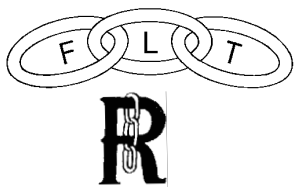


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## From your Grand Warden

## Love helped pull us through

The April rains are here and our year-end reports, officers' reports, resolutions and all other information for our "Take Me" has to be put together for our June Sessions. But I am going to shift to something else that is important — the fraternities of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

During this past year, I have helped with memorials and attended others. But recently I lost my mother-in-law as the result of a traffic accident which was not her fault. This followed the passing of my own mother last August. These have put a hefty strain on the spiritual and love aspects of our family. But not all has ended.

We would like to thank all of you for your prayers, cards and responses throughout the state from our beloved Brothers and Sisters. These remind us how important this fraternal organization really is. It makes you feel proud to put on the shirt, hat or whatever you wear with the Three Links or the big "R" imprinted upon it.

This brings me to Easter which we will celebrate this month. I hope all of you spend it with as many members of your family members that you can. Have fun, enjoy and don't forget to tell them that you love them. Life has an unknowing end. Don't shortchange yourself with self doubt later for for saying those three magical words, "*I love you!*"

See you next month.

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



Here's some of the action from last year Washington Wheelchair Sports Jamboree. Your support for the 2004 games is needed.

## Help is needed again for 2004 Wheelchair Sports Jamboree

It is that time of year again for our Sponsored Youth of Washington Campaign. Thanks to your generosity, we came very close to meeting our goal of \$5,000 last year. We have set a goal of \$6,000 this year and hope that we can count on your support. We will again be joining forces with the Kiwanis Club as they have the manpower needed.

We have the blessing of the Grand Lodge of Washington and the Rebekah Assembly of Washington. Our thanks go to Grand Master David Morris and Assembly President Karen Hoylman.

The date for the Jamboree is set for April 24 at Chief Sealth High School, 2801 SW Thistle in Seattle.

The Jamboree which is for the *physically handicapped* will involve a track clinic, wheelchair basketball, hand cycling, table tennis, tennis and much more. We will provide the athletes with a free lunch. Medals and ribbons will be given to everyone.

It takes about 35 people to run the event, and we will be assisted by Boy Scouts Troop #406, members of Unity IOOF Lodge #18 in Puyallup and instructors like Jim Martinson, past winner of the Boston Marathon and Gold Medal Paralympian.

Please join us by sending your donations to: First Savings Bank of Renton, c/o Bill LeBlanc, P.O. Box 360, Renton, WA 98057. Please make all checks payable to: Sponsored Youth of Washington!!

*In Friendship, Love & Truth,  
Bill LeBlanc, Co-Chairman, PG, Unity IOOF Lodge #18  
Don Thiem, Co Chairman, Unity IOOF Lodge #18*

## Celebrating 101 years!!

Sister Ruth P. (Tate) Wood, a member of Eureka State Lodge #1, recently celebrated her 101st birthday. Sister Ruth lives in Everett and is in excellent health. She joined the Rebekahs in 1921 at age 18 in Longton, Kansas. She transferred from there to Lodges in Moline and Howard, Kansas and Superior, Montana before moving to Everett. She has held many offices during her years as a Rebekah, including Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Montana. She was given a lovely birthday party by the residents of her apartment complex. She is looking forward to her 102nd birthday next year.



## PNG's Association

## Easter program scheduled

The Past Noble Grands will meet on Thursday, April 15 at Collins Grange Hall, 3404 - 120th St. E. in Tacoma. Luncheon will be served at noon by Unity Rebekah Lodge #53 of Auburn. The meeting will follow at 1 p.m. President Florine Roehl's program for the day is the "History and Symbols of Easter Celebrations."

The F, L. & T. Initiatory Team has been busy this past month. By the time you receive this article, we will have initiated 12 new candidates. Keep up the good work, members. We are ready and available.

Happy Easter to all our Brothers and Sisters of the Order.

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



## Feathered friends!!!

Rebekah Assembly of Washington President Karen Hoylman was turned into a "fine feathered friend" in a vest covered with feathers as she was taken down such places as "Bluebird" Lane and "Cardinal" Street by Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179's Representative Alberta Luurs in Napavine. Karen was given a bird-house to carry which was filled with "greenery" at each stop.



## Grand Chaplain's Corner

### Let's channel our 'April showers'

Last fall we got flooded twice. We had too much water in the wrong place and not enough in others. We flooded while others were dry.

As Odd Fellows we need to channel our efforts to make a difference for our youth. When I hear about the projects our Rebekah Sisters accomplish, I am proud to be in the same organization. Ladies, I salute you. Your work in areas too numerous to list is an inspiration.

— Rich Osborne, Grand Chaplain

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

There isn't much news to write about this month, but March was Arthritis Month, so we are going to try to help where we can for the cause.

A tea was held on February 21. We invited some prospective new members, introduced ourselves and talked about our Lodge and our interest in the community. And we now have some new members to initiate into our Lodge. They were welcomed into our Lodge on March 23, the night of our regular meeting, by an initiation cere-

mony.

At our last breakfast, we had two big boxes and some bags of clothing to donate for the homeless. This was our last collection for the year. We thank all who helped.

We hope to see you at our pancake breakfast on the fourth Saturday of each month. Until then, keep all those who are ill in your prayers.

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

## Althea Rebekah Lodge #182 Kennewick IOOF Lodge #222

Plans are underway for our spring activities.

The Odd Fellows by now have held their social and oyster soup meeting to acquaint prospective members with our Order. A short meeting was held and then they retired to enjoy the oyster soup. The Brothers and Sisters answered any questions concerning the Lodge.

The Rebekahs are busy with spring plans, too.

We will be hosting District Association #25 Spring Meeting on

April 10. It will be held in our hall at 17 N. Ione St. There will be a coffee hour preceding the meeting.

The Rebekah Ways and Means Committee is planning a rummage sale for this spring and will hold a "Bakeless Bake Sale" later.

I'm happy to report our members residing at the Home are doing well. They love to hear from all and it is even better to have you visit.

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

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

I apologize to the Red Apple Odd Fellows and Grandview Rebekahs for not getting an article in the March issue of *The Washington Odd Fellow*. I was busy getting ready for a week trip to Oceanside, CA to see my oldest son and February was a slow month anyhow. My youngest son and daughter did the driving and we traveled fast as we only had a little over a week. My oldest son is slowly recuperating from his cancer treatments, but has discovered the treatments have affected his memory cells. However, they will rejuvenate with time. I won't be moving back to Oceanside. There is too much traffic and property is too high. I'll keep my quiet life.

In February the Odd Fellows furnished the spaghetti and sauce for the Compass School's annual spaghetti dinner with the students furnishing the rest of the dinner. Plans are underway for a scholarship with the "Grandview Community Dollars for Scholars" program. They are affiliated with the Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America. When a scholarship is granted to a graduating senior and he or she chooses their college, the participating college matches the scholarship dollar for dollar.

Both Lodges have donated four

cases of Girl Scout cookies through one of our local Girl Scout Troops for our service men and women in Iraq.

### CHUCKLE OF THE MONTH

Three retirees, each with a hearing loss, were playing golf one fine March day. One remarked to the other, "Windy, isn't it?" "No," the second man replied, "it's Thursday." To which the third man chimed in, "So am I. Let's have a Coke."

### THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

As I was driving home from work one day, I stopped to watch a local little league baseball game that was being played in a park near my home. As I sat down behind the bench on the first base line, I asked one of the boys what the score was. "We're behind 14 to nothing," he answered with a smile. "Really," I said. "You don't look very discouraged." "Discouraged?" the boy asked with a puzzled look on his face. "Why should we be discouraged? We haven't been up to bat yet." Sometimes we let some little thing get to us and we get discouraged. Sometimes the problem seems so big that we can't conquer it. Just remember that little boy. Don't be discouraged and give up.

