann Jarrett is in the nursing home in Cathlamet. Bette Snyder had another eye surgery and is mending at home. We are glad to report no other illnesses.

Information for the District #17 meeting will be getting to you soon. In the meantime, mark your calendars for April 3.

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

*District Meetings Are Coming Soon*



## Membership

# We need to work together for the sake of our Order!

Odd Fellowship is a family fraternity made up of persons who believe in a Supreme Creator and have a desire to serve mankind. It's units were established for girls and boys, women and men, and is open to all ages from 8 through the end of life. Our fellowship has been sustained by members in the Theta Rho, Junior Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Odd Fellows, Encampment, Ladies Encampment Auxiliary, Patriarch Militants and Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Militants.

Throughout our history, we have been part of the social center in many communities of all sizes. Our organization has been sustained by family members helping people of surrounding areas in need through the extension of friendship. For years, our Lodges were supported by family members in multiple generations. My Lodge has four families with multiple generations. Our newest member, Camille Smalley, is the fourth generation of her family to join the Order. My family also had four generations of members with a total of 280+ years of membership. With multiple generations plus longevity comes support, continuity and knowledge of the Order that can enhance our programs.

Remember, we need to always speak positively about our Lodge members and promote our activities locally and beyond. New members can be found within our neighborhoods and families. We can all work together for the sake of our Order.

— Linda Dodge, Chairperson, Membership

## PNG's Association

### Hug someone this month

The Past Noble Grands will meet on Thursday, February 19 at Collins Grange Hall, 3404 - 120th St. E. in Tacoma. A luncheon will be served by a "combination of Lodge members" at noon. The President's theme for the day honors Valentine's Day with "Strange Articles Regarding Valentine's Day." Prizes for the strangest items will be awarded.

We hope all PNG's have survived the winter blast and all of the installations are completed.

For now, ***hug someone!*** "There's something in a simple hug that always warms the heart." — J. Wolf.

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

## On Camano Island

### H.P. Downs Unified Encampment

We are excited to have three new members. At our January meeting we initiated Brother Larry Phillips and Sisters Blossom Phillips and Lynn Livingston. We hope they will enjoy being a part of our group.

We also made some plans for Grand Patriarch George Carlile's reception which will be held in conjunction with our Installation of Officers in April. See more information on this in Brother George's letter "Under the Big Tent."

Our thoughts go out to our Sisters Elizabeth Pettit and Mae Blevins. Sister Elizabeth had knee surgery and then it got infected. She is on the road to recovery. Sister Mae Blevins took a fall. She is a tough lady and we are happy to report that she had no broken bones. We also lost one of our members, Sister Lois Meyers from Oak Harbor. On a happier note we are happy that Sister Carolyn Carlile has completed her chemotherapy treatments. If there are others who are under the weather that I did not mention, we hope that you also are on the road to recovery.

Take care. We hope to see some of our members who have not been attending at the next meeting.

— Judy Diekman, Jr. PCM and Reporter

*Happy Presidents' Day  
Monday, February 16*



South Tacoma IOOF Lodge #211's officers were installed on January 10. Dan Marek, foreground, is the Lodge's new Noble Grand.

## South Tacoma IOOF Lodge #211

Greetings and Happy New Year to all. December found our Lodge collecting socks for the homeless. We collected 102 pairs. The Lodge has decided to continue this community service.

January 10 found our Grand Master David Morris, Deputy Grand Master Michael Billups, Grand Warden Carson Inman, and Grand Secretary Arthur Craig installing the new officers of South Tacoma IOOF Lodge #211. Thank you gentleman for doing

such a great job.

Our new Noble Grand is Dan Marek and Dan has some great ideas for money-makers for charity. This should prove to be a fun, as well as a busy year.

It looks like we have some more new members on the horizon, too.

A reminder for all South Tacoma Lodge members, dues were due January 1 and they are \$30 per year.

In F, L. & T.,  
Laurel Delony, Reporter

## South Tacoma Rebekahs #160

Congratulations to our new officers and a big ***thank you*** to the Past Noble Grands' Drill Team for installing us. Barb Nelson was installed as our Noble Grand and she has a fun and interesting year planned for us. Our community service project will be to collect different supplies every month to donate to "My Sister's Pantry."



New VG Sharon Harris and NG Barbara Nelson show off the cake at South Tacoma's installation.

Ideas are also in the works for the 100th anniversary of our Lodge. South Tacoma was instituted August 13, 1904. Gee! Where did the time go???

