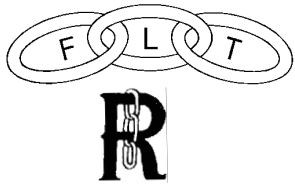


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Visual Aid

We're on the path to helping as many children as we can!

This is the last opportunity to remind you of our Visual Aid program and it's goals we have set for this year. Our deadline is near — March 31. All donations and Lodge reports need to be in by April 1 for publication in this year's "Take Me" for the Grand Lodge Session.

Our goal was to help as many children with vision problems as we could. We have far surpassed last year's total requests and payments by better than 200 per cent. I have visited many Lodges throughout the state and asked for more help. My project is extending the plan for the future, and increasing our help to children with different eye care problems than just those with eyeglass needs.

Contact with the schools is essential to help these children. Start working on your plan for this coming school year that begins in August or September. Set up an appointment before school starts with the local superintendent. Any program involving a class or the school nurses has to be approved by superintendent. Explain our Visual Aid program and give them the brochures or ask me for assistance. I've spoken to many school nurses and schools and will continue to do so.

We also have another program. That is collecting used eyeglasses and cases. These are for our Third World Visual Aid Program. My goal was 1,500 pairs. I don't know how close we will come, but let's work together and try to attain it. We have collected many. One district has turned in almost 500 pairs so far. Our plan is to provide a challenge to each and all schools. The class that turns in the most eyeglasses or cases will be rewarded with an ice cream and cake social at the end of the school year. Another motivational tool is to offer a \$50 Savings Bond to the student who turns in 100 pairs by deadline time. This year we got started late and we have still been fairly successful. With good planning, next year can be better.

Here's an example of how to collect used eyeglasses. We have a basket at our local Safeway Pharmacy. We have collected about 60 pairs so far this year.

Another program is our "100 per-center." It is getting a donation from each Lodge member and sending the contribution in. Each lodge will receive a Certificate of Achievement. Remember, if we can increase our donations say by two fold, possibly we can get the Grand Lodge to help provide funds to help us. This program will run for three years and hopefully longer. My goal is to help all children with eye care problems and help put this Jurisdiction on top at the Sovereign Grand Lodge level.

Remember, April 1 is our deadline for this year. Please give and help in our quest to see that all children have an equal opportunity to read and see things the way we do.

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



Installation in Oak Harbor

Members of Acorn #79, Grays Harbor #92 and Spunky Bluebirds #93 were all on hand for the installation of officers for Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club in Oak Harbor. The Grays Harbor girls are from Montesano and the Spunky Bluebirds Club is in South Tacoma.

From Mt. View #34

Interesting facts regarding the early days of Odd Fellowship

Members of Mt. View Rebekah Lodge #34 in Port Angeles were going through some old papers and found this item. They thought it may be of interest to others. This is from the Past Noble Grand's scrapbook.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Did you know that Odd Fellows were meeting in the country even before Thomas Wildey founded the Order in Maryland?
- Did you know that the first meetings held in this country were held in the City of New York on the 26th day of December, 1806?
- Did you know that the members of the Order used what was known as the self-institution method until Thomas Wildey applied to Duke of New York Lodge, number unknown, in Preston, England for a Charter. This Charter then is what is commonly known as the first one issued to a Lodge in this country. It was issued to Washington Lodge #1 in Baltimore, Maryland on February 1, 1820.

The paper was unsigned.

— In F,L&T, Mt. View Rebekah Lodge #34

Arthritis Committee report

Your donation will help us give 'Arthur Ritis' the boot

With the weather getting better and warmer, maybe some of our aches and pains will become a little less noticeable. But in the meantime, that fellow "Arthur Ritis" keeps hanging around just to remind us that he will not go away. He is a very good reason to get involved. Let's help fund research that will tell "Arthur" that he is not wanted. We don't need him hanging around and bugging us.

Making the world a better place in which to live is a principle of Odd Fellowship through the practice of Friendship, Love and Truth. Let's join together with our Brothers and Sisters to accept the challenge to make a difference in the lives of the millions of people who suffer from arthritis. Only with our help and donations from all members and Lodges can this come about. You can help get rid of our buddy "Arthur Ritis" by making a donation to the Arthritis Fund.

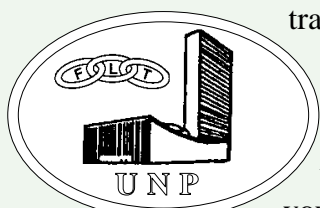
Remember, Sessions are soon.

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

UN Tour needs male leader

The United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Tour to New York and the east coast needs a male tour leader this summer. The trip, traditionally in July, will be for approximately 10 days. Your trip expenses will be paid, but you must be in good physical condition and able to walk long distances. Past experience in chaperoning youth groups is a plus.

If you are interested in become a tour leader, please contact UN Co-Chairperson Mary Dunivan at 240 Dunivan Road, Vader, WA 98593. You may call Mary at (360) 295-3681 or e-mail her at: B2yellow@aol.com



Busy spring ahead for District Association #2

Nine of the District officers met on February 7. After reading the minutes and making the corrections necessary, we moved on to planing the official visitation for the District on March 17 at 11:30 a.m. We will be meeting at Hope Rebekah Lodge. On April 7 at 11:30 a.m., we will be the guests of Ramona Rebekah Lodge. On April 13 at 11:30 a.m., we will be joining Beacon Rebekah Lodge at 11:30 a.m. The drawing for the beautiful quilt will also be done at this meeting. I just hope Sherry Pond did not buy a ticket because I would love to win it. Mable Pangle as done a fantastic job on this quilt for the Beacon Rebekah Lodge Noble Grand's project.

Then I shared how I would like each Lodge to take a month and do something to include all of the members in the District. It could be a craft project, meeting for lunch or going to the movies. Ramona will be planning for March. Hope has the month of April and they are having a rummage sale on April 17 at the Spokane Odd Fellow Temple. It will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ladies, if you have anything to donate, please contact some one from Hope. I'm sure they could use more quality gems to add to their sale.

Beacon will be hosting during the month of May, with Hillyard hosting in June. So ladies, please come join in the fun.

Then we discussed the raffle for my project. My project is to purchase AT&T phone cards for our military personnel overseas. AT&T are the only cards that work in the pay phones. This is to help the sick and lonely to contact family at home. Please continue to pray for our military personnel.

We closed with cake, coffee and juice. Thank you all who were able to attend.

— Linda Bradley, President

Grand Chaplain's Corner

It is our Order's 'growing season'

My wife is now a Master Gardener. As I watch her prepare for the growing season, I see our Order's growing season. Our roots of Friendship, Love and Truth are the best. Our actions in the community, working with young people, will till the soil. When we work our plot, we will grow a strong and healthy tree.

— Rich Osborne, Grand Chaplain

In Walla Walla

Enterprise IOOF Lodge #2

The members of Enterprise IOOF Lodge #2 wish to take this opportunity to invite all Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Patriarchs and Matriarchs to a celebration of the Odd Fellow life of our late Brother, Harold F. Jackson.

We will be gathering to break bread together at a potluck, beginning at 6:30 p.m. on March 11 in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Enterprise Lodge Building, 28 S. Spokane St. in

Walla Walla.

We will be naming and dedicating our Lodge Room in honor of Brother Harold. He gave 65 years of his life to Odd Fellowship in Walla Walla. He served as Noble Grand and Secretary of Enterprise Lodge #2 and as Chief Patriarch and Scribe of the Walla Walla Encampment.

In F. L., & T.,
Art Schreiber, Reporter

Columbian Rebekah Lodge #220 and Washougal IOOF Lodge #194

Hello Everyone!
As we march into the third month of 2004, things are starting to buzz with excitement of new projects and fund-raisers. Our plans are falling into place as we have started things rolling in February. We are busy putting together a cookbook for our Lodge to sell. If you have favorite recipes to share, please send to: Kathryn Jester, 3904 NE 122 Ave., Vancouver, WA 98682. Be sure to give your name and Lodge number, so we can give you credit. Deadline is April 30. When the cookbook is ready, we will put an order form in *The Washington OddFellow*. We hope to have them available by May 31. Our fund-raiser cookbooks and our coin drill money will be used to adopt a family at

Christmas. Our members are looking forward to this project.

OH, GOD

Oh, God, when I have food, help me to remember the hungry.

When I have work, help me to remember the jobless.

When I have a warm home, help me to remember the homeless.

When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer.

And in remembering, help me to destroy my complacency and bestir my compassion.

Make me concerned enough to help, by word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted.

— Author Unknown

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



ARTHUR A. CRAIG

From the desk of the Grand Secretary

RITUAL CORRECTIONS HAVE BEEN SENT

When the new Rituals were printed, an error in printing page numbers occurred and those corrections are now in the mail to all Lodge Secretaries. Page 158 backed Page 167 and it should have been Page 167 backed by Page 168.

If your Lodge has members who cannot use the Charge Book (Pocket Ritual), you may buy additional copies of the large print Ritual. These will be charged to your Lodge and your Noble Grand will be responsible for them.

The Advance Reports — *Take Me* — will be put together in the near future, so all Elective Officers of the Grand Lodge and Committee Chairmen need to submit their reports and budgets for publication.