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



ARTHUR A. CRAIG

## From the desk of the Grand Secretary

### NOW IS THE TIME FOR "DOING"

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are well known for their community projects and enjoyable get-togethers which foster feelings of fellowship among families, friends, and neighbors. The upcoming summer months are an excellent time to expand these activities, adding to their variety and making an extra effort either as an individual or as a Lodge to include new members of the community.

Now is a time for "doing." It is a time to boost your community awareness and attract those individuals who would be good members.

Annual Report of this Jurisdiction to The Sovereign Grand Lodge is complete and mailed. Total membership shows an increase of 1.4 per cent.

I will once again remind officers and committees that reports are due **now**.

Annual Grand Session and Rebekah Assembly registration information is in this issue of the newspaper.

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

## Edmonds IOOF Lodge #96

Edmonds IOOF Lodge #96 recently voted to spend \$150 to buy plants and small trees to be planted for Arbor Day. Because of the age of some members and the health of others, it was agreed that the plants were to be given to a group on Whidbey Island in an effort to reclaim a slope area to prevent further erosion. Last year several members and wives joined forces with The Estuary Angels from Everett's First Presbyterian Church in plantings on Spencer Island just north of Everett. Due to a warm and dry summer, there was a high attrition rate, so we will try to join them in the fall for another attempt.

Recently, we were pleased to have five Associate Members join us to make the voice of Edmonds Lodge a bit bigger in the Edmonds area. Three of the new Associates are from Mount Vernon IOOF Lodge #23. The other two are from Pilgrim IOOF Lodge #187. Together we hope to help build a better world.

We regularly donate funds to local food banks and have supported the United Nations Pilgrimage for several years. One of our students was from Russia (an exchange student). This last year Russia was involved in the program by sending delegates directly, which proves that when we cast our bread upon the water, we have no way of knowing the effect we have made. The important thing, of course, is that hopefully we have helped make "our world a much better/safer place for all."

— In F., L. & T., George Carlile, Lodge Secretary

*Have A Happy  
And Blessed Easter*

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# From your 2003-2004 Grand Master



DAVID L. MORRIS

## PLANTING FOR THE FUTURE

A passerby watched two people in a park planting trees. One was digging holes and the other was immediately filling them in again. The passerby critically said, "What on earth are you doing?" "Well," said the digger, "there usually are three of us. I dig, our friend who is ill plants the trees and my friend here fills in the hole. Today our co-worker called in sick, but that doesn't mean we have to take the day off, does it?" The next morning the co-worker returned, saw how hard they had worked and recognized their good intentions. The individual smiled warmly and they began working together. The person accepted his co-workers for who they are, where they have been and where they are going. Just wondering if the tree planter was an Odd Fellow?

Speaking of tree planting, I encourage all Lodges to plant at least "one tree for one who comes after me." April is Living Legacy month. We plan(t) for the future.

April is also the month when our Order was founded 185 years ago in North America. Why not plan an anniversary party to celebrate the event? Be sure to include your Rebekah Lodge in the festivities. Invite the whole town and explain the benefits of an organization that supports community activities and civic projects through service.

While traveling the state, it's amazing all of the community service projects that are happening in our Lodges. Did you know that Red Apple #276 in Grandview sponsors an all-you-can-eat breakfast the second Sunday of the month with proceeds benefiting the community? There are plenty of other Lodges that host meals, Bingo, etc. Be sure to mention your fund-raisers in your articles so that we can help support your Lodge when in your area. Better yet, please send such information to me at: 32101 NW Eagle Crest Dr., Ridgefield, WA 98642-9156 so that a list can be compiled for the newspaper.

Last month, unit heads met for the Planning Board meeting to confirm meals, rooms, etc. for June 17-25 sessions at the Red Lion in Kelso. Grand Secretary Art Craig and his able assistant Loletta McCormick are ready and waiting for your completed registration forms!

Speaking of meetings, we are proud of all state committees with active, efficient and dedicated members. Your time and energy are vital to the success of Washington Odd Fellowship. Thank you and keep working together to accentuate the positive.

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

## VISITATION SCHEDULE

- April 2-4 Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association Meeting, DoubleTree Hotel, Columbia River, Portland, OR
- April 5 Kennewick IOOF Lodge #222, 5:30 p.m. dinner, 7 p.m. meeting
- April 6 Ellensburg IOOF Lodge #20, 7:30 p.m. meeting
- April 8 Prosperity #301, Wenatchee, 12:30 p.m. lunch, 2 p.m. meeting
- April 11 Happy Easter
- April 13 Mt. Vernon IOOF Lodge #23, Camano Island, noon lunch, 1 p.m. meeting
- April 13 Mount Baker IOOF Lodge #9, Port Townsend, 6:30 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. meeting
- April 15 Monroe IOOF Lodge #156, 6 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. meeting
- April 20 Richland IOOF Lodge #338, 8 p.m. meeting
- April 25 Park Board, Camano Island, noon lunch, 1 p.m. meeting
- April 28 - May 3 Pilgrimage to the Tomb of Unknowns, Arlington, VA

*I'm Looking Forward To Seeing  
You At our 2004 Sessions In June*

## Ivy Rebekah Lodge #21 - Centralia

Members of Ivy #21 in Centralia held their meeting on March 3 and we finally had our old gang back in attendance. It was so nice to welcome back Gladys Briske, Bonnie Dillon and Eva Allen.

We did our annual donations to worthy organizations. We gave money to the Arthritis Fund (in Emery Morsbach's name), Cancer Fund, Meals on Wheels, Ronald McDonald House, Visual Aid, the Salvation Army and the Home Endowment Fund.

Our NG LouAnn Hoffman read a very nice tribute to Thomas Wildey.

Leona Treznoski, our Jr. PNG, was given a crown to wear and a monetary gift from the Lodge for her splendid job as Noble Grand last year. She just got back from a trip to Arizona and Mexico where her party she was traveling with came down with all sorts of illnesses. Her sister-in-law, Eunice Rector, decided to carry it a little further and even ended up in the hospital after they got home. But I am glad to report Eunice is home now and doing just fine. We signed a get well card and sent it off to her.

I see where we are being inundated with invitations to different Friendship Nights. I hope lots of us attend them. This is such a good fellowship activity.

We will have our District #18 meeting on April 3 and some of us are going to Ilwaco to attend this biannual function. It should be a lot of fun. Ivy is doing an exemplification this time.

*(The following was e-mailed for the March edition, but somehow it was not received.)*

Bonnie Dillon is now on the recovery list, thank goodness. Bonnie is such a sweetheart. She visits all the shut-ins and then she becomes one for awhile. Bonnie had pneumonia and it took a long time for her to recuperate. She still stays home, but when the weather gets nicer, she will be back. Bonnie is in her 90s now and just keeps on ticking.

Gladys Briske's foot is still bothering her and we miss her, too.

The new officers for 2004 are now installed and everything is working well. Our installation went over nicely. Alberta Luurs, Mary Dunivan, Jean Parnell and Helen Petrie did the honors and we all had such a good time. Visiting us were Noble Grand LouAnn Hoffman's daughter, her husband and their children.

Our annual donations to various charitable organizations is coming up and everyone is to think about where we want to donate.

Our by-laws have been lost for some time and Wanda Garrett found a copy. I will make copies to distribute to each member. Hopefully we can keep these in a safe place so they don't get lost again. If you want one, send me a letter to: 916 Boistfort Rd., Curtis, WA 98538 or e-mail me at **JeraldineB98538@aol.com** and I will see that you get a copy.

So, until next month. . .

*F., L. & T.,  
Jerry Bierdeman, Reporter*

## In Walla Walla

## Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70

Our new officers have started a very interesting year.

On February 24, we welcomed three new Sisters — Milissa A. Brown, Ronda Baun and Penny O'Neill.

Our thanks to all who attended the spaghetti feed on March 27. The charge was \$7 per person or \$20 for a family of four or more. It was a very

big success.