Our Lodge also will be entertaining our Rebekah Assembly President Karen Hoylman at our second meeting in February. We are all looking forward to her visit.

A reminder to all of our members that dues have gone up to \$25 per year. I know this sounds like a lot, but if you break it down,

you are actually paying only \$1.25 per meeting and for the fellowship you receive, it's not a bad return on your investment.

Until next month. . .

In F, L. & T., Laurel Delony, Reporter

## Harmony I.O.O.F. Lodge #16 and Faith Rebekah Lodge #16 - Pomeroy

Faith Rebekah Lodge lost two members recently. Faye Moore passed away January 20. She was a PNG and a member for 51 years. Faye was 84. We furnished desserts for the dinner following her service. Faye had three sons, a daughter, grandchildren and many friends.

Lillian Farrish, 91, of Clarkston, a PNG and a 71-year member, passed away December 9.

Faith Rebekah Lodge #16 and Harmony IOOF Lodge #16 enjoyed a potluck dinner on January 20 and installed the following officers: NG Wilma Bly, VG Donna Miller, Sec. and Fin. Sec. Hazel Crawford, Treas. Phil Crawford, RSNM Margaret Tueth, LSNG Doris Perry, RSVG

Madelyn Fanning, LSVG Bernice Fitzgerald, Chap. Lois Tippet, PNG Evelyn Watson, Ward. Janet Scoggin, Cond. Eula Hastings, and Mus. Marlane Schilling.

Harmony Lodge #16's 2004 officers are: NG Philip Crawford, VG Freda Church, Sec. and Fin. Sec. Hazel Crawford, Treas. Doris Perry, RSNM Evelyn Watson, Chap. Doris Perry, PNG Phil Crawford, Ward. Ayris Fulton, OG Jim Church, IG Marlane Schilling, and Musicians Marlane Schilling and Doris Perry.

Our Lodges ***will*** be successful with these officers and with all members' help.

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





Members of Hope Rebekah Lodge in Spokane made 100 pairs of mittens and distributed them to the needy at Christmastime.

## Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 - Spokane

We are sure you have all recovered from your New Year's festivities. We in Spokane are looking forward to our new year and the ideas from our new officers to make our year more exciting.



Marie Volesky and Carol Hare display the Christmas shut-in baskets provided by Hope Rebekah Lodge.

I do have to give us a pat on the back for the joyful giving of ourselves and our finances during the month of December. We bought several turkeys for the Mission's Christmas dinner. We made 100 pairs of mittens for the needy and made Christmas baskets for our shut-in Sisters and Brothers. We also gave donations to several organizations to help out with holiday needs.

It is a good thing to reward yourself once in a while for doing good, so we found time to have a Christmas party for us.

In January, with all reports completed, we had a joint installation with other Rebekah and Odd Fellow

Lodges. Idaho's installing team came to do the honors. They did a very nice job. Our elected officers for the new year are: NG Carol Hare, VG Sherry Pond, Sec. Marie Volesky and Treas. Marie Putman.

Well, that is all the news I have for this time. A thought for the day — "Cooperation is doing with a smile what you have to do anyway."

*In F., L. & T.,  
Sherry Pond, Reporter*

## Pine Forest Rebekahs #271 - Ione

Installation of officers seemed strange this year. We missed the presence of NG Janet Crandall who is recovering from surgery. Marvel Smith was the installing officer, with Nancy Davis as Deputy Grand Marshall and Barbara Garza acting as Noble Grand pro tem.

Other officers this year are Anne Williams, VG; Cheryl Eckhart, Sec.; Wanda Koontz, Fin. Sec.; Nancy Davis, Treas; Esther Breeden, RSNG; Gerry Rummerfield, LSNG; Marge Young, RSVG; Nellie Giles, LSVG; Bernice Emrick, Cond.; Marvel Smith, Ward.; Shirley Benson, Color Bearer; Marcia Hirsch, Mus.; Pat Mendenhall, Chap.; Yvonne Enyeart, RS Chap.; Hazel Taylor, LS Chap.; Lila Middleton, PNG; Barbara Garza, RSPNG; Fleta Baker, LSPNG; Milly Schock, IG; and Millie McCoy Smith, OG.

Nellie Giles was also unable to attend installation. She is still recovering from a serious fall. Nellie spent time in the hospital after breaking six ribs, her shoulder and collarbone.