If you or a Representative wishes to propose legislation for consideration at this Session, it must also be presented in time for the printing. Financial reports for various committees will not be available until after the closing of the Grand Lodge Books on March 31, but the balance of your report could be completed now.

I would also remind those Lodges that have an *even* number must submit a Representative's Certificate for a two-year term. We need those certificates as soon as possible to be able to appoint Standing Committees.

The Annual Sessions of all Units of the Order will be held at the Red Lion in Kelso for the next five years. The dates are June 17 through June 24, 2004.

If you are calling to reserve rooms, please call the local number (360) 636-4400. We are not yet posted to the Central Booking 800 number and they will not recognize your request for the group rate. If you experience problems, please call this office.

Registration forms, including meals, will appear in the next issue of *The Washington OddFellow*. The Sessions this year are being handled by the Grand Lodge and assisted by the Sisters of Harmony Rebekah Lodge in Vader.

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

~ In Memoriam ~

- **Dorothy Ferguson**, 7 year member, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Mollie Spray**, 57 year member, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Karen Riggs**, Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Virginia Murdock**, Isabella Rebekah Lodge #23, Yakima.
- **Lauretta Tolley**, Isabella Rebekah Lodge #23, Yakima.
- **Ruth Powers**, PNG, 66 year member, Adina Rebekah Lodge #27, Kent.
- **Dorothy Cook**, Skagit Rebekah Lodge #82, Mt. Vernon.
- **Flora Jeannie Sather**, PNG, 57 year member, Tolero Rebekah Lodge #119, Monroe.
- **Erma Haynes Haebe**, PNG, 67 year member, Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168, Bremerton.
- **Faye Miskoski**, Salmon Bay Rebekah Lodge #217, Seattle.
- **Jewel Falconer**, PNG, 23 year member, Concrete Rebekah Lodge #226, Concrete.
- **Kaye Gidley**, Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #254, Oak Harbor.
- **Marie Hudlow**, Lorraine Rebekah Lodge #289, Des Moines.



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From your 2003-2004 Grand Master



DAVID L. MORRIS

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER RESIGNS

Deputy Grand Master Michael Billups resigned for personal reasons in February, 2004. We appreciate all the positive contributions he made during his tenure. The office will be vacant until annual Grand Sessions when PGM Hugh A. Smith will fill the position pro tem.

Preceding the February Home Board meeting was a very worthwhile two-day class that was presented by Bill Charney & Associates, Ltd. of Colorado. Bill helped define the roles and relationships of Odd Fellows Home Board members and those of the Development Director John Paulson. We worked diligently on governing policies. What an eye opener! The ultimate goal is for us to become more informed, involved and effective as members of a governing board. We look forward to his follow-up April 22, after our April 21 Home Board meeting. (There will be no Home Board meeting in May.)

Remember that contributions to the Arthritis Fund are due at Grand Lodge March 30. Thank you in advance for your continued support of such a worthy cause.

Also, how are you doing in collecting and presenting new and slightly used stuffed animals to your local police and fire departments for children in trauma? We hear that Mary Robinson is doing a fine job. And, we were pleased when Titusville #34 surrounded a fire department spokesman and me with Teddy bears! Hopefully, you are keeping track of your Lodges' donations. Let me know your totals by May 31, 2004.

We enjoyed crossing paths with Assembly President Karen Hoylman at Washougal #194 and Columbia #220 in late February. It certainly is a pleasure working together with Karen as we continue to accentuate the positive!

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

VISITATION SCHEDULE

- March 2 Red Apple IOOF Lodge #276, Grandview, 7 p.m. meeting
- March 9 Alimus IOOF Lodge #15, Goldendale, 8 p.m.
- March 11 Fall City IOOF Lodge #59, 1 p.m.
- March 11 Ballard-Alki #170, 7 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. meeting
- March 16 Sequim IOOF Lodge #299, 2 p.m.
- March 17 Chimacum #243, 6 p.m. potluck, 8 p.m. meeting
- March 18 Mt. Constitution IOOF Lodge #88, Eastsound, 7:30 p.m.
- March 23 Pasco IOOF Lodge #257, 6 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. meeting
- March 25 Oak Harbor IOOF Lodge #291, 7 p.m.
- March 30 Yakima IOOF Lodge #22, 8 p.m.
- April 2-4 Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association Meeting, DoubleTree Hotel, Columbia River, Portland, OR

Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168 and Bremerton Friendship Lodge #145

Snow canceled our first meeting of the year, but about 45 attended our Joint Installation.

Here is Noble Grand Vera Paulsen's program — Theme: Peace; Emblem: The Dove; Flower: Red Carnation; and Colors: Red and White. Her granddaughter, Debbie, came to see Vera installed and showed interest in the Lodge.

Noble Grand John Gaiski picked Friendship, Love and Truth as his theme. His Emblem is the Three Links, his Flower is a Pink Carnation and his Colors are Red and White. John's goal is membership growth.

John and Betty's granddaughter, Camille Smalley, became a Rebekah on December 2. Her mother Jennifer is a member, too.

Also in December, Sister Linda Dodge, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly, became a member of South

Tacoma IOOF Lodge #211. Last month she received her 50-year Veteran's Jewel. Congratulations to all of the above.

We are happy to report that Brother F R MacPherson is doing better after a lot of ups and downs. Brother Gordon Cooper returned from his summer in England on oxygen. We wish them both stable health. Putting off surgeries are PG Walt Dodge and PNG Elsie Burgett.

Our Lodges will host the Rebekah District Association #21 Meeting and the IOOF District Association #15 Meeting on Saturday, March 27 in our Lodge hall. Registration is at 11 a.m. Lunch is a noon and the meetings start at 1 p.m.

Many blessings to all.

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

From your Grand Warden

Yes, it is deadline time

It is getting late and deadlines are nearing. You probably wonder, here it is the first of March and this guy is saying time is getting short. Well, for a lot of us it is and here's why.

April 1 is around the corner and that is the deadline to get all information gathered and all committee and individual reports filed for insertion into this years "Take Me." This is our informational booklet we use for our Grand Session in June.

For the Visual Aid program, all donations and used eyeglasses and cases need to be turned in for tallying, which will allow us to acknowledge Lodge and individual achievements. We must know how many students and seniors we have helped this year. The Arthritis Foundation needs to get their Lodge donations tallied for publication. The L.J. Jones Scholarship awards have got to be screened and the names presented for printing. Our new SOS program through the Sovereign Grand Lodge has got to be acknowledged and be accounted for. All of our resolutions need to be presented for what action will be taken for the betterment of our Order.

Also, I want to congratulate all of our new or returned officers who were installed during the past two months. It is a great responsibility, especially for newcomers, to take on this mission of setting goals and new standards to attain within our Lodges. There will be new ideas to make our Lodges better.

We must work toward getting new members into our Order. This year I would like to see all Lodges set up a community involvement program of any kind — and follow through on it. Next year I would like to see a lot of good stories, ones we can publish and share with each other, whether they are about Odd Fellows or Rebekahs. Let's work toward making this a *new beginning* for our Order in this great Jurisdiction of Washington.

We need to strive to work together as Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and not be so idealistically individualistic in maintaining a oneness opinion. That's just a thought for focus.

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

Sunshine Rebekah Lodge #56 - Dixie

On December 2, our Sister Mary Lou Bostrup fell. She was flown to Harborview Medical Center for stabilization and then brought back to the IOOF Home East Care Center where she is now making slow progress.

On January 20, our Sister Agnes Butterfield passed away. She was a resident of the IOOF East Care Center. Sister Agnes joined the Rebekahs May 1, 1920 and held continuous membership for 83 years. She served in most all of the offices.

Also during December, our Noble Grand Midge Conklin was very ill with the flu and sinus infection. Sister Nancy Free had the same malady. Many others were ill at this time, too.

Snow, in some places two feet deep, hindered transportation and meetings. Installation was in Dixie (Sunshine) on January 18, with

Dayton (Schuyler # 18) as the host. Now all you have to do is imagine working in someone else's kitchen to realize what went on here. It was fun finding things. PPRA Dee Hanson was the installing officer.

On January 28 the new officers took their places. Our Noble Grand is Sarah Stearns, Vice Grand is Gail Frankie, Secretary is Sonja Biggs, and the Financial Secretary and Treasurer remain the same.

We are looking forward to our members recovering from illnesses and being able to get out once more. The snow has gone, but the cold remains. In our hearts remain the eternal sunshine of Friendship, Love and Truth to keep us warm.

*In F, L. & T,
Neita Stearns,
Reporter*

In Richland

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

Greetings from snow country. We are thinking green and hoping for an early spring. The Tri-Cities Lodges — Kennewick, Pasco and Richland — held their installation on January 24 in Richland. Our special thanks to our District Deputy President, Barbara German, and her Grand Staff for a great job.

Many get well wishes go to Brother Jim Marshall who fell on the snow and ice and broke his hip. He is now living at Richland Life Care, 44 Goethals, Apt. #44, Richland, WA 99352. Please do stop by to see him or send cards.

All States #319 and Richland #338

have scheduled a rummage sale for Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13. Bring your donations prior to the sale and plan on helping.

The Tri-Cities IOOF will host the District #16 Meeting on Saturday, March 20.