We are looking forward to a visit by President Karen Hoylman on April 13. There will be a no-host dinner at Clarette's Restaurant at 6 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 28 S. Spokane St. in Walla Walla.

*Henrietta "Penny" Everson,  
Reporter*

## Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 - Spokane

Our first meeting was held February 18, 1892. Somewhere in our archives is the minutes book to prove it. We have two Charters and both have conflicting dates. Since we are all relatively newer that any of the dates on either of the Charters, we have to go by the minutes. So we serve the cake and sing "Happy Birthday" to us on that date.

This year we went to lunch at Riverview Retirement Community where three of our members reside — Lillian Gibbs, Ruth Goddard and Helen Spangle. Also one of our members, Neva Blankenship, was able to come with the assistance of her daughter-in-law, Linda Rice. Since I am a fairly new member to this Lodge, it was so nice to meet these ladies and put a face to the name that was in the Lodge's yearbook. We had a very nice visit with them and lunch was great.

Our District Officers came to visit our Lodge on March 17. We honored them with a luncheon and gifts. Marie Putman was in charge of gifts and decorations.

Assembly President Karen Hoylman will be making her official visit April 7. Lunch will be served at noon and the meeting starts at 1 p.m. We will have to wait and see what kind of surprises are in store for her.

We thought spring was here, but we had a snow storm yesterday. The weatherman said things will improve soon. Can a person really believe that? Only time will tell and Mother Nature likes to keep things like that a secret.

A thought — of all the things I've ever lost, I miss my mind the most.

Have a good time until the next time we meet.

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



*From your Grand Patriarch*

You do not have to be  
a Third Degree member

NOTES FROM THE “BIG TENT”

My, how time flies. I hope each of you is having lots of great experiences as you are keeping the principles of our Order fresh in the eyes of the world.

The ruling in the new Sovereign Code is hereby set aside, agreeable to Sovereign Grand Lodge, requiring all members of Unified Encampments to be Third Degree Odd Fellow members within one year of becoming a member of a Unified Encampment. It seems that there was a failure to pass this item by Grand Encampments for review prior to making it law. This was truly counter-productive. This dispensation is to be in effect for all Unified Encampments in the Jurisdiction of Washington. Grand Senior Warden Ward Martin has agreed and will continue the dispensation in the event that the decision is not made prior to his installation as Grand Patriarch in June.

As we are now embarked on the season of installations, I wish to remind those men assisting that the dress code will be white dinner jackets, black bow ties and black pants.

As you travel, please remember to practice the Golden Rule and do your best to arrive safely.

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

*In Walla Walla*

Enterprise, Encampment #3  
remember ‘Mr. Odd Fellow’

The Brothers, Sisters, Patriarchs and Matriarchs of Enterprise Odd Fellows Lodge #2 and Walla Walla Unified Encampment #3 met the evening of March 11 with the family of our late Brother and Patriarch Harold F. Jackson. We joined together, broke bread at an All Order Potluck, and then adjourned to the Lodge Room where we dedicated and renamed the Lodge Room, “The Harold F. Jackson Room.”

Our Brother and Patriarch Harold was a 65-year member of Enterprise Odd Fellows Lodge and became a Patriarch of the Encampment as soon as he was eligible. All members of the Odd Fellow Orders in Walla Walla and the surrounding area referred to Harold as “Mister Odd Fellow.” Harold was a fountain of knowledge concerning Odd Fellowship in our

area. Harold will truly be missed, but not forgotten, as now his name is over the inner door and his picture and Veteran’s Jewel hangs over the desk of the Secretary where he served for many years. Harold also served in every other chair within the Lodge and Encampment where he was Scribe for more than 10 years.

We also wish to thank Sisters Jackie and Nancy Klicker and all the other Odd Fellow and Rebekah cooks who made the evening enjoyable. Let’s get together more often to enjoy each other’s food and company. We also extend our thanks to Noble Grand Karen Schultz for driving the Home bus so residents of the Home could attend.

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

Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168 and  
Bremerton Friendship Lodge #145

Happy anniversary to Mystic. We were chartered 99 years ago.

We have something new. Our phone number at the Lodge hall is now (360) 479-0210. The phone will be on one hour before meetings. At half the cost, the phone is restricted to outgoing local calls.

We thank the Sisters who have made donations to our fall insurance bill in lieu of the rummage sale.

Brother Walt Dodge had his skin cancer surgery and is out on the road again as Grand Marshal. He will have knee surgery next.

Get well wishes go to PGM Bill Boyd who is recuperating in Las Vegas; Harold Colson who had a car accident; Gordon Cooper who is

under medical care; Brad Johnson who is at the Messenger House; and Kevin Walsh who has ulcers and had to change his work.

Helen McCausland had eye surgery. We do wish her and all our other shut-ins better days.

We extend our sympathies to Judy and Carson Inman who lost her mother in a car accident. Judy is our District Association #21 President and Grand Warden Carson is the Brothers’ DDGM.

May all be comforted by the warmer days, the fresh greens of nature and the bright flowers of spring. Happy Easter.

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

From The  
Grand  
Matriarch



MARY ROBINSON

IT’S APRIL AND TIME FOR SPRING FEVER

Hi Matriarchs!

It is April already and a very busy month it will be. All Auxiliaries are preparing for installations, the weeds are taking over the flower beds and then we will come down with a case of spring fever.

This is a good time to introduce all new members to our Auxiliaries by giving them jobs. Also, it is so important to listen to their suggestions. Change is hard for some of us oldies, but it is a necessity in order to keep us going.

I have been asked about the dress for Assembly. Matriarchs, do not go and buy anything. Any formal skirt will be fine. I love pastel colors, so blouses in pastel colors will be great. Even white is okay. If you do not have any of these and you have a pastel formal, that’s okay, too. Your presence is most important and I don’t think any of us are without a formal of some kind.

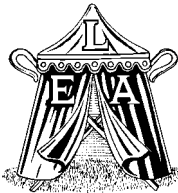
I find all Auxiliaries are busy doing their community service. Some, I understand, are enjoying feeding our Patriarchs after each meeting. Patriarchs beware! Our gals are great cooks.

Don’t forget your pennies. Send your funds to Betty Young, Grand Scribe, so she will know which Auxiliary is the winner. I believe they are to be in by May 1.

*May your troubles be less and your blessings be more  
And nothing but happiness come through the door.*

Happy Easter to all.

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



Buckley Encampment Installation  
time changed; dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Buckley Unified Encampment #40 announced a new time for Installation of Officers on Wednesday, March 14. dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Installation ceremony at 8 p.m.

*In Pe Ell*

Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

Good news! Norline Hahn is getting married April 3 to her long time love Linc Burton. Warm congratulations to both of them.

Marian Moon is doing well as Financial Secretary. She and Treasurer Corky Walker were bragging about how well she is learning the job.

Chaplain Luellyn Ainsworth hopes to be able to discard her knitted hats soon. Her hair is finally starting to come back.

This last meeting a reading was done by Lu on Thomas Wildey, the founder of Odd Fellowship in America.

**Food for thought:** Man was given the senses — touch, sight, smell, hearing and taste. The successful man has two more — horse and common.

NG Leona Treznoski is home now. When she got to Arizona she was sick

for a few days with the flu and had to delay the Mexico part of her trip.

**On friends:** “I awoke this morning with devout thanksgiving for my friends, the old and the new.”

— Emerson

Norline and Marian served the March 10 luncheon. It was rice casserole, cole slaw and pie. Hostess gifts were won by Jerry Bierdeman and Nina McCalden.

Norline was acting NG and Carolyn Miller was VG.

Carolyn brings cards for every holiday and has for a long time. It was a St. Patrick’s Day card this time. How thoughtful. We thank you and appreciate them all.

We are doing fine on attendance. We have 10 to 13 at every meeting.

With love and good health to all.