Esther Breeden, Wanda Koontz, Anne Williams and Cheryl Eckhart are enjoying their Perfect Attendance Awards. The gifts this year were charming canvas bags in faux petit-point designs, chosen by VG Marge Young. As acting NG, Marge had the opportunity to present Wanda Koontz with her 20-year pin.

Our other big excitement in January was the broken water pipe which resulted from several days of subzero weather followed by a thaw. When Cheryl Eckhart arrived to set

things up for Saturday Night Bingo, she found two inches of water in the Bingo area. As 17 Bingo players arrived, they demonstrated goodwill and a diehard intent to play. They rounded up several shop vacs and went to work, some wielding mops and buckets. With the help of Nancy Davis and Cheryl, Bingo started late, but every traditional game was played. Next day, mop up operations were completed by Cheryl, Anne Williams, Marvel Smith, Marcia Hirsch, Lila Middleton and two of Lila's daughters who were unfortunate enough to be visiting her that weekend. They commented that, at home, "the men were just watching football, anyway." There was no major damage, only an irritating number of soggy cardboard box bottoms. We need a white elephant sale!

We have a new applicant for membership, Linda McCoy Mykines, sponsored by Janet Crandall, and there are two more potential applicants in the wings. Marvel Smith, Gerry Rummerfield and Fleta Baker make up the Visiting Committee.

We are starting preparations to be hostess Lodge for District #16's 90th Annual School of Instruction on April 24. It seems a long way off, but experience tells us it is really just around the corner.

*You may have a fresh start any moment you choose, for this thing that we call 'failure' is not the falling down, but the staying down.*

*— Mary Pickford  
In F., L. & T.,  
Anne Williams, Reporter*



## Pretty pennies for Karen

Members of Unity Rebekah Lodge #53 in Auburn gathered with President Karen Hoylman during her official visit. They are standing behind water bottles each one filled with coins (mostly pennies) and decorated. Karen judged the bottles and then they were presented to her. We hear she is still counting pennies! From left are Jane Kuja, Mary Curtiss, Kim Hogenson, Genie Coston, Nancy Pelland, President Karen, Gladys Hughes, Tony Tamburello and Nancy Vriezema.

### Chaplain's Corner

## Support our new officers

It's already February and most installations should be over with. Now we have new sets of officers in our Lodges. It may be their first time through the chairs or even the second or third time, but whichever, it means new ideas and planning and being good Rebekahs and Odd Fellows. It is our pleasure to support and help them.

### JUST DO YOUR BEST

*Just do your best  
In whatever you do,  
Though sometimes it may not  
Be easy for you.  
Half-heartedness never  
Accomplished a goal,  
And positive thinking,  
Is food for the soul.  
Just do your best.  
That's all one can ask,  
In spite of the odds,  
Whatever the task.*

*So what if you work up  
Some old fashion sweat?  
You first have to give,  
Before you can get,  
Just do your best.  
With what you have got,  
And though it is little,  
Or if it's a lot,  
You'll know in your heart,  
When each day is through,  
You've done everything  
God expected of you.*

*— By Grace Easley  
— Nita Sherwood Sherwood, Chaplain,  
Rebekah Assembly of Washington*

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## Buckley, Eola installation

New Noble Grands for Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 and Buckley IOOF Lodge #75, Kathy Pierce and Jim Devlet, are at left. At right, Rebekah Assembly President Karen Hoylman shares a moment with her daughter, Kendra Frogge, after she pinned on Kendra's Past Noble Grand's Jewel.

## Skagit Rebekahs #82 - Mt. Vernon

At the first meeting in December we were busy making plans for our Christmas party. We invited all the Lodges from District #10 for lunch at the Royal Fork in Mt. Vernon. We had a very good turnout with 40 members and some visitors from all the Lodges. The tables were decorated with popcorn snowmen as favors.

In place of a gift exchange, we asked each to bring cans of food packaged in plain bags. We had our gift exchange and if you got something you didn't want or need, we put it into a box. We had a nice full box of canned food for the food bank.

Hilda Sprague put on two skits and Elinor Blakely sang her Lutfisk song. We all had a good laugh! Then Santa came all dressed up with his

pack and gave each one a beautiful beaded tree ornament made by Hilda. We also had a drawing for prizes and everyone received a beautiful prize of some kind.

We were glad to see Cecile Campbell come in late as she had car trouble coming from Anacortes. We missed Liz Pettit, Juanita Goodman, Mildred Gaines and Margaret Gascon, as they were not feeling well.