Many good wishes to Bruce Teeple. Get well wishes to Helen Wilson and Valda Reynold. Our best wishes are extended to a long list of sick and shut-ins. We care.

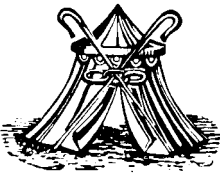
Thinking Green and all systems go in 2004.

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

From your Grand Patriarch

Notes from the ‘Big Tent’

The time is fast approaching for the election and installation of offices in our Encampments, Auxiliaries and Unified Encampments. It is my hope that in each case you will be adding strength to strength and building great programs to prove interesting to those in our Order who have not yet had the privilege of working in the Patriarchal Branch of our Order.



We should all be proud of what we are doing in whatever area we serve, as this is the primary way of letting those not yet a part of our programs know what we do. Always be on the watch for those friends of yours who should be working with us. A simple questions such as “Have you ever considered becoming an Odd Fellow (or Rebekah)?” may be the ticket to increasing our numbers.

All Encampments hopefully are making plans for their installations of officers and are getting notes or letters off to your installing team members so they can get you on their calendars.

My best wishes go out to each and every one of you as you continue your efforts for a bigger and stronger tomorrow.

*In Faith, Hope and Charity,
George Carlile, Grand Patriarch,
Grand Encampment of Washington*

In Spokane

Unique Unified Encampment #32

We will have our new officers installed and we are on our way into a new year. Our installation will be on Saturday, March 27 at 1 p.m. We will have a potluck luncheon at noon.

Our new officers are: Chief Matriarch Blanche Berry, Senior Warden Rita Rumiser, High Priestess Sandra Moon, and Junior Warden Linda Bradley. Our new Scribe is Katherine Thompson and our Treasurer is Yvonne Haugeto. The installing staff of state officers will be here to do the installing. We are happy that they are going to be coming over for this.

We will try and keep everyone advised of our activities over the next year.

— In Faith, Hope and Charity, Blanche Berry, Reporter.

Buckley Unified Encampment #40

We’re into the new year and we have elected our new officers. We are planning our installation. It will be on Wednesday, April 14, at 7 p.m. with dinner first at 6 p.m. Guests are welcome. We have invited the Grand Encampment and Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary officers to perform the ceremony.

Two members of our Encampment are officers in those units, so they will be busy travelling to do installations. They are Doris wigglesworth and Jeremy Edwards.

Mansfield Rebekah Lodge #281

Greetings once again from Mansfield!

Our installation was held January 20. Our new officers are: NG Naoma Matthiesen, VG Phyllis Masee, Sec. Ethel Poole, Treas. Dorothy Murison, Ward. Helen Kemp, Chap. Cora Nordby, RSNG Norma Wainscott, and RSVG Lydia Goll. Our new Noble Grand has lots of neat things planned for the new year.

Ethel Poole was elected to be our Representative.

We have received the new Code of General Laws, Washington Digest and the Journal. We will order a new Constitution and Book of Instruction soon.

Under the Good of the Order, Lydia Goll read an article about Thomas Wildey.

We voted to save pull tabs from pop cans, Campbell’s Soup labels,

Betty Crocker coupons, and Box Tops for Education coupons. We will give them to the school as one of our community service projects. We will save fronts from greeting cards to send to St. Jude’s Hospital, too. The second meeting of each month will be the collection day for these items.

Five of our Sisters are serving on the Museum Committee as another project.

Several of our Sisters — Cora Nordby, Darlene Hodges and Doris Matthiesen — have been on the sick list. Get well soon, Sisters. Ella Hansen and Frances Haworth are doing very well.

I want to say hello to our members who are unable to be with us because of health reasons or distance. Until next time. . .

*In F, L. & T,
Helen Kemp, Reporter*

From The Grand Matriarch



MARY ROBINSON

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL NEW OFFICERS

Hi Matriarchs!

By now our Rebekah Sisters and the Ladies of the Patriarch Militant have all been busy installing their new officers and our Auxiliaries are busy preparing for the installation of our new officers. I extend my congratulations to all new officers and wish them the very best for the ensuing year.

Several of our Grand Officers have been having a bad time. Grand Treasurer Marshall Miller had bypass heart surgery. LAPM President Lady Marjourie Schaaf has two different problems. International Hospital Matron Elizabeth Morgan has been wearing a walking boot after breaking her toe and another bone in her foot. PPRA Elizabeth Pettit had her knee replaced. These are all I have been informed of. Our prayers go to all our Brothers and Sisters.

As we start our new term, we all need to be ready to help our new officers. If they are new to our Order, let them express their ideas. It will amaze you the wonderful things that can become blessings to the community just from a new idea.

A FEW IDEAS

Check your nursing homes, schools and hospitals to find out if there is some little thing your Auxiliary should do. Also, check with the agency that takes children who have been removed from their homes. They always need clothing of all sizes and ages from birth to 18 for both boys and girls. Of course, our Visual Aid Fund always needs help. Some schools collect Campbell Soup labels and turn them in for equipment. There are so many projects that it is difficult to make a choice, but the one you choose will be the best.

Proverb — If your vision is for a year, plant wheat. If your vision is for ten years, plant trees. If your vision is for a lifetime, plant people.

If you always do what you’ve always done, you’ll always be what you’ve always been.

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

Spokane LAPM #2 installs Blanche Berry as President

We installed our new officers on February 2 with Lady Barbara German and Lady Ruth Berglund doing the installing. Lady Blanche Berry was installed as President and Lady Ruth was installed as Vice President Lady Yvonne Haugeto was installed as Secretary and Lady Ellen Nunn was installed as Treasurer.

We had visitors from Idaho attending. Chevalier Orlin Gallaway and Lady Mary Gallaway are members of the Coeur d’alene Canton and Auxiliary. We had a very nice day and enjoyed all the great company of the members and guests.

We hope to have more things to report from our Auxiliary at a later date.

— Lady Blanche Berry, Reporter.

Aurilla Rebekahs #133 - Bremerton

As we start another inspirational year, Noble Grand Joella Toppi has selected for her program the following — Theme: Let Your Light Shine; Emblem: Lighthouse; Flower: Yellow Rose; and Colors: Blue, Burgundy and Yellow.

We all extend our get well wishes to PNG Dottie Freeman and PNG Shirley Gosselin and any others we

have not heard about.

We look forward to receiving dues from those who did not pay July 1. The dues all go out for per capita taxes which are due now.

May some St. Patrick’s Day blessings come to each of you.

*Fraternally in F, L. & T,
Florence Cowdery,
Secretary*



Karen's Korner

From Your Assembly President



KAREN HOYLMAN

THE THIRD EMBLEM - THE DOVE

The third emblem of the Rebekah Degree is the Dove. It is a beautiful emblem of peace, gentle, harmless and innocent. It was sent forth from the Ark across the waters and returned, bringing a message of comfort and peace. Let us go on in love and charity having the happiness of others in our hearts with peace to all.

My congratulations to the Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls Club on their first anniversary. What a wonderful day it was to be with them for their installation of officers and the celebration of this event. I hope you will have many more anniversaries.



I am acquiring quite a collection of birdhouses from my visits to the Lodges. I have now completed visits to all the Lodges on the west side except two.

One that had to be cancelled because of bad weather and one had to be re-scheduled which I will do soon.

Now begins my trek to the east side and Alaska. Letters have been sent to those Lodges I plan to visit in March and April. Others for May and June will go out soon. I look forward to being with the Sisters on the east side.

Plans are now under way for our Assembly. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions that will help make our sessions better, please feel free to contact me. I would like to hear them.

May you live long, die happy, and rate a mansion in Heaven. May you have the hindsight to know where you've been, the foresight to know where you're going, and the insight to know when you're going too far. May your home always be too small to hold all of your friends. May those who love us, love us. And those who don't love us, may God turn their hearts. And if he doesn't turn their hearts, may he turn their ankles, so we may know them by their limping! May your neighbors respect you, trouble neglect you, the angels protect you, and Heaven accept you. May the good Lord take a liking to you, but not too soon!

— *In Rebekah Love,*

Karen Hoylman, President, Rebekah Assembly of Washington

VISITATION SCHEDULE

- March 5 — Isabella Rebekah Lodge #23, Yakima, 1:00 p.m.
- March 6 — Executive Board, Planning Board, Washington OddFellow, JJYC, and Visual Aid meetings, Red Lion, Kelso
- March 9 — Miriam Rebekah Lodge #25, Ellensburg, 7:30 p.m.
- March 16 — Faith Rebekah Lodge #16, Pomeroy, 1:00 p.m.
- March 17 — Schuyler Rebekah Lodge #18, Dayton, 8:00 p.m.
- March 23 — Golden North Rebekah Lodge #4A, Fairbanks, Alaska
- March 24 — Revilla Rebekah Lodge #9A, Ketchikan, Alaska
- April 1 — Skamania Rebekah Lodge #211, Stevenson, 1:00 p.m.
- April 2,3,4 — Northwest Odd Fellow/Rebekah Association Meeting and IARA President's Testimonial, Portland, OR
- April 5 — Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77, Waterville, 1:00 p.m.
- April 6 — Mansfield Rebekah Lodge #281, Mansfield, 1:30 p.m.
- April 7 — Hope Rebekah Lodge #38, Spokane, 1:00 p.m.