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

# Karen's Korner

## From Your Assembly President



KAREN HOYLMAN

### YES, APRIL IS HERE!

**Please Note** — To all Rebekah Lodges, I am sorry but I will not be able to make any visits during the month of April because I fell and have a broken leg. **April Fool!!!**

You probably won't get this until after April 1, but I had to do it anyway. Actually, I do not have a broken leg and plan to make all my scheduled visits in April.

I am pleased to announce that I have been given the honor by President Sharon Magden of presenting the Tribute to the Theta Rho Banner at the next Session of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies to be held in St. Louis, MO in August. I am very proud and happy to have been given this honor.

Time is going rapidly and soon we will be gathering in Kelso for our Rebekah Assembly. Please remember that members in good standing who are not Past Noble Grands may attend our meetings this year. For those of you in this category who have wanted to be there in the past, this is your opportunity and I hope you will take advantage of it.

I know it is a long trip for some of you to be at Assembly and I have heard that some will not be there for this reason. I respectfully request that you reconsider. It is only once a year and if you plan ahead, you can be there. Do try to carpool and share rooms. This will make it less expensive. It is a time of not only meetings with business, other items will be added, and it is a time of friendship with Sisters whom you see just this one time a year. I do hope to see many of you there.

A joyous Easter to all.

— In Rebekah Love,  
Karen Hoylman, President,  
Rebekah Assembly of Washington

### VISITATION SCHEDULE

- 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, 2:30 p.m.
- April 6 — Mansfield Rebekah Lodge #281, Mansfield, 1:30 p.m.
- April 7 — Hope Rebekah Lodge #38, Spokane, 1:00 p.m.
- April 9 — Kent Encampment — LEA installation
- April 13 — District #25, Fall City 10:00 a.m.
- April 13 — Beehive Rebekah Lodge #70, Walla Walla 7:30 p.m.
- April 14 — Buckley Unified Encampment installation, Dinner 6:30 p.m., Installation 8 p.m.
- April 17 — Grand Patriarch Reception, Camano Island
- April 20 — Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla 7:30 p.m.
- April 21,22 — Home Board, Walla Walla
- April 24 — District #26, Auburn, 10:00 a.m.
- April 25 — Park Board, Camano Island
- April 26 — Sun Lakes Rebekah Lodge #329, Soap Lake 1:30 p.m.
- April 27 — Beacon Rebekah Lodge #91, Mead, 1:30 p.m.
- April 29, 30, May 1,2 — Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns
- May 3 — Tieton Rebekah Lodge #314, 1:00 p.m.
- May 4 — Alkaziah Rebekah Lodge #325, Coulee Dam 1:00 p.m.
- May 5 — Ramona Rebekah Lodge #238, Spokane 12:30 p.m.
- May 7 — Isabella Rebekah Lodge #23, Yakima 1:00 p.m.  
(re-scheduled)

*I'm Looking Forward To Seeing  
Old Friends And Meeting Many  
New Ones At Our 2004 Sessions  
In Kelso. See You There!*

# From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



BETTY WELDON

### FINDING WAYS TO SAVE FUNDS

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

One of the biggest expenses for Grand Lodge is the cost of this newspaper. When members are in arrears, say four months, this usually means that they are no longer interested in being in our organization. I have talked to Art Craig, Grand Lodge Secretary, and if any Eureka State Lodge S-1 members fall in this category I am requesting Grand

Lodge to drop them from the newspaper list. The Lodge still has to pay for the newspaper through the Per Capita dues, but perhaps this would keep down the rising costs of this publication for the rest of us. While the rules say we must keep members on our rolls for a year, it does not mean they are entitled to receive the newspaper when they stop paying dues.

Thank you to the Lodges which place orders and sent in a little extra for postage. Our postage bill in the Assembly Office so far this year has reached \$1,798. Part of this, of course, was mailing out the new SGL Code Book and Assembly Digest, but an awful lot of mail goes out of this office so, again, thank you.

I will soon be mailing out the spring Per Capita statements. Please be sure these are paid promptly so your Representative will be recognized at Assembly. A couple of years ago I asked the Assembly to let me send statements to Lodges once a year combining SGL dues and the full Per Capita dues in one statement, but it was voted down. I hope this will be reconsidered in the future. They are dues that have to be paid anyway. I feel it would be easier to pay once and forget about it rather than seeming to constantly be dunned during the year.

I have been saddened this last month to hear from several Lodges which are either giving up their Charters or consolidating. It is not because they do not have members, but because the members do not attend. Every Rebekah receives this newspaper and this is a message for those who do not go to Lodge. It is important that you are active in your Lodge and that does not mean just paying dues. It means attending, expressing your opinion and taking part in activities with the community. Many of you work and have children but, not to brag, I attended college (driving 100 miles round trip), had three children and never missed a Lodge meeting. I have reaped many, many benefits from my membership including meeting wonderful people. I am proud to be a Rebekah and so should you. If you do not like the activities of your Lodge you are the one who can make changes and I urge you to do so. This, of course, does not apply to members who no longer are able to attend due to personal conditions. They were active when they were able and will forever be loved and remembered by their Lodges.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

- Leah Rebekah Lodge #22 ..... April 7, 1890
- Rainbow Rebekah Lodge #31 ..... April 10, 1891
- Concrete Rebekah Lodge #226 ..... April 10, 1910
- Reliance Rebekah Lodge #232 ..... April 1, 1911
- Ellivoro Rebekah Lodge #234 ..... April 26, 1911
- Pine Burr Rebekah Lodge #300 ..... April 1, 1933
- Glendale Rebekah Lodge #312 ..... April 29, 1927
- Golden Links Rebekah Lodge #328 ..... April 30, 1955

I do not have Charter dates from the following Rebekah Lodges: Schuyler #18, Miriam #25, Mt. View #34, Hope #38, Monterose #46, Unity #53, Clover Leaf #54, Mt. Rainier #106, Tempest #114, Tolero #119, Fir #149, Mystic #168, Skamania #211, Ephrata #223, Golden Rule #242, Mansfield #281, All States #319, and Alkaziah #325. If you already sent your Charter date in, please send it again. Thanks.

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

*Happy Easter To One And All*



# From your 2003-2004 Theta Rho President



KENDALL SHUPE

## ASSEMBLY WILL BE HERE BEFORE WE KNOW IT

Wow, Assembly is only three months away! Time has gone by very fast. Since Assembly is coming up, it's time to get back to work. I hope all of the Theta Rho girls are working hard and getting ready for Sessions. I am.

On February 21 I attended Spunky Bluebirds #93's Installation of officers and the club's first anniversary. This was my first visitation to the Theta Rho clubs. Unfortunately I had to sneak in after their installation had already started and take over as installing officer. I had been stuck in Portland traffic for about 45 minutes. Karen Hoylman, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, was standing in for me, I kind of felt bad for pushing her aside, but it had to be done. I'm just kidding! Everything went really well. The Spunky Bluebirds did an awesome job for only being a club for one year. I was very impressed. keep up the great work, girls, and thanks for having me.

On March 6 I attended the Planning Board meeting in Kelso. I was impressed at how many people attended. I had fun listening to the plans for Sessions. Christina Bond, Vice President of the Theta Rho Assembly of Washington, attended as well.

Later that afternoon, Tina and I attended the JJYC meeting. Everything went great. I turned my program in and Tina was more than ready to present her program. I commend Tina. I believe she is going to do an amazing job as President next year. Congratulations, Tina. You will do great.

On March 14 I helped members of Shamrock Rebekah Lodge #113 with their annual Irish stew dinner to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. We had a lot of fun serving our fellow Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. I can't wait until next year. You all should come and eat the wonderful stew. It is soooooo good!

That's all I have been up to lately, trying to stay busy. One more thing though, if I could have all of the advisors of our Theta Rho clubs contact me, we need to plan days for visitations. Thanks a bunch.

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

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## In Oak Harbor

# Acorn Theta Rho #79

Happy Easter to everyone. Spring is finally here. We are looking forward to spring activities. Some of our members will be attending the installation of officers for HP Downs Unified Encampment and the reception for Grand Patriarch George Carlisle.