On January 3, we went to Camano Island to be installed. Our new officers are the same as last year: NG Helen LaMarsh, VG Val Anderson, Sec. Nora Lee Bennett, and Treas. Hilda Sprague.

We all at Skagit #82 wish you a happy and healthy New Year.

*In F. L. & T., Louise Bensen*

## Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

Happy Valentine's Day and happy Presidents' Day!

Our Lodge presented 30 stuffed animals to the ambulance crew here in Oak Harbor. They were most welcomed.

We had our Installation of Officers and it was a lovely ceremony led by Rebekah Assembly President Karen Hoylman. She was assisted by Sisters Doris Wigglesworth, PPRA and Sr. Warden of the Grand LEA of Washington; RA Warden Linda Dodge; Sister Florine Roehl of Rainbow #31; Hilda Sprague, Skagit #82; Marcia Presley, RA Outside Guardian; and our wonderful musician from Oak Leaf, Doral Shelton.

Other distinguished guests in attendance were Christina Bond, Vice President Theta Rho Assembly of Washington; Kristyna McCloskey,

TRA RS Warden; Carson Inman, Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Washington; Nita Sherwood, RA Chaplain; and Judy Diekman, Guardian of the IARA.

We had a good time after the ceremony, sharing fellowship and delicious refreshments. We are looking forward to an exciting year under our new Noble Grand, Sister Alyce Lane.

We were once again saddened by the death of one of our long time members, Sister Lois Meyers. Our prayers also go out to Sister Kaye Gidley and Brother Al Steinsiek who are quite ill and to Mae Blevins who took a fall. We hope they will all soon be on the road to recovery.

Take care until next month.

*In Rebekah Love,  
Judy Diekman,  
Reporter*

## Nisqually Rebekah Lodge #233

Nisqually Rebekah Lodge #233 sends special greetings to PNG Thelma Funk. We miss you! Sister Thelma has been Noble Grand eight times. Now that's devotion!

May all you enjoy Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's Day.

Remember please, Nisqually's new meeting time is 7 p.m. It is wonderful to get home earlier when it is still evening darkness.

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

## Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 - Buckley

We ended 2003 on a good note. First, we initiated two new members. They are Sabrina Bramhall and Teresa Bailey. Then we had a very nice holiday dinner at a restaurant with a big turnout with our Odd Fellow Lodge and our families.

We are enjoying our new kitchen and have decided to continue our building fund and work to build it up again for some work in our meeting room.

As we are co-sponsors for the newest Theta Rho club, we helped them with their raffle held in December.

Members of our Lodge who are in the Past Noble Grands' Club, served the lunch there in December and

donated the proceeds to the Theta Rho Assembly Motel Fund for the girls.

More than 100 stuffed animals were given out during the holiday season by our Lodge to the local nursing home and the fire department.

At the end of the year, our Noble Grand decided to give the monies she collected during her year to the Theta Rho Motel Fund, too.

Installation is over and was well-attended. We are now into the new year with Kathy Pierce as our Noble Grand.

Happy Valentine's Day to all our Sisters throughout Washington!

*In F. L. & T.,  
Karen Hoylman,  
Secretary*



## Husband, wife team

Jim Devlet, right, pins on Darlene's Devlet's Past Grand's Jewel following installation of officers at Buckley IOOF Lodge #75 on January 18. Jim is the new Noble Grand for Buckley, following in the footsteps of his wife who moved on to Junior Past Grand.

## Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77

This new year of 2004 certainly is making a record-breaking entrance! Winter finally arrived over the state of Washington, with lots of snow for everyone and temperatures much lower than we have experienced in several years. Yes, it's cold and snowy in Central Washington. **Happy New Year!**

The sub-zero weather kept several from attending Lodge on January 5. After three weeks since our Christmas celebration and no formal meeting, we did have a few obligations to adhere to. Our Secretary read the annual report. The Finance Committee audited the books. Representative Fay presented a certificate from SGL and IARA. Noble Grand-elect Sharin Brown appointed her officers for 2004 and gave her program and committee appointments for the year.

So, everything was in order for installation January 19, even though only five of us were present. We are

hopeful that Mansfield #281 will be able to be with us for installation, weather permitting. The snow blowing and low fog can be bad between us.

Several of our members will be doing the installation for Tempest #114 in Wenatchee on the January 17 by request of their DDP Sharin Brown. We believe the officers from Reliance #232 in Entiat will be joining us.