Don't Forget Your District Meeting!

Karen in Yakima!!

Rebekah Assembly President Karen Hoylman chats with the new Noble Grands from Yakima IOOF Lodge #22 and Isabella Rebekah Lodge #23 following installation.



From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



BETTY WELDON

SPRING CAN'T BE FAR AWAY

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I hope by the time you read this column that you are enjoying some days of sunny weather and see daffodils in bloom. How appropriate that good weather should follow bad. A good lesson for our Lodges who might be having some "dark days."

Thank you for sending in your Annual Reports promptly. By now you should have received your SGL dues statement. Please help me by following the requested remittance date. This money must be sent to Sovereign Grand Lodge by a certain date to avoid a penalty. To note for next year, some of you do not realize that the line that says "Home Tax" on the Annual Report is the amount you pay with your Per Capita Dues for the Home. This goes on the SGL report and gives your Lodge credit for donating to Operating Homes.

Are you a Rebekah and interested in running for the office of Assembly Secretary or Assembly Treasurer? If you can run a computer and are interested, please contact me and I will be happy to tell you what is involved. The Assembly toll-free number is 1-866-725-3508. Also, there is a vacancy each year for a Home Board member. Sometimes the member going off the Board runs for the office, sometimes not. But anyone is welcome to have someone nominate them.

Congratulations to you Lodges initiating new members. Be sure these members get information regarding what our Order is all about and inform the Grand Lodge or this office the names of the initiate and the sponsor. I hope you have been looking at the brochures I have been sending out with the Assembly mailings. Also, if you have a prospective member and are giving them an application blank, please fill in all the spaces possible on the application (i.e. Lodge number, jurisdiction, etc). The person interested in our Order has no clue as to what to write.

If a member of your Lodge goofs on a matter of protocol or the ritual, how do you handle it? It is important to remember that we are all human and errors will be made. Think — did the roof fall in? Did lightning strike? Did a major disaster occur? Of course the ritual must be followed, but try to remember what is in the SGL Code — "The rules and regulations set forth in the Constitution and Code of General Laws shall be liberally construed. The chief concern shall be following the spirit of the law and the good of Odd Fellowship rather than harshly enforcing rules to the letter of the law." Makes sense, doesn't it?

There have been rumors that I am going out of office because I am in ill health. I'm happy to report that George and I are fine, but thanks for asking. Please note on your calendars that the Assembly office will be closed from April 1-12. We will be out of town during that time

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| • Mizpah Rebekah Lodge #11 | March 12, 1887 |
| • Fern Rebekah Lodge #26 | March 4, 1890 |
| • Sunshine Rebekah Lodge #56 | March 24, 1893 |
| • Alder Rebekah Lodge #80 | March 8, 1898 |
| • Pine Forest Rebekah Lodge #271 | March 30, 1915 |

A person never knows what their fellow man may be suffering. Spread some kindness today with a hug, a phone call, a note — this is something we can all give and receive. Sit down, have a cup of coffee and count your blessings.

With Rebekah Love,

Betty Weldon, Secretary, Rebekah Assembly of Washington

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From your 2003-2004 Theta Rho President

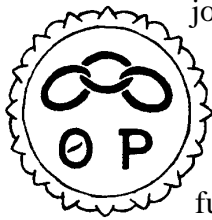


KENDALL SHUPE

FEBRUARY WAS A BUSY MONTH

I'm writing to update everyone on what I am doing right now. I have not been doing much lately, but February brought me many wonderful things.

First of all, I began a new job. I am now working for Providence Health Systems. It is a lot of fun and everyone I have come into to contact with has been absolutely great. I can finally say I truly do enjoy the job I have to go to every morning. I just wanted to share that with everyone!



On February 14, my home club, Beta Omicron #63, hosted the luncheon for the Metropolitan District. I made an appearance after I served all of those wonderful Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

As I write this, I am looking forward to attending the Spunky Bluebird #93's Installation of officers on February 21. It will be great to see old friends and hopefully make some new friends. I can't wait!!

On February 28, my home club, and myself included, will be putting on our dinner to raise money for our club. We will be having our now annual Sweetheart Dinner (as of last year). It is a great way for people to celebrate the Valentine's holiday for two days instead of one. I hope many of you will be there this year. The food is great and the service is wonderful. Besides, what's better than spending time with people you know and enjoy.

Well that is all the news I have for now. I want to wish you all a Happy St. Patrick's Day. So long for now.

*In Happiness Through Service,
Kendall Shupe,
President, Theta Rho Assembly of Washington*

Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77

2004 greetings from Waterville #77. As a new year begins for most Lodges and new officers, let's all put our shoulders to the wheel and keep it turning for each Noble Grand and her program.

Four PNG's from Waterville conducted the Installation for Tempest #114 on January 17. They were Installing Officer PP Fay Bowers-Holland; Installing Marshal PP Irene Kossow; Installing Chap. PNG Sharin Brown; and Installing Mus, PNG Nadra Rivers. Sharin is DDP for District #25 and requested we help them out. Thank you, Sharin and Tempest #114 for this honor. A delicious luncheon was served before the ceremony with cake and coffee following. To NG Lois Clark, good wishes for a most successful year.

Installation for Waterville #77 was on January 19. Following a tasty luncheon, the installation of NG Sharin Brown, VG Shirley Daling, Sec. Kay Smith, Treas. Grace Hoffman and all appointed officers was conducted by DDP Fay Bowers-Holland, PP; PGM Frank Holland, Marshal; and PNG Kay Smith, Chaplain. Retiring PNG Irene Kossow was presented with gifts from the Lodge and her 2003 officers.

NG Sharin Brown appointed her committees and presented her Year

Book at the February 2 meeting. We are looking into the "Dollars for Scholars" program before making final preparations on our yearly scholarship program for local graduates.

Election of our Representative was held and guess who couldn't say no and let the Lodge down. Yes, Sister Fay Bowers-Holland, PP, agreed to serve with Sister Irene Kossow, PP, as the Alternate.

On January 12, six members visited with our PNG Anne Obergh at Hearthstone Cottage in East Wenatchee to celebrate her 87th birthday and to present her with the Silver — 60 year — Certificate of Service from SGL and IARA. Anne looked so good and we all enjoyed the time with her.

Here it is March already, so we will be getting ready for whatever duties District Association #17 President Blanche Forst requests of us at the meeting April 17 in Wenatchee.

We again send our prayers and thoughts to all who are in need or ailing at this time. Get well wishes are extended to Grand Secretary Art, Grand Treasurer Marshall and everyone else.

*Until next month,
Sending much fraternal love,
Fay Bowers-Holland,
RA Past President*



Acorn's new leaders

New elective officers for Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club in Oak Harbor are, from left, Secretary Emily Neal, Treasurer Kristyna McCloskey, President Stacey McCloskey and Vice President Kayla Jones.

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

It is hard to believe it is March and spring is just around the corner. In February we held a special meeting for the purpose of initiating new members. It was held just prior to our Installation of Officers and we initiated Scarlett Himes for Acorn #79 and Mercades Lash for Grays Harbor #92. We welcome both of these girls to Theta Rho.

The JJYC came up to do our Installation. Sister Loletta McCormick was the Installing Officer. She was assisted by Installing Marshal Laurel Delony, Installing VP Jane Kuja, Installing Sec./Treas. Holly Houser, Installing Chap. Joanne Balmert, Installing Mus. Doral Shelton of Oak Leaf #254 and Installing IG Cindy McCloskey, Assistant Advisor of Acorn #79.

Acorn's new officers are: Pres. Stacey McCloskey, VP Kayla Jones, Sec. Emily Neal, Treas. Kristyna McCloskey, Chap. Christina Bond, Ward. Lindsay Knaus, Cond. Kristen Simon, Marshal Carrie Martsching, and Guardian Scarlett Himes. There were also three officers installed for Grays Harbor #92.

Distinguished guests introduced and welcomed were Christina Bond, Vice President of the Theta Rho Assembly of Washington; Florence Frogge', Secretary of the Theta Rho Assembly of Washington; and Judy Diekman, IARA Guardian.

The girls from Grays Harbor #92 and Spunky Bluebird #93 spent the night with the girls from Acorn at the hall. After dinner, we all went swimming and then came back to the hall to play games and just hang out. Some of our girls attended the Installation of Officers and first birthday party for the Spunky Bluebirds.

Our club made Valentines for the assisted living/retirement community as our community service for February.

We hope you all have a happy St. Patrick's Day. don't forget to wear green!

— The members of Acorn #79

In Oroville

Ellivoro Rebekah Lodge #234

It is winter in the Okanogan Valley. We are looking forward to spring.

On January 19, we held our installation of officers. Our new officers are: NG Doris Reynolds, VG Ruth Adams, Sec. Dolores Patterson, Fin. Sec. Dolly Englebreton, and Treas. Phylis Shenyer.

We had several of our members traveling for the holidays and in January. Welcome back Al Diset, who has returned from his daughter Pat's home in Nevada. Jr. PNG Dolly Englebreton has been visiting on the coast. Doris Reynolds and Dee Patterson just returned from Mazatlan, Mexico.