Later in the month we will be hosting our Theta Rho Assembly President, Kendall Shupe. She will be participating with our club in the Holland Happening Parade the last Saturday in April. We will be making Easter baskets for the nursing home as our community service project.

We are working on some money-making projects. First is a raffle of a beautiful red rose afghan donated to our club by Sister Barbara Reitan. The proceeds will be used to finance the reception for Christina Bond who will be installed at Assembly as the new Theta Rho Assembly President. Her reception is being planned for July 31 in Oak Harbor. Our second money-making project that we have scheduled is a car wash in May. So if you happen to be in Oak Harbor on May 16 and have a dirty car. stop by Walmart and pay us a visit.

*— The members of Acorn #79*

## In South Tacoma

# Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho #93

The sun is out today and the birds are singing, Happy spring everyone!

We were so happy to have such a great turn out at our installation of officers and one year anniversary celebration in February. We were very fortunate to have Kendall Shupe, our Theta Rho Assembly President, come and install our new officers. We thank the members of Acorn and Grays Harbor Theta Rho Clubs for coming and helping out, too. Thank you, everyone, who attended and for your generous donations. A special thanks to our wonderful Sisters of Eola in Buckley and South Tacoma for being our escorts. It was so nice to see all the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs come and support us.

Our new President Sabrina Bramhall has some wonderful ideas and is very excited to get her year going. Our club is growing rapidly. We have initiated three new girls and are planning to initiate three more very soon. One of our new member's mother also has joined the Rebekahs and has been initiated into our club as a Senior Sister. She also will serve as one of my assistants. We are very excited to have her. Welcome Teresa Bailey!

We are staying busy with our many projects. One of our community service projects is going to the homes of people who need help with housework or yard work. We are looking for anyone who needs help or knows of someone who needs help in our area. Please let us know if we can help you or someone you know. You can call me, Kendra Frogge', Advisor, at (253) 848-0441 for information on getting help.

We also have a car wash planned for May 8, so be sure to come get your car washed by a Theta Rho girl.

Sessions is also just around the corner and we are looking forward to that. Last year we attended our first Sessions as a club and will have new girls this year attending for the first time. We are very excited!

Once again, thanks to all the wonderful people in our Order who support us. It has been a great year with many more to come. Remember, "What ever you are, be a good one."

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

## Tempest Rebekahs #114 - Wenatchee

Welcome to spring from Tempest #114 of Wenatchee!

Yours truly was appointed the news reporter, but has fallen down on the job because of a bout of flu, but I will try to catch up.

Our installation went very well with Sisters Irene Kossow, PP, and Fay Bowers-Holland, PP, as the installing officers. These Sisters are a great inspiration to us. Many thanks.

Sister Lois Clark was installed as Noble Grand. It is her first time and she is enthusiastic and full ideas. Sister Barbara Pittman, PNG, was installed as VG.

The Entiat Rebekahs and Mission Odd Fellows were installed at our joint installation. Most of our newer members have accepted offices for the year. Two offices which have been vacant for several years are now filled. Hattie Schofield is our Musician and Sister Patti Ellis is our Color Bearer. Thanks to everyone.

In February we revealed our Secret Sisters amid a lot of guessing and surprises. New names were drawn for this year.

Sister Sharin Brown, DDP, gave pointers on how the duties of some of the offices are to be carried out. The newer members who are in office found this very helpful and even some of the "old timers" learned some new things.

District Association President, Blanch Forst is busy making plans for the April 17 meeting to be held at the Wenatchee Hall, 601 Chelan St. Come and join us for a day of learning and fellowship.

*In F. , L. & T. ,  
Marjorie Farrens, Reporter*

## Miriam Rebekahs #25 and Ellensburg IOOF Lodge #20

Greetings to all of our Brothers and Sisters. We're having our March winds now, so hopefully spring will be here soon.

We had a small turnout at our meeting because of icy roads and foggy weather. The Ways and Means Committee is planning several projects for us. Since it was Valentine's Day, we had a fun time singing some songs of old. Then our Sister Dorothy McCullough read a real neat Valentine poem. Our Brothers served refreshments which consisted of very yummy cake and ice cream.

On February 18, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs met with the Rodeo City Ham Radio Operators Club for free pizza. Everyone who went had an enjoyable evening.

We had the drawing for the friendship basket which was brought by Sister Grace Wilson. Sister Lorene Swedberg won it.

Sister Dorothy presented an interesting program about the cost of different things in days of yore.

Take care and may God bless.

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

*Grace Wilson, PNG and Reporter*

## Mansfield Rebekah Lodge #281

Hello once again from Mansfield.

NG Naoma Matthiesen, passed out her yearbooks at our last meeting and she has some fun things planned.

We have been asked to give the Response to the Welcome, at the District #17 meeting which will be on April 17 in Wenatchee. We also are to exemplify the Three Links. Our members are busy working on these.

Our Lodge will be glad when Darline Hodges can once again attend Lodge after a long illness. We have missed you, Darline!

We had lots of Betty Crocker coupons, card fronts, Box Tops for Education coupons and pop pull tabs turned in, so our members are really trying to help worthy causes.

We received a letter from Assembly President Karen Hoylman telling us of her plans to visit Mansfield on April 6. We plan to have a question box ready for her as we have a need for some answers which

we hope President Karen can give us.

Naoma Matthiesen announced she will entertain our PNG Club on March 17 and Anne Matthiesen, one of our members now living in Spokane, will be here. We are looking forward to her visit.

After the February 24 meeting, we all played Bingo and that was fun. Phyliss Massee served a wonderful peach pie and coffee.

On March 2 during our meeting, an article on Schuyler Colfax was read. A report was given on the updated Constitution and Book of Instructions with discussion following.

Dorothy Munson served a delicious salad for refreshments.

We send greetings to all our-out-of-town members and those who are unable to attend our meetings.

So long, until next time!

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

*Helen Kemp,*

*Reporter*

## Leah Rebekah Lodge #22 - Goldendale

As I sit here writing this article for *The Washington OddFellow*, the sun is shining brightly and the temperature is finally going to get up into the 60's today. Maybe winter is on the run and we're going to have some nice days. It would surely suit me.

At our March 2 meeting, Brother Lloyd Sweetin presented an article honoring Schuyler Colfax, the founder of the Rebekah Degree. He also read several articles from an old *International Rebekah News*. These were all very interesting. Brother Dennis Sweetin served delicious chocolate cake and coffee.

Sister Mavis House said she had applied for coffee stop dates, but hadn't received any answer so far from the state.

It is a little too early and too wet to do the highway cleanup, so that is on the table for later.

Sister Betty Brown has been on the sick list and unable to attend Lodge, so everyone signed a card to cheer her up.

Our Treasurer, Sister Glenda Bowdish, has the flu. A card with get well wishes was sent to her.

On March 16, Brother Ernie House had the program and Brother Dale

Bowdish furnished the refreshments. The meeting was very enjoyable.

The Bloodmobile will be in town on March 30 at Goldendale High School. Our members are in charge of doing the telephoning and the students will take care of the rest of the work. That evening we will have our fifth Tuesday potluck and Bingo at our Lodge Hall. We are hoping for a good crowd.

Our own member, Sister Christene Sweetin, as President of District #15, had a planning meeting on February 21 at Grandview for the April 10 District Meeting in Kennewick. All the Lodges have a part in the program, so it should be a very busy and lively meeting. The next day is Easter and we wish everyone a blessed and joyous Easter.

On April 6, we will celebrate Leah Rebekah Lodge's birthday. Sister Ann Thompson has the program and Sister Patricia Benjamin has the refreshments. The April 30 meeting will have a program by Sister Floydene Lyons and Sister Shari Stewart is in charge of the refreshments.

That all for this time.