To **all** installed officers throughout the jurisdiction, congratulations and may you enjoy a prosperous year.

Sorry this is so short and brief this month. The season and weather conditions have kept activities curtailed. Surely things will become more active in a month or so.

Sweethearts, enjoy each other on Valentine's Day. Those without sweethearts, remember someone dear to you. Happy Valentines Day!

*'Til next month, Fraternal Love,  
Fay Bowers-Holland, PP*



Tour leader's report

United Nations Tour was just awesome

The following was written by Mary Dunivan, last year's tour leader from Washington for the United Nations Pilgrimage Tour.

First I wish to thank everyone who made this trip possible and contributed to the smooth sailing of us making our plane on time and making sure we were taken care of. Thanks to Art Craig and Bill Ostlund for the help transporting us that early in the morning last July. We had such a great send-off dinner prepared for us by the loving hands of Loletta McCormick. She prepared such a great dinner and packed us a great goody bag for the next morning. We thank her for that because we didn't have time for breakfast. Thanks for the water bottles especially. Thanks to Art Craig for tucking my car in and picking me up when we got back. That really was beyond the call of duty!!

I also wish to thank the dignitaries who showed up to give us such a great send-off. When we boarded the plane and got going, the kids always want to know who you are and are impressed that you would take time out of your busy schedule and come to see them off.

Now for our trip, We had 10 great kids from Washington on this trip. Not one of them overslept or gave us any trouble. Of course our kids are always the best!!

We departed for Philadelphia on the morning of July 12 to take part in the 2003 United Nations Pilgrimage Tour. In Philadelphia we met up with 20 kids from Oregon, five from Texas and four from Tennessee. Also one other tour leader, Trey Anderson from Oregon, joined us. This was his and my second time together on this trip together, so it made it a very special time.

We toured Philadelphia on the morning of July 13 and were escorted around by the lovely people of Walker Lodge. They are fantastic people and they showed the kids so much of the city. We wish we could have stayed longer. We had to depart for New York around 3 p.m., so off we went.

When we got to New York we met up at the hotel with another 120 kids. They were from Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Finland, Sweden, Oklahoma, Montana, New Hampshire, Iowa, Wisconsin, Rhode Island, Wyoming and Idaho. We all got to go to dinner and then go to the top of the Empire State Building. What a breath taking sight that is. The kids were in awe. Of course security was tight, but it was like that everywhere we went.

Then the next morning we are off to the United Nations. We spent two days there. We toured the facility and then got to sit and listen to some speakers — one from Tanzania, one from Russia and one from France. The kids did a great job paying attention and asking great questions.

Then we went to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island and then walked to Ground Zero. While at Ground Zero, some of the kids signed their names and wrote messages on the wall. I was very touched by this because they felt something for these people whom they never had met.

We attended a Broadway play, "Aida." This was a very good play. We all walked out of it crying. We had a talent night the evening before and I cried then, too. We had some very touching moments on this trip. The play was one of them.

We had the speech competitions and they were great. Two of the finalists were on our bus. We had some very smart and special kids.

After we left New York we toured Niagara Falls. We got there on a Friday night and got to see a fireworks show. It was awesome and took your breath away.

The next day we headed for Port Haddock. We visited a Lodge that made lunch for us and had the local newspaper take photos of our kids. They were so nice.

Then we headed for Ottawa. We had dinner at a very special lady's home. Her name was Mary MacLennan. She is Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Ottawa. She loaded up on our bus and gave us the night tour of the city. It was beautiful. Then the next morning we got to go see the changing of the guards at Parliament and then we were off to Gettysburg. We toured Gettysburg and then it was off to Washington, D.C.

We took time to go to a couple of the Smithsonian Museums and then off to dinner and then back to tour the monuments at night. What a site they are.

The next morning after breakfast, we went to the Iwo Jima Memorial. The United State Marine Corps does a parade there every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. We got the official send off. They even marched one of our kids out there to participate. It was great!!

Then it was off to the airport. When we got to the airport we had

some problems, but I wanted to let all the kids know the ones whose flights were canceled did make it home safely the next day. There was 10 of our 39 kids who had their flights canceled due to an electrical storm. Our flight was running late and we wanted to make our Chicago connection, so we had to get on an earlier flight. There was no time for goodbyes, which was probably good because they are always tearful.