We are sorry to report that our Sister Elsa Lewis broke her wrist while skiing. She is on the mend and we look forward to seeing her in Lodge.

Two of our members have decided to go to the assisted living facility in Tonasket. We miss both Alden and Gertrude Sawtells at our meetings. Ruth Adams has been ill at home. She is going to the eye doctor every week. Hazel Zschiedrich injured her shoulder and is in therapy for it.

*In F., L. & T.,
Doris Reynolds and
Dee Patterson,
Reporters*

Contributing Factors

A letter to our children

To Our Dear Children:

We want to tell you about a decision we made recently and some of the reasons behind it. But first, we want you to know that we are very proud of you and thankful for the honor of being your parents. You bring us great happiness!

As we get older, we find ourselves thinking more and more about our estate — and what to do with these assets when we are gone. Our holdings, though modest by some standards, represent a lifetime of working, saving and investing. We want to dispose of these things in the right way, not only for you, but also for us and the legacy we desire to leave behind.

Our first responsibility, as you know, is to care for each other. If one of us should precede the other in death, we want the remaining person to have enough assets to live comfortably and to meet any unforeseen emergencies. Because our estate plan addresses these matters, we are able to face the future with confidence, self-respect and the knowledge that we will not be imposing a burden on our children for our financial needs.

Our second responsibility is to pass along to you, our precious offspring, a portion of our estate in order to provide you with a final and tangible expression of our love for you. It is also a way for us to assist you in meeting some of the challenges and opportunities you will face in the year ahead. The nature and value of these estate gifts will depend, of course, on several things, including the actual content our future estate.

Our third concern — and this is why we are writing this letter — pertains to our involvement in the Washington Odd Fellows Home. As you know, we have supported the Home for many years. We believe in their mission and want them to be financially strong so they can continue to make a positive impact in our community for a long time.

We had thought of naming the Odd Fellows Home in our will to someday receive a significant gift. But then we learned about a gift device called a “charitable remainder unitrust” that not only allows us to make a major gift now, but also provides us with additional income throughout the remainder of our lives. Every quarter we will receive income from the trust that we can apply to our own needs.

We talked to our tax advisor about all of this and she agrees that the plan makes good sense, not only from a tax standpoint, but also as a way to safeguard our future income. Also, we checked with our attorney and received a green light as well.

While funding the unitrust has reduced the size of our estate, we want you to know that we have not invaded what we plan to pass on to you. We also want you to know that this planned gift to the Odd Fellows Home has been a wonderful experience for us — the highlight of our lives as donors. To put it simply, we are thrilled!

Our hope is that someday you also will have the opportunity and inclination to do something similar with a portion of your own estate.
— Affectionately, Mom and Dad



BY JOHN PAULSON
*Director of Development
Odd Fellows Home*

In Soap Lake

Sun Lakes Rebekah Lodge #329

We hope you had a wonderful Valentine’s Day. May awesome love be yours to share with your loved ones. How profound is the love bestowed upon each of us by God!

The past two meetings were well-attended with seven and nine members present. Between the two meetings, we got the dead trees on our lot cut down and disposed of. It looks so much cleaner with more visible space.

At our last meeting, we had installation of officers. Gen Underwood was our Installing Officer. After installation, we had eats supplied by each member. It was a wonderful time of camaraderie.

Sister Ruby Thorton is staying well, but remains at home to relieve her fear of falling.
Sister Jan Freed continues to have

problems with her swollen legs and feet. We miss both of these ladies at our meetings.

New officers are: NG Betty Nolan, VG Opal Stoops, Sec. Marleita Wahl, Treas. Margie Smith, PNG Neva Cookson and Trustees Martha Cantrell (1 year), Gloria Butt (2 years) and Marge Lawrence (3 years).

Appointed officers are: Ward. Gen Underwood, Cond. Neva Cookson, Chap. Gloria Butt, IG and OG Martha Cantrell, RSNG Beth Englehardt, LSVG Marge Lawrence and Reporter Opal Stoops.

God never asks about our ability or inability — just our availability.

Until next we meet, stay well and happy.

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

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

President, I.A.R.A.

~ April 2, 3 & 4, 2004 ~

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(Attach List of Additional Registrations)

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Number of Pre-Registrations _____ @ \$10 each \$ _____

Number of Friday Buffet Ticket _____ @ \$30 each \$ _____

NUMBER OF TESTIMONIAL BANQUETS TICKETS (U.S. Funds)

Baked Salmon # _____ @ \$40.00 \$ _____

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TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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177 Wheeler St., Lebanon, OR 97355**

Leah Rebekah Lodge #22 - Goldendale

Since I haven’t been to a Lodge meeting since December 16, it is sort of hard to write a lot of news. However, Sister Mavis House brought me a Year Book and gave me a few tips on what was going on. Then we got some more snow and the February 3 meeting was canceled, so I’ll just write what I know about.

NG Belinda Sweetin programmed February 17 as “bring a friend night.” It was an open meeting and I hope everyone was able to be there.

At the first meeting in March, we will celebrate Schuyler Colfax’s birthday. Brother Lloyd Sweetin has the program and Brother Dennis Sweetin has the refreshments. On March 16 we will celebrate St. Patrick’s Day. Brother Ernie House has the program and Brother Dale bowdish has the refreshments.

On March 30, we will have our first “Fifth Tuesday Potluck” of the year. I am sure we will have a lot of fun playing bingo.

NG Belinda Sweetin has distributed sheets to create a little fun and also help our treasury along with “pennies do count.” It needs every member’s participation, so come on and help out even if you don’t or can’t attend Lodge.

I was told that Sister Avis O’Brien had been quite ill, but was recovering slowly and that Sister Patricia Benjamin, who is wintering in the south, had a heart attack, but is coming along well.

Our Sister Pearl Shepard has recovered enough to be moved from The Dalles back to Goldenvue Terrace here in Goldendale. Her address is 317 Saunders Way. Sister Dorothy Young has moved to an adult family home. The address is 415 S. Columbus Ave. Both of these Sisters would love to hear from anyone.

The bushes and trees outside my windows are full of birds and the sun is shining brightly, so maybe winter is on the run and spring is around the corner. I took this little verse from Sister Belinda’s Year Book. I thought it was rather timely.

*I only have a minute,
Only sixty seconds in it,
Can’t refuse it, didn’t choose it,
But it’s up to me to use it.
I might suffer if I lose it,
Give account if I abuse it,
Just a tiny little minute,
But eternity is in it.*

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



Here is the sign on the side of the Silvia Odd Fellows float in the “Festival of Lights” Parade in Montesano.

Silvia IOOF Lodge #38 - Montesano

In December we held a spaghetti feed for the “Festival of Lights” in Montesano. Our new Lodge member, Art Ashe, and some of his family helped serve. Mike Feist, our other new member, had his family helping, too, as well as some of the Grays Harbor Theta Rho Girls.

For the “Festival of Lights” parade, Silvia Lodge decorated Brother Bob Peterson’s truck and a small trailer belonging to Brother Brian Brewer. We had signs made that were displayed on the truck. Riding in the parade were Brian Brewer who drove the truck and Ruby Brewer. They represented the Odd Fellows. Representing the Rebekahs was Donna Tonn. Cynthia Ashe represented the Theta Rho Club and Jacob Evans Tonn represented our new Junior Odd Fellows Club to be. It was so nice to see our name displayed.

After the parade, we all met with some of our Odd Fellows and their families for hot chocolate.

Silvia Lodge has been busy initiating new members. Joining our Lodge are Ruby Brewer, Duane Tonn, Art Ashe, Mike Feist, Debbie Waterburg, David Story and August Grigg.

We joined the Olympia IOOF Lodge for our installation of officers in January.

We are buying a plant for Arbor Day for the City of Montesano. The city lost a number of plants coming into the city to a fire.

Our new Odd Fellow men will soon be working with the JJYC to restart the Junior Odd Fellows Boys’ Club. We will soon be a complete fraternal organization.

*In F., L. & T.,
Donna Tonn,
Vice Grand*

In Pe Ell

Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

It seems some are on early vacations. Leona Treznoski went to Arizona and Mexico. Carolyn Miller and her husband Marty are on a train trip to Chicago and then back to Los Angeles.

A luncheon was served by Louise Lusk and Nina McCalden. On the menu was lasagna, cabbage salad and cherry cobbler. Hostess gifts were won by Norline Hahn and Ruby Smarz.

We have listed our hall for sale because it is getting too much to care for. We are still a Lodge and doing just fine. We intend to be here for a long time.

Secret Pal Valentine’s gifts were delivered. An azalea, candy, candles and a stuffed puppy were some of the gifts. Thank you, Secret Pals.

Our Secretary Jerry Bierdeman is doing well. She’s wearing normal sandals after wearing a “boot” for so long.

At our last meeting, Jr. PNG Carolyn Miller was presented with a monetary gift from her 2003 officers.

Edna Kindell has been ill and is now at Candy Potter’s Peace and Quiet.

With love and good health to all.
*In F., L. & T.,
Luellyn Ainsworth, PNG & Reporter*

In Electric City

Grand Coulee Rebekah Lodge #315

Greetings everyone! It is good to get back to you once again. Because of bad weather, we did not have our first meeting in January, consequently I missed writing for the newspaper.