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

*Loleta Zumwalt, PNG and Reporter*

## Contributing Factors

### The last rites: Cleaning up the estate of a dearly departed one

Uncle Fred was a disorganized individual. But that never bothered you — until he died and left you to clean up his financial mess. Where do you start? Here's what to do if you find yourself picking up the pieces after a loved one passes away.

#### Final Wishes

You will quickly have to decide what to do with Uncle Fred's body. Burial or cremation? As you rifle through Fred's papers in search of funeral instructions, keep an eye out for his will, financial statements and his lawyer's name. Indeed, if you come across the will, see if it includes funeral instructions. Often, the will isn't looked at until after the funeral, so it isn't a good idea to put your funeral instructions there, but some folks do it.

Your next stop will be the funeral home. Along with flowers, ask the funeral home to order at least 10 certified copies of Fred's death certificate, which will come in handy as you try to wind down Fred's financial affairs.

#### LEGAL AID

Once you find Fred's will, see who is listed as executor. If you aren't named, call the person who is and break the bad news. What if you are the executor? Contact the lawyer who drew up the will. But don't automatically hire Fred's attorney. Instead, first make sure the lawyer has experience getting estates through probate court and, if the estate is valued at over \$1.5 million, filing federal estate-tax returns. If things are really in financial disarray, you may also want an accountant involved.

The accountant will have plenty to do. After all, you will need to send off Fred's final state and federal income-tax returns. You may also need to complete state and federal estate-tax returns. Finally, until you sort out Fred's finances, you will have to file state and federal returns each year, reporting the gains that the estate earns.

#### PAPER CHASE

Now that you have yourself an attorney, petition the court to open probate. To do this, you will need the original copy of Fred's will. If you can't find the original copy in Fred's house and if his lawyer doesn't have it, check Fred's safe-deposit box. This isn't the best place to stash the original copy of the will. In many states, banks are required to freeze the safe-deposit box after the owner dies and thus getting access can be a hassle.

What if Fred doesn't have a will? That means that he died intestate and state law will determine what happens to Fred's assets. In many states, half the assets go to the spouse and half is divided up among the children. But even if Fred died intestate, you aren't off the hook. Instead of being executor, you may find yourself named administrator. It's a different title, but the same job, which is to gather Fred's assets, figure out their value, pay off all debts and taxes, and then distribute what's left to the appropriate heirs.

To that end, you need to locate Fred's assets. If you're lucky, there's a box with everything in it. If you're unlucky, you'll have to monitor the mail and see if you can find the last tax return. The tax return will give you a kind of checklist. If Fred owns homes in more than one state, things will get messier. Out-of-state properties will have to pass through probate in the state where they are located, unless they are held in a living trust or the homes are owned jointly with right of survivorship.

#### TAKING CHARGE

Once you are appointed executor or administrator, you become a fiduciary. That means you are expected to behave as a prudent investor would. Before a bank, brokerage or mutual fund will let you sell assets or move them into somebody else's name, you will need to prove you have the necessary authority. For that purpose, executors get letters testamentary from the court, while administrators get letters of administration. You may also need court approval before selling or moving assets.

As executor or administrator, your role is to handle assets subject to probate. In practice, however, you will have to deal with assets that typically don't go through probate, such as retirement accounts and property that's owned jointly with right of survivorship. You will also have to close credit card accounts, cancel magazine subscriptions and keep the heat and electricity on at Fred's house. Sound like a lot of work? There is a small reward. Executors often get paid, sometimes as much as five per cent of the probate estate's value.

#### WILLING YOUR WAY

To avoid bequeathing a mess, take these simple steps:

- 1 — Tell family members where they can find your funeral instructions and the original copy of your will.
- 2 — Make sure that you have the right beneficiaries named on your retirement accounts and life insurance.
- 3 — If you own a home in another state, hold it in a living trust.

— Jonathan Clements, *Wall Street Journal*



**BY JOHN PAULSON**  
*Director of Development  
Odd Fellows Home*

*Spring Has Sprung!*





## Lorraine #289 honors Karen

Members of Lorraine Rebekah Lodge #289 in Des Moines gathered with Rebekah Assembly President Karen Hoylman around a birdhouse they presented her. The birdhouse sprouted flowers as she was taken to each station where a beautiful part of the Rebekah Degree symbols was given.

## Columbian Rebekah Lodge #220 and Washougal IOOF Lodge #194

April showers bring May flowers! When we water our plants they will grow. When we encourage our members to go out and ask, our Lodge will grow. Go out and ask someone to join Lodge. When we keep asking, some day we will have a harvest. The initiation will be a big production with the cast of new members.

Our members have been sending in their recipes for our cookbook. We hope to hear from many of you with recipes for our book. We want everyone to get involved to help make this the best cookbook ever. We are waiting for your response.

Our members will be busy now until December making items for the bazaar. We are renting a table space from the “Navy Mothers and Others Bazaar” on December 11. We are excited about this fund-raiser. It will help us adopt a family at Christmastime. With coin drill money and cookbook sales, we should be able to have a real community project to be proud of.

Easter is on April 11. Celebrate Christ who died for our sins.

### WHEN APRIL COMES

*When April comes I take a walk. . .  
And look up at the sky. . .  
And silently I count the clouds. . .  
That seem to pass me by. . .  
I know the winter days are gone. . .  
And spring is here at last. . .  
While cold and frosty memories. . .  
Are melted in the past. . .  
I dream of parks and flowers and. . .  
The sunlight all around. . .  
Where lovers lean against a tree. . .  
But never touch the ground. . .  
Where everything is wonderful. . .  
And perfect as can be. . .  
And every sound that fills the air. . .  
Is like a melody. . .  
I wish my April fairyland. . .  
Would last for evermore. . .  
With gentle thoughts  
And loving dreams. . .  
Of happiness in store.*

— By James F. Metcalfe

In F., L. & T.,

Joyce Miller, Reporter

## Nisqually Rebekah Lodge #233

Nisqually #233 is proud to offer a hearty welcome to our three new Sisters. Greetings!

Our new 7 p.m. meeting is working well.

We send Easter greetings to all our

Sisters.

Charlene Boyd was our March hostess. Helga Hammond will entertain and hostess in April. Lovely!

In F., L. & T.,

Norma Roberts, PNG and Reporter

## Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

April Showers bring May flowers — or in this case they came early. My crocus and daffodils didn’t wait for spring. I hope all of my Sisters and Brothers are enjoying the nice weather.

Our members celebrated St. Patrick’s Day at the last meeting in March and will celebrate Easter the at the first meeting in April.

Several of our members are planning to attend the meeting of District Association #10 to be held in Custer on April 10. I am so glad they changed the date so that I can attend. (I’m sure that’s why they did it.) Our assignment is giving the Unwritten Work and Sister Elizabeth Steinsiek is going to give it with Sister Doral Shelton as a back-up.

We are putting an entry in the Holland Happening Parade the end of April. We are hoping that this will give us some good public relations. We will decorate a truck and members will ride in the back.

We were so happy to see Sister Nita Sherwood back at Lodge. However, Sister Mae Blevins is still recuperating in the nursing home as I write this, but she is getting stronger every day. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Sister Mary Blanton following the loss of her sister.

Several of our members attended the memorial service for our Sister Kaye Gidley and we assisted in providing the sandwiches for after the service. Sister Irene, we missed you and hope you will be back soon.

We do have some good news, though. Sister Doral’s son will be home from Iraq by the time this newspaper comes out. She is one happy lady and we are all happy that he came home safely.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at Assembly. That time is coming quicker than we think.

In Rebekah Love,

Judy Diekman,

Reporter

## In Soap Lake

## Sun Lakes Rebekah Lodge #329

Hello from Soap Lake. We hope you’ve been well since our last check in. Spring is springing at last and it is oh so beautiful.

We are blessed in our meeting attendance. We have seven to nine members per meeting. Health overall is great. What a blessing!

We are getting into the routine at our Lodge meetings with our new officers. We installed our Treasurer at our last meeting as she was ill earlier. So we are legal and all is well.