We had such a great trip. Lodges, let me know when your kids are coming because I sure would like to be present when they give their presentations. I wish to present their awards personally.


Thanks again to everyone. You can hold your heads high because again we had the best kids on the block. Thanks to everyone who sends students on this trip and again thank you parents for sharing your kids with me for these few days. They are very special and I know that they are the best that Washington state has to offer.

I love you all. This program is 54 years old. Let us wish for another 54 years!!

— In F, L. & T, Mary Dunivan

Time to make nominations for the Hugh Bradley Award

The Hugh Bradley Award has been established to recognize the outstanding efforts of an individual member or group of members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows or Rebekahs for outstanding and unusual contributions in furthering the cause of vision education, preservation or assistance. Nominees for the award must meet the following requirements.

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- 1. Be a member or group of members in good standing of an Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge in Washington.
  - 2. Be nominated by an Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge or Jurisdictional Eye Committee operating under a contract with the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Visual Research Foundation.
  - 3. Have demonstrated outstanding and unusual efforts on behalf of a vision program at the local or Jurisdictional level.
  - 4. Produce evidence or documentation of how those efforts have benefitted individuals in preserving or aiding vision or in educating the public about available options for preserving vision or aiding in the ability to see.

Nominations with requested information must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2004 and sent to: **Germaine Switzer, Executive Secretary, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Visual Research Foundation, 2400 South 76th Street, Lincoln, NE 68506.**

The Odd Fellow and Rebekah Visual Research Foundation Committee, at its annual meeting in Washington, D.C. the first weekend in May, will consider the nominations and determine if there is one worthy of the award. The committee reserves the right to not make the award every year if it there be no nominee who has met the requirements and merits the award.

The award, a large pyramid-shaped trophy, will be presented to the winner at the annual sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and International Association of Rebekah Assemblies in August.

If you are interested in making a nomination, please contact Grand Secretary Art Craig in Buckley for the nomination form.

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# This is why we sing

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must act in harmony. In the case of singing the Odes, we are literally acting in harmony.

Another passage from the opening Ode gives a further perspective on Odd Fellowship:

*In our hearts enshrined and cherished,  
May these feelings ever bloom —  
Failing not when life has perished,  
Living still beyond the tomb.*

This section reminds us that the brotherly sentiments of Odd Fellowship should be undying. Caring for others is an important cornerstone of Odd Fellowship; we have all pledged to “visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphan.” As we learned at our entry into this Order, these ministrations should continue throughout our lives and carry us into the next life as testimony to the good that we have done as Odd Fellows.

The closing Ode also reminds us of an important lesson:

*Good night! and as you go,  
Bear hence and fully show,*

*Stamped on your breasts,  
The seal of friendship pure,  
And love through life t’endure,  
And truth, which still secure  
With honor rests.*

As Odd Fellows we must be proactive in living our beliefs. We must show to the world, through our deeds and actions, that we are Odd Fellows. Our daily lives should be examples of pure friendship, enduring love and secure truth so that these virtues are “stamped on our breasts” for all to see.

In many cases, declining membership in the recent past has meant that many Lodges are without trained musicians. While our Rebekah Sisters still count many pianists among their ranks, there are precious few Odd Fellows who are able to accompany the singing of these Odes. I would encourage those Lodges without a musician capable of accompanying the Odes to at least recite them as a group and take the opportunity to learn the lessons imparted therein or purchase a recording of the Odes, available from the Grand Secretary. Those of you who do have a musician and can sing the Odes should do so heartily and with joy! There are few greater ways of creating harmony than to gather together and raise everyone’s voice in song. We should all use our Odes as a means to celebrate and reinforce the principles of our beloved Order.

— In F, L. & T, Toby Hanson, Grand Musician



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### 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:** Birdview Grange, Russell Rd. & Cape Horn Rd., Concrete, WA. **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:** P. Thomas Harper, 917 - 212th Ave. NE, Sammamish, WA 98074. **Ph:** (425) 836-4871. **Sec’y:** Florence A. Harper, 2818 - 238th Ave. SE, Sammamish, WA 98075. **Ph:** (425) 392-3013

### 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:** Kenneth 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:** Alyce Lane, 4346 N. Rhododendron, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Ph:** (360) 279-1412. **Sec’y:** Judy Diekman, 1373 NE 10th Ave, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Ph:** (360) 675-2255. **E-mail:** jldiekman@cs.com

### 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. **Sec’y:** Betty Palmer, 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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