We had a Dinner Installation on January 20 What a beautiful room we walked into! It was so decorative.

DDP Jeanette Kelley, Deputy Marshal Dot Kelly and Deputy Chaplain Helen Scheibner did the installing. After our potluck dinner, the following were installed: NG Wanda Hirst, VG Carla Brown, Sec. Betty Roller, Fin. Sec. Ruby Hankey and Treas. Dot Kelly.

Appointive officers installed were: Ward. Helen Scheibner, Cond. Elsie Byam, LSNG Loraine Bahr, LSVG Nora Miller, RSVG Vee Nansen, Mus. Jeanette Kelly, IG Katie Eckhart and PNG Marlene Badgley. We congratulate all the new officers.

PNG Marlene Badgley was presented a gift certificate to Kluver’s Jewelry. She, in turn, gave each a memory gift to keep us in mind.

Marlene and her husband Dale took a trip to Texas and should be home in early March. We hope they had an enjoyable time and didn’t find too much bad weather.

Our NG Wanda Hirst gave each of us a fan and now we must think summer!

Sisters, we have been challenged. Our NG will treat anyone to dinner who brings in a new member or reinstates a member. Let’s all see what we can do to help our NG fulfill her wish.

At our February 3 meeting, we

gave a donation to the Educational Fund. A proclamation was read, accepted and then signed by the officers and sent to the Vets’ Hall Committee.

We are picking dates to serve at the Telford Rest Area. Be ready to make cookies when plans are finalized.

On January 20, Sister Betty presented Katie Eckhart and Jeanette Kelley with spring bouquets for their dedication in working for the Lodge. Thanks, Sister Betty. We appreciate it very much.

At the February 3 meeting, we turned the tables and presented a mum plant to Betty for all her hard work and for always being there for us. She never misses a meeting and we enjoy her just being herself. Thanks from all of us.

Sister Jeanette Kelley was elected Representative and Sister Marlene Badgley was elected Alternate. Thanks, Sisters, for your confidence in me. I will do my best.

All Sisters who do any volunteer work, remember to turn in your hours for our Community Involvement program.

It was so good to hear from our Sister at the Odd Fellows Home — Sybil Young. I guess she is a busy person and enjoys herself. Thanks, Sybil. Keep busy. We all love you.

What a holiday mood we had in keeping with the Valentine motif. The tables were beautiful. Thanks to Elsie, Dot, Wanda and Betty. They deserve a big hand.

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

Beacon Rebekahs #91 - Mead

Beacon Rebekah Lodge installed its officers at the January 27 meeting with Vice President Sandra Moon as the Installing Officer and Sister Fran Schmidt of Ramona Rebekah Lodge acting as Installing Marshal. Officers installed were: NG June Loder, VG Edith Johnson, Sec. Blanche Berry and Treas. Mable Pangle. VP Sandra presented our Jr. PNG with her Past Noble Grand’s Jewel which had been hers. Tamara is VP Sandra’s daughter.

We are still selling chances on our quilt. The drawing will be on April 13, the same day we will be entertaining the District #2 officers for lunch. We hope that all of you who purchased tickets at the different functions still have your stubs. We will call and let you know if you are the lucky winner.

Enough for this time around. Have a great day as they come and go.

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

Thanks from PP Elizabeth

Thank you for all the prayers and cards that I received during my January stay in the hospital and rehab for a knee replacement. They meant so much to me.

— In F., L. & T., Elizabeth Pettit, PP

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

The newly-installed 2004 officers for Bothell IOOF Lodge #124 are: PG Woody Reed, NG Rose Jacobus, VG Daryl Martin, Sec. Zoe Gonzales, and Treas. Paul Bergren.

The newly-installed 2004 officers for Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge #54 are: NG Jean Oja, VG Jackie Hallstrom, Sec. Linda Lindren, Fin. Sec. Mary Durbin and Treas. Lillian Lathrum.

During the holiday season, we

turned in more than \$150 worth of canned goods to Hopelink and we have been collecting winter clothing for the homeless, as well.

Don’t forget our Pancake Breakfast on the fourth Saturday of each month. We almost got snowed out in January! Oh well, such is life. We are looking forward to spring.

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



PNG’s Association

PNG’s to meet March 18

The Past Noble Grands will meet on Thursday, March 18 at Collins Grange Hall, 3404 - 120th St. E. in Tacoma. Hostess Lodge for the day is Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 of Buckley. A luncheon will be served at noon with the meeting following at 1 p.m.

The President’s theme for the day is “Oddities Regarding St. Patrick’s Day.”

The F.,L.&T. Degree Team will begin with initiations now that all the Lodges have completed installations. Initiation of candidates is scheduled for March 4 at 7 p.m. at Collins Grange Hall. It will be hosted by Nisqually Rebekah Lodge #233.

“The most beautiful things can’t be seen or touched. They are felt with the heart.”

*— Author Unknown
In F., L. & T., Dorothy Nelson, Reporter*

Clover Leaf hosts Karen

Rebekah Assembly President Karen Hoylman poses with Theo Bergren at Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge #54 in Bothell during her visit. They are standing in front of Clover Leaf's historic signature quilt.



In Long Beach

Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313

Big things are happening at Ocean Beach Lodge. We have moved lock, stock and Charter. Our new location is in the Masonic Hall at 905 Spruce St. E. in Ilwaco. We made our move with the help of Olney Patch and husband Bernie, Vivian Currie and husband Bill, Cathy Kary and husband Dean, Betty Pierce and husband Charlie, Helen O'Neal, Frances O'Neal, Marla Johnson, Polly Reed and Sue Johnson. We held our first meeting in our new home on February 3 and celebrated with a Valentine's theme. A love song game was played with Vivian Currie playing love tunes for the Sisters to name. Donna Merrill was the winner and all Sisters received candy. Dessert was served by yours truly and all Sisters helped with the evening.

NG Helen O'Neal was elected as our Representative and Sue Johnson was elected Alternate. Donna Merrill gave us some information on the duties of being a Representative and we have been blessed that she took on the duties for the past few years.

Back to January — Our Installation was held on January 20 (instead of the earlier date mentioned before). Helen O'Neal was installed as Noble Grand. The Lodge hall and dining room were decorated with lighthouses, which is Helen's emblem for the year. She was presented with a glass blown lighthouse and promised support for the year. Junior PNG Cathy Kary was "toasted" (honored) by Frances O'Neal and Donna Merrill.

Our second meeting in February was hosted by Linda Zuern and Frances O'Neal with a Mardi Gras theme. Ladies were dancing around in outfits of purple and green and enjoying the fun-filled evening. More on this meeting later.

Sisters Helen O'Neal, Cathy Kary, Betty Pierce, Frances O'Neal and Vivian Currie attended a Friendship Meeting in Seaside, OR on February 4. They reported a fun time and were in awe of the number of years some of the Seaside Sisters had been Lodge members. There were 70-year, 60-

year and quite a few 50-year members. Way to go, Seaside! The Columbia River separates our Lodges, but not our friendship.

Coming up is our "Winner-Loser" dinner and guess who's coming to dinner — Donna Merrill and her team of winners. I need to mention here that Frances O'Neal, Linda Zuern and Sue Johnson had perfect attendance last year. Thanks, Cathy, for the gift. My team will show Donna and her team a good time and we will feed them, too. Dinner is on March 16.

Several Sisters attended the Installation ceremonies for Fraternity #78 on January 24. Helping to install were Frances O'Neal, Cathy Kary, Olney Patch and Donna Merrill. Also attending were Betty Pierce and Fritz Mose.

Our sympathies have been extended to the family of Val Bourne who passed away on February 3. Val was a past member of our Lodge and our Musician for several years. She made beautiful music.

Vernamae Carroll had another fall and will be having some tests done before having surgery on her shoulder. Our prayers are with past member Bev Thompson as she goes through her cancer treatments, and also with Ann Jarrett who is in the nursing home in Cathlamet. Betty Worthington was one of the unlucky ones to catch the cold and flu that has been going around and around. Cathy Kary had it, too.

Don't forget the District #18 Meeting on April 3 at the Masonic Hall in Ilwaco, 905 Spruce St. E. We are your hosts. Breakfast is at 9 a.m. Invitations have been sent. Don't forget your bunnies.

Rain, rain, go away. Don't come back until autumn., That doesn't rhyme, but who cares. Not us. We are ready for spring, pretty flowers and more sunshine. March is here and it is time to wear your green and put on a big smile for everyone. May God bless you all.

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

In Walla Walla

Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70

We welcomed three new initiates on February 24.

Our new NG Karen Schulz has come up with an interesting way to save money to donate to Bee Hive. She gave each member a little bag called the "Opportunity Bag." In the bag was a list of fun kinds of donations. Here are some samples:

JANUARY

- If you take a shower, put in 10 cents.
- If you take a tub bath, put in 8 cents.

FEBRUARY

- For each daughter, put in 10 cents.
- For each son, put in 9 cents.

- For *no* kids, put in 8 cents.

MARCH

- If your eyes are green, put in 10 cents.
- If your eyes are blue, put in 9 cents.
- If your eyes are brown, put in 8 cents.
- If your eyes are hazel, put in 10 cents.

Anyway, you get the idea and you must know that there are nine more months with just as interesting things and amounts.