Jan Freed and Ruby Thorton have

health problems which keep them at home. They will be home for some time to come. We are sorrowed by this.

Our income from our card parties is picking up, which pleases us and gives us joy.

We are thankful for all our blessings and wish the same for all of you.

May God hold you in his hands and grant you peace.

In F., L. & T.,

Opal Stoops,

Reporter

## Beacon Rebekahs #91 - Mead

Hey, spring has sprung — we hope. We are getting ready for our spring visits and visitors.

On April 13 we will be entertaining our District #2 officers with a potluck luncheon and meeting. We will be honoring our District President’s project which is providing phone cards for our troops.

On April 17 some of us will be traveling to Pomeroy to visit with them at their District Meeting.

On April 24 we will be going to Ione for their District Meeting. There will be several of us attending the meeting in Ione.

We will end the month of April with a much looked forward to visit from our Assembly President Karen Hoylman. We will serve a salad luncheon. Members of the three other Lodges will be our guests. A meeting will follow.

We also will be visiting with other Lodges in our District at our District officers’ luncheons.

Several of our members have had surgeries during March. Everyone is doing much better now.

In F., L. & T.,

Blanche Berry,

Reporter

## Alkaziah Rebekahs #325 - Coulee Dam

Yes, we are still going strong, even though we lost our beloved reporter Connie Seaver. Sister Connie is sorely missed in all aspects of our work.

December was a good month with our successful bazaar table and our Christmas party. There was lots of good food and a gift exchange.

January found us with a table installation. New officers are: NG Mary Lee Novelli, VG Nancy Meyer, Sec. Linda Braunstein and Treas. Theda Rosenberg.

In February, we enjoyed Valentine goodies and our silent auction for

arthritis.

We also lost another Sister. She’s my own sister, Marge Christman, who had moved to Spokane. Our first meeting in March found us draping our Charter again.

We thought spring had come early, but would you believe today it is snowing! By the time you read this, I know it truly will be spring.

In closing, remember — don’t put both feet in your mouth at once ’cause then you won’t have a leg to stand on.

In F., L. & T.,

Ruth Walberg, Reporter

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## Cookies for Karen

Rebekah Assembly of Washington President Karen Hoylman, right, was presented with a lovely ceramic Beehive cookie jar when she visited Mt. Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #69. The jar was made by DoRis Klotzner, left.

## In Walla Walla

### Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

Due to a lot of illness, attendance was down at our last meeting in February, but we were thankful for those who could be there. Jacqueline Klicker and Nancy Klicker served as hostesses. The refreshments and serving table decorations were in keeping with the Valentine motif. A heart-shaped box of chocolates was given away as a door prize. Art Schreiber was the winner.

Clemie Schwarz and Rose Ringhoffer are among those who are ill or who are undergoing tests. You continue to be in our prayers, along with Roberta Bird, Pearl Smiley, Jo Cox, Dorothy Clark, Mary Loue Schreiber and Jeannette Oswald. Jeannette's daughter, Jan Edwards, is fighting a battle with cancer.

Plans are under way this spring, for our main fund raiser which is a "Silent Card Party." All members will be contacted to help with this project. There were 26 members present on March 2 when we held our first initia-

tion of NG Elsie Well's, term. We are happy to welcome our new Sister Amanda Adams. Following the initiation, we enjoyed a time of fellowship with delicious refreshments served by hostesses Beth Entze and Thelma Warfield.

Proceeds from our Silver Drills in March will be donated to the Arthritis Foundation.

We joined Enterprise and Bee Hive Lodges on March 11 for dinner when we celebrated the many years of devoted service given by the late Harold Jackson. His family was in attendance to share in the dedication of the IOOF Lodge Room in memory of Harold.

We miss seeing all of you who are unable to attend our Lodge meetings. However, we have been hoping to see many of you who reside in the Home when we meet there March 16.

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

## In Richland

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

We welcome spring. The flowers are coming up all over.

NG Mary Jo Miller was installed on March 4. DDP Barbara German did the honors. Pasco and Kennewick Sisters joined us for lunch and Mary Jo's beautiful cake.

Richland IOOF #338 Brothers are holding a craft show on Saturday, April 10 at our hall. Come and shop for those special gifts.

Althea #182 will host the District Association #15 meeting on Saturday,

April 10. Come on over.

Best wishes to Helen Wilson as she moved to the Odd Fellows Home from her apartment.

Get well wishes are extended to Shirley Atwood for a quick recovery.

We are flying high with Jo Ann Trais as they vacation in England.

We are thinking green and counting our blessings.

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

## In Long Beach

### Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313

The Mardi Gras theme for our February 17 meeting was carried out in colors of green, purple and gold. Frances O'Neil and Linda Zuern decorated and served refreshments after the meeting. Guests from Seaside Lodge were Della Wilson, Hazel Rogers and Eileen Jensen. This was also our revealing meeting for our Secret Pals. We discovered who they were and then drew names for new Secret Pals.

The District #18 Meeting was discussed at our March 2 meeting. We are the host Lodge and there is a lot to do to get ready. We will have had the District #18 Meeting by the time you read this, therefore, a report will be in the May edition of *The Washington OddFellow*. Discussion of raising our dues to meet our expenses for the coming year resulted in a vote to do so. A committee was appointed to formulate a proposal for presentation to change the by-laws to raise our dues. This is a matter of strong opinion in our Lodge. The per-capita taxes are making it difficult for many Lodges to hold on to their Charters and we are trying to find a means to hold on to ours, also. Our expenses are so much greater than our income that it is becoming difficult to find enough ways to make the money needed to keep afloat. Anyone got any bright ideas as to how our Rebekah Lodges can remain Chartered?

Our "Bunco Club" is helping out as much as possible. And the Friendship Club is also donating funds to help pay our way. Marla Johnson and Olney Patch served dessert after our

meeting. It was really good!

The winner/loser dinner was held on March 16 with a St. Patrick's day theme. There will be a full report in the next *Washington OddFellow*. The new attendance chairwomen, Marla Johnson and Cathy Kary, are tied as of our last meeting (March 20). The race is on.

Our winter travelers, Opal Eaton, Carla Schmidt and Mary Lang, are reporting cooler weather in the south than usual. They will all be home sometime in late April or May. Bette Snyder and her husband Sid enjoyed spring training with the Seattle Mariners in Peoria, AZ. It's an annual trip for them. We are all getting anxious for the Mariners to start their season.

"Grandma" Sandy Thissell spent a couple weeks in Kodiak, AK for the arrival of her first grandchild. It's a girl. We are keeping in our prayers Fritz Mose who had emergency surgery for an intestinal perforation. She is doing okay and we are sorry though, that she had to miss her planned trip to Hawaii which was also a celebration of her 50th wedding anniversary with husband Don.

I will relate to you again, as I did last year at this time, my favorite little seasonal ditty. "Spring has sprung, the grass has riz, I wonder where the flowers is?"

To one and all, from the Sisters of Ocean Beach, we wish you the joys of the new season, the blessings of our Lord and a **hippity hoppo Easter**.

*With Rebekah love,  
Sue Johnson, Reporter*

### Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77

I hope this makes it in time for the April printing. I know I'm right on the deadline. The first ten days of March have been hectic and I knew I was forgetting something.

Our last two meetings have been attended by all of our officers. Even though there are only 11, we feel fortunate that all are well and able to attend. The weather has cooperated, which allows everyone to get out. I believe spring really must be about here as the days are sunny and warm. The nights are still cold, but we can expect that until at least May.

We decided to put \$500 for our scholarship for a graduating senior at Waterville High School into the "Dollars for Scholars" program being offered by a committee from the school. Our \$500 scholarship will still be available to a former graduate of Waterville High School in higher education.

Donations were made to the

Arthritis Foundation, the L.J. Jones Scholarship Fund, the Visual Aid Fund and the Education Fund.