*In F., L. & T.,
Henrietta "Penny" Everson,
Reporter*

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

Now that the winter blanket of snow has disappeared, it is much easier to get around and our activities are picking up a bit.

The recent Valentine's Party at the Odd Fellows Home was a fun time for both the residents and Narcissa members who served ice cream cups along with cookies, coffee and punch which were provided by the Home. The floral arrangements by Judy Paul added a festive touch to the occasion. Entertainment by the Waitsburg Male Quartet was excellent and the variety of songs was enjoyed by everyone.

We were sorry to learn that Al Komarek had heart surgery and needed a pace maker, but we are happy to hear that Polly Komarek is recovering nicely from her broken foot. We pray that they both may experience continued healing.

Several of the Past Noble Grands have reported on how they used the "seed money" given to them by PNG Rose Ringhoffer to promote the teachings of our Order. Some invited

another Sister to go to lunch and two of the PNG's used the money to buy a supply of Christmas cards and sent them to Sisters that none of us see very often.

Our Lodge received a thank you note for the Christmas gifts that we gave to the Women's Shelter.

Condolences have been read in memory of Dorothy Ferguson, a seven year member, and Mollie Spray who joined Narcissa Lodge 57 years ago. We extend our sympathies to their families.

Refreshment hostesses at our last two meetings have been Ruth Phillips, Dale Ann Buley, Rose Ringhoffer, Judy Zohner, Elsie Wells and Barbara Trvz.

Lucky winners of the cash door prizes were Aramae Buckingham and Virginia Braden.

Our next initiation is scheduled for March 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lodge hall.

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

Concrete Rebekah Lodge #226

Puxatawny Phil did see his shadow this morning, so we will have another six weeks of winter — or so the story goes. Hopefully, by the time this issue is received, the tulips and daffodils will be pushing their happy heads through the soil.

The Rebekah Sister we are highlighting this month is a 60-year Rebekah member, Adrienne Nelles. She was born March 4, 1917 and was raised in Concrete. She was married for 44 years, has three sons, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Adrienne has held every office in Rebekahs and has been our Secretary now for eight years. She also has been District Association President and for the last three years the District Association Treasurer. Adrienne has led (is leading!) a very active life. She's a graduate of Virginia Mason School of Nursing in 1939 and retired in 1959. She faithfully attends church and has been church treasurer for 40+ years. She continues to serve in the following capacities:

Secretary of the Hamilton Cemetery Association, Board of Trustees of Concrete State Bank, Board of Trustees of Skagit Museum Association, Skagit County Park Board for 14 years, and is a member of the Pioneer Association of Skagit County. She also loves to sing and garden, and especially enjoys her family. We all love Adrienne and it just makes me tired writing of all the time she has given to her community!

On a sadder note, our Lodge is filled with deep sorrow following the passing of our beloved Sister Jewell Falconer on January 23. Her memorial was well-attended by family, friends, and Rebekah Sisters. Concrete Rebekah Lodge will give a gift of charity in her honor. She will be greatly missed.

Shared Joy is Joy doubled. Shared Sorrow is Sorrow halved!

*— In loving memory,
Friendship, Love and Truth,
Cathleen Sabatinos, NG & Reporter
Betty Hendricksen, VG & Reporter*



Guardian Judy's pin

Judy Diekman, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, receives her IARA Guardian Jewel from PGM Edmond L. Reitan, Jr. at the 2003 SGL/IARA Installation of Officers in Halifax last August.

*Celebrate The Coming Of Spring By
Attending Your District Meetings!
You'll Be Glad You Did!*

Hillyard Rebekahs #145 - Spokane

Our Lodge meets in the evening and we have our treats before the meeting. It was a small crowd, but it was sure filled with laughter before the meeting. All who were unable to attend missed a good time. Sherry has added new life to the group. Welcome!

Since the weather canceled our installation, we were installed just before our first meeting in February. It was unique with five people present and doing the installing, but we got it done. Laura Fiddler became our Noble Grand, Joanne Phillips the Vice Grand, Linda Bradley the Financial and Recording Secretary, Sherry Pond

the Chaplain and Yvonne Haugeto the Warden.

Laura announced that her project will be the Alexandria House. It is a place for unwed mothers to go and get on their feet. After the child is born, the staff helps the mothers to stay in school and raise their children. Alexandria House also offers scholarships to allow the mothers to go on to higher education. It is such a worthy cause.

Be watching for Hillyard's fun project for June and come share with us.

*In F., L. & T.,
Linda Bradley,
Reporter*

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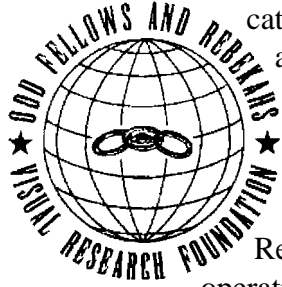
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Time to make nominations for the Hugh Bradley Award

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 edu-



cation, preservation or assistance. Nominees for the award must meet the following requirements.

- 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.

Isabella Rebekahs #23 - Yakima

The officers of Isabella Rebekah Lodge #23 in Yakima were installed at a dinner meeting by Karen Hoylman, President of the Rebekah Assembly, and Doris Wigglesworth, RAPP, on January 10. Elected officers installed are: NG Norna Johnson, VG Bertha Sorensen, Rec. Sec. Kathy Carmichael, and Fin. Sec. Lillian LaFortune. Jean Miller, RAPP, was elected Treasurer, but could not attend the installation. She was formally installed at a later meeting.

Arthur Johnson, husband of NG Norna Johnson, died on February 8 at his home. Members of Isabella who have died since the last report are

Virginia Murdock and Lauretta Tolley.

PNG Olga Cline has not been able to attend Lodge because of the illness of her husband, Lloyd, and her own frail health.

Kathy Carmichael was re-elected Representative and Lillian LaFortune as Alternate at the last meeting. Beulah Garcia, who is a transfer from Good Cheer in Toppenish, has been quite ill and is now confined to the Emerald Circle Care Center in Wapato. She is hoping to be transferred to the assisted living area soon.

*In F, L, & T.,
Annabell Munson*

Glendale Rebekah Lodge #312 - Seattle

Here we are heading for spring and I am not ready yet. I guess too much is going on. Our members went to Salmon Bay for installation. Our officers are the same as last year. We are still getting enough out for meetings most of the time.

Our spaghetti dinner is coming up soon. It will be on Saturday, March 20 from 4 to 6 p.m. We are having the usual fare and it will be every bit as good as usual.

Shirley Till had a bad infection on her leg, but it seems to be getting better. It just takes time. I broke my finger last fall, but it is good now. I had surgery on it and now I have most of

the use back It just takes time.

*If I would walk an extra mile
To help some friend I know,
And sort of share my lot with him
When he is running low.
If I would speak a pleasant word
And see some stranger smile.
If I would do but one of these
My day has been worth while.
I know my days are numbered,
Just how many no one knows,
But I can use this one I have
And know just where it goes.*

I wish you all well.

*In F., L. & T.,
Judy Sansom,
Secretary*

Wearn' Of The Green Time!

Pine Forest Rebekahs #271 - Ione

Sixteen members were present at our January 20 meeting. We held installation. Sister Marvel Smith, District Deputy President, and Sister Nancy Davis, Deputy Marshal, were the installing officers. Our 2004 officers are: NG Janet "Sam" Crandall, VG Anne Williams, Sec. Cheryl Eckhart, Fin. Sec. Wanda Koontz, Treas. Nancy Davis, RSNG Esther Breeden, LSNG Gerry Rummerfield, RSVG Marge Young, LSVG Nellie Giles, Cond. Bernice Emrick, Ward. Marvel Smith, Color Bearer Shirley Benson, Mus. Marcia Hirsch, Chap. Pat Mendenhall, RS Chap. Yvonne Enyeart, LS Chap. Hazel Taylor, PNG Lila Middleton, RSPNG Barbara Garza, LSPNG Fleta Baker, IG Millie Scheck, and OG Millie Smith.

We are looking forward to ringing in three new members and are gearing up for District Meeting at the end of April. We are the hostess Lodge this year.

During the Good of the Order, a little skit was presented for our Noble Grand "Sam" who was going into Past Grand Land. Her favorite game is

Bingo, so a lot of silly little things pertaining to Bingo were presented in her honor. She was presented with a lovely crystal vase from the Lodge for all her good work for the year. The Past Grand Club presented her with a special plate showing her officers for the 2003 year.

Perfect attendance gifts were given to Anne Williams, Wanda Koontz, Esther Breeden and Cheryl Eckhart. Sister "Sam" gave each Lodge member a canvas carrying bag gift printed with the Pine Forest Lodge logo and the Sisters' names.

Our winter is hanging on here with two feet of snow. We all are looking forward to spring.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The glory of friendship is not the outstretched hand, nor the kindly smile, nor the joy of companionship. It is the spiritual inspiration that comes to one when he discovers that someone believes in him and is willing to trust him with his feelings.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson
In F, L. & T.,
Bernice Emrick, Reporter



Pennies do pay!

Rebekah Assembly Past President Judy Diekman proudly shows off the plaque Washington received at IARA in Halifax for raising the most money for the Educational Foundation. This was a result of Judy's penny project.

In Black Diamond

Mount Rainier Rebekah Lodge #106

We'd like to thank Karen Hoylman, Florine Roehl and Marcia Presley for installing us in January. Our new officers are: NG Judy Hastings, VG Zoe Gonzales, Chap. Mary Chilcott, Ward. Bobbie Young, Sec. Renee' Watters, Treas. Tina Kelley, Fin. Sec. Helen Manowski, and PNG Linda Ward.

We are having another dinner on Friday March 26 at 5 p.m. at the Black

Diamond Eagles Hall. We will be serving beef tips and noodles with green beans, salad, roll and desert. The cost is \$5.

Also we will have a rib dinner with all the fixings on Friday, April 30 at 5 p.m. The cost is \$6.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

In F, L. & T.,
Tina Kelley, PNG and Reporter



Christmas conversation

Loletta McCormick seems to be telling her husband John the way things are, but Nicole is not interested at the holiday dinner for Buckley IOOF Lodge #75 and Eola Rebekah Lodge #63.

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.

Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

It will soon be spring and also time for the "Wearin' of the Green." I'm sure we are all looking forward to the warmer weather and also the spring District Association meetings. Our meeting will be on April 3 with Deborah Rebekah Lodge serving as the hostess. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend as that is the weekend of the Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association Meeting and IARA President Sharon Magden's Testimonial. I will be in Portland, OR, but I know the rest of our members are looking forward to it.

We are off to a good start with our new Noble Grand Alyce Lane. After the first meeting in February, we celebrated Valentine's Day. Also in February, Sister Doral Shelton and Sister Cindy McCloskey helped the JJYC install the officers of Acorn Theta Rho Girls Club #79 of which we are the sponsors.

Our Jr. PNG decided to split her project money between the American Cancer Society and Acorn Theta Rho's Travel Fund. Each received a

check for more than \$90. Thanks to the members for making these donations possible.

Some of our members are still under the weather and we wish them speedy recoveries. Sister Nita Sherwood had a stroke and Sister Mae Blevins was back in the hospital with what they think might have been a "dry" mini-stroke. They ran several tests and could not really come up with what was truly causing the problem. As I write this, both of these ladies seem to be improving.

It was good to see Brother Al Steinsiek back at Lodge.

We were saddened once again by the loss of another one of our longtime members, Sister Kaye Gidley. Our sympathies go to her family and also to Sister Maxine Hansen following the loss of her son Dick. We hope we have no bad news to share next month.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to you all.

In Rebekah Love,
Judy Diekman,
Reporter

Alder Rebekahs #80 - Bickleton

Installation of officers was performed by the Alder Rebekahs on January 13 in Bickleton.

Officers for 2004 are: NG Audrey Haynes, VG Shirley Mielke, PNG Delma Wilson, Rec. Sec. Leona Savage, Fin. Sec. Barbara Clark, Treas. Marie Miller, Chap. Helen Lusby, Ward. Nora McBride, Cond. Janet Mains, Color Bearer Crystal Merfeld, RSNG Delma Wilson, LSNG Lynn Mains, RSVG Jeri Anderegg, LSVG Crystal Seaman, OG Helen Grabner, IG Debbie

Whitmore, R Alter Support Gloria Prince, L Alter Support Linda Lasley, and Mus. Pam Rapach.

This year the Alder Rebekahs will be devoting time to learning about and practicing Lodge ritual.

We've had a lovely snowy winter in Bickleton. The snow is slowly disappearing and snowdrops are pushing through the leaf mold in protected places. Sisters and Brothers, spring is almost here!

In F, L. & T.,
Pam Rapach, Reporter

Spring Has Sprung!!

Chaplain's Corner

A prayer for March . . . ‘May you have’

That old saying “April showers bring May flowers” is way off at my home. The flowers are sticking their little heads above the ground and the March winds are blowing so hard. I hope they make it until spring. I want to wish all my Rebekah Sisters and Odd Fellow Brothers the following prayer for March.

MAY YOU HAVE

*Enough happiness to keep you sweet,
Enough trials to keep you strong,
Enough sorrow to keep you human,
Enough hope to keep you happy,
Enough failure to keep you humble,*

*Enough success to keep you eager,
Enough friends to give you comfort,
Enough wealth to meet your needs,
Enough enthusiasm to look forward,
Enough faith to banish depression.*

Enough determination to make each day better than yesterday.

“Every good and perfect gift comes from God.”

— James 1:17

— Nita Sherwood Sherwood, Chaplain,
Rebekah Assembly of Washington

An Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you,

May the wind be ever at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face,

And the rain fall softly on your fields,

And until we meet again,

May God hold you in the hollow of his hand.

*Happy St.
Patrick's Day
One & All*



~ 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:** Toby Hanson, 700 E. Mercer, #302, Seattle, WA 98102. **Ph:** (206) 860-6856. **E-Mail:** jthanson@seanet.com **Sec'y:** Rich Osborne, 9430 - 220th SW, Edmonds, WA 98020. **Ph:** (425) 672-9201. **E-Mail:** redneckmuslim@comcast.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:** Cathy Sabatinos, 7796 Wilderness Dr., Concrete, WA 98237. **Ph:** (360) 853-9120. **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 (business) & 3rd (social) Mon., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** John Hannam, 6452 S. Harding, Clinton, WA 98236. **Sec'y:** George W. Carlile, PO Box 3176, Everett, WA 98213-1176. **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:** Thomas East, 2160 Old Milton Highway, Walla Walla, WA 99362. **Ph:** (509) 522-0892. **Sec'y:** Barbara "Jane" Hanson, 172 Green Street, Walla Walla, WA 98362. **Ph:** (509) 525-8281. **E-mail:** scribe@valint.com

EOLA REBEKAH LODGE #63

Meets At: 4217 - 337th Pl., Fall City. **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: 106th - 1st St., around corner from Main Lodge, Ilwaco. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 7 pm. **NG:** Thurston Middleton, PO Box 4, Ilwaco, WA 98624. **Ph:** (360) 3887. **Sec'y:** Fred Molsby, PO Box 4, Ilwaco, WA 98624. **Ph:** (360) 642-4510

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:** Vera Paulsen, 3416 Preble St., Bremerton, WA 98312. **Ph:** (360) 377-3381. **Sec'y:** Florence Cowdery, 100 S. Dora Ave., Bremerton, WA 98312. **Ph:** (360) 876-1819

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

Meets At: 405 Columbia St. NW, Olympia. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 7 pm. **NG:** Scot Turner, PO Box 4400, Tumwater, WA 98501-0400. **Ph:** (360) 943-4075. **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) 675-4455. **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 Wed., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Madge Thomson, 22902 - 56th W., Mountlake Terrace, WA 98403. **Ph:** (425) 774-1025. **Sec'y:** Carolyn J. Carlile, PO Box 3176, Everett, WA 98213. **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. 2nd Wednesday business, 4th Wednesday social. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Mary Lisius, 602 Seahawk St. SE, Olympia, WA 98503. **Ph:** (360) 456-0677. **Sec'y:** Mary Rose Trudell, 7649 Mesplay Ave. SE, Lacey, WA 98503-1809

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:** Jack Krnoul, 3123 S. Regent, Port Angeles, WA 98362. **Ph:** (360) 683-5668

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:** Barbara Nelson, 8010 E. 'C' St., Tacoma, WA 98404. **Ph:** (253) 473-1720. **Sec'y:** Holly Houser, 514 Lafayette St. S., Tacoma, WA 98444. **Ph:** (253) 535-5460. **E-mail:** holly84tra85@aol.com

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: Grandma's Corner Day Care Center, 922 - 12th St. NE, Auburn. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Nancy Pelland, 1401 - 17th St. NE, Auburn, WA 98002. **Ph:** (253) 939-7208. **Sec'y:** Janie Kuja, 1001 - 17th St. SE, Apt. 202, Auburn, WA 98002. **Ph:** (253) 833-9474. **E-mail:** pptra@comcast.net

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

Meets At: Grandma's Corner Day Care Center, 922 - 12th St. NE, Auburn. **Time:** 1st Sat. 8:30 am breakfast meeting. 3rd Monday, 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Delmer Robinson, 201 Union Ave. SE, Renton, WA 98059. **Sec'y:** Judy Sansom, PO Box 2239, Auburn, WA 98071-0239. **Ph:** (253) 941-2134. **E-Mail:** jojusan@attbi.com

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

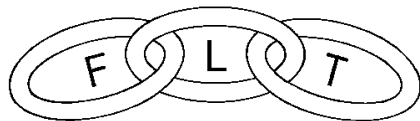
Meets At: Barbarton Grange #571 Hall, 9400 NE 72nd Ave., Vancouver, WA. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Miles M. Johnson, 912 Ash St., Brownsville, OR 97327-2109. **Ph:** (501) 760-8864. **Sec'y:** David L. Morris, 32101 NW Eagle Crest Dr., Ridgefield, WA 98642-9158. **Ph:** (360) 760-8848, Cell: (360) 903-7712

WARREN REBEKAH LODGE #308

Meets At: Roy Grange Hall, 102 Water St., Roy. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 1:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Kenneth Rhein, 5202 S. 12th St., #5F, Tacoma, WA 98465. **Ph:** (253) 752-4259. **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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