A request from Assembly President Karen Hoylman to visit our Lodge on April 5 was accepted, so we will have an afternoon meeting. Hopefully this will allow visitors from surrounding Lodges to attend our "All Members Birthday Party" at 1 p.m. A salad bar luncheon will precede the meeting.

Four of our members attended the District Association Officers' Luncheon on March 13. Most all of our active members will attend the District Association #17 meeting in Wenatchee in April. We will be honoring the District Past Presidents. Our PNG Nadra Rivers will be seated as President for 2005.

This is it for this month. See you all in May. Stay well.

*In F., L. & T.,  
Fay Bowers-Holland,  
PP and Reporter*

### Glendale Rebekah Lodge #312 - Seattle

Here we are in the spring of the year. How beautiful it is! All the trees and flowers are in bloom. I love it.

We had our spaghetti dinner and did very well. We had about 50 people out.

We will send out monies to different projects at the next meeting.

There is not a lot going on at this time of year as not much is on the

table that needs to be done.

Rae Ann was sick last month, but she is doing better now. She will have her other knee replaced on April 20. Then she will feel a lot better.

Shirley broke her collar bone and is not able to get out at this time, but she is doing better. It just takes time.

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



# 2004 Washington Grand Sessions

## ~ Pre-Registration Form ~

### Red Lion Hotel ~ Kelso, WA

### June 17 thru 24, 2004

One person per registration, please. Photo copy if more are needed.

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Be sure to mention that you are with the  
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Rates are:  
Standard — King or 2 Full Size — \$64  
Deluxe — 2 Queen Size — \$74  
Cut-off date for these rates is May 20, 2004

See You In Kelso  
For Our 2004 Sessions

Please note dietary restrictions

If any of you who are attending Sessions in Kelso have any special dietary restrictions, please make a note of it when you send in your registration and meal form. This way we can mark your meal tickets so the servers know you will need something different.

Assembly PP’s schedule formal  
sale at the Kelso Sessions in June

Dear Sisters,

This year the Rebekah Assembly Past Presidents will have a sale of formal dresses at Rebekah Assembly Sessions in Kelso. If you have any formals you would like to donate, please bring them to the Sessions. I will be there from Saturday on and you can get in touch with me then. It depends on the activities scheduled for Sunday, but I will let you know if we can start our sale that day.

We will again have our odd and ends sale table and raffle at the Sessions on Monday and Tuesday. If you would like to donate to this sale, please bring it to the Sessions and get a hold of me on Sunday.

To the Past Presidents, I have requested our meeting be set at 4 p.m. with dinner at 5 p.m. on Sunday. Be sure and check the program. I look forward to visiting with you all at this time.

— Barbara Reitan, PP, President Past Presidents Association

# 2004 Washington Grand Sessions

## ~ Meal & Banquet Reservations ~

	PRICE	Number of Persons	TOTAL
FRIDAY, JUNE 18			
Grand Patriarch / Grand Matriarch Luncheon			
Cobb Salad	\$14.00		
6:30 p.m. — Grand Encampment / Grand Ladies Encampment Banquet			
Oven Baked Salmon	\$23.00		
Grilled Pork Medallions	\$23.00		
SATURDAY, JUNE 19			
7:00 a.m. — Past Grand Patriarch / Past Grand Matriarch Breakfast			
Scrambled Eggs, Potatoes, Sausage	\$12.00		
Noon — Grand Senior Warden / Grand Senior Warden Luncheon			
Oriental Chicken Salad	\$13.00		
6:00 p.m. — Youth Banquet — See Special Registration Form On page 7			
SUNDAY, JUNE 20			
7:30 a.m. — Assembly President’s Breakfast			
Scrambled Eggs, Potatoes, Sausage	\$12.00		
5:30 p.m. — Past Presidents’ Banquet			
London Broil	\$22.00		
Oven Baked Salmon	\$23.00		
Past Grand Masters’ Banquet			
Chicken Marsala	\$22.00		
MONDAY, JUNE 21			
7:00 a.m. — Friendship Breakfast (Open to Everyone)			
Biscuits and Gravy	\$12.00		
7:00 a.m. — Grand Master’s Officers’ Breakfast			
Scrambled Eggs, Potatoes, Sausage	\$12.00		
6:30 p.m. — Odd Fellow / Rebekah Grand Banquet			
London Broil	\$22.00		
Enchilada Plate	\$20.00		
TUESDAY, JUNE 22			
7:00 a.m. — TaNaMaKa Breakfast			
Scrambled Eggs, Potatoes, Sausage	\$12.00		
7:00 a.m. — IOOF Representatives’ Breakfast			
Scrambled Eggs, Potatoes, Sausage	\$12.00		
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23			
7:00 a.m. — Rebekah Representatives’ Breakfast			
Cinnamon French Toast	\$12.00		
6:30 p.m. — Canton / LAPM Banquet			
Grilled Pork Medallions	\$23.00		
Oven Baked Salmon	\$23.00		
THURSDAY, JUNE 24			
Noon — Luncheon Hosted by Nurses (All Members Welcome)			
Cobb Salad	\$14.00		
Pre Registration Prior to June 1			
	\$12.50		
Registration AFTER June 1, 2004			
	\$17.50		
TOTAL DUE WITH REGISTRATION			

Deadline is nearing for the  
’04 Yakima Session Program

Do you wish to have an advertisement from your Lodge in the 2004 Grand Session book? It is good advertising for your Lodge and if the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs go together, it doesn’t cost much, either. But please hurry. The deadline for all ads is May 15.

The rates are \$110 for a full page, \$60 for a half page and \$35 for a quarter page.

Rates for commercial ads are \$125 for a full page, \$75 for a half page and \$50 for a quarter page. Lodges selling commercial ads to businesses will receive a 10 percent commission. This is a great way for your Lodge to make some extra money.

If you are interested in an ad, please write down what you want printed on it and send it to: **Grand Lodge of Washington, P.O. Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321-0377.**

If you have artwork or logos, please make sure you send along a good clear copy on white paper.



## Easter greetings . . .

*The Easter lily  
So pure and white,  
From the soil arose  
Into the light.*

*Beneath the soil  
This bulb does grow,  
Shoots up a green stock  
A foot or so.*

*And on the top  
These buds do form,  
Pure white lilies*

*On Easter morn.*

*It blooms open wide  
On Easter morn,  
A purer blossom  
Has never been borne.*

*Each year this plant  
It grows up new,  
A pure white lily,*

*And Happy Easter to you.*

— Dema V. Scalph

## Faith Rebekah Lodge #16 - Pomeroy

District Association #5 will meet April 17 with Faith Rebekah Lodge #16 in Pomeroy serving as the hostess Lodge. The coffee and cookie hour starts at 9 a.m. and the meeting is at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon.

Members of Faith #16 have been busy as spring bees. We are planning the District #5 meeting in April and we have donated to the Heart Fund.

We were happy to meet Karen Hoylman, Assembly President, on March 16. Everyone enjoyed the pot luck lunch at noon. Doris Perry was in charge of an addendum for Karen.

Lodge Sisters lit candles for each symbol and read what it means. Janet Scoggin presented Karen with a tree branch with five small bird houses and a \$5 bill in each one. The money will go towards Karen's project. Also displayed were the Lodge emblems.

Margaret Tueth and Eula Hastings served lunch to ten members.

March is really here, but we have snow, then rain and then sun. But whatever the weather, keep smiling.

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

## Aurilla Rebekahs #133 - Bremerton

We are off to another year and another year of bills — supplies, SGL dues, per capita and Lodge hall taxes to pay — ouch! Come September there will be a big insurance bill. Donations with your dues are welcome.

Get well wishes to PNG Dottie Freeman who is in and out of the Belmont nursing care facility. Our good wishes also are extended to Harold Colson who is recovering

from his auto accident. There will be no more night driving for Harold. We also send get well wishes to Brother Bill Boyd, PGM, who is recuperating near his doctor in Las Vegas.

Please note, our Lodge hall phone number is now (360) 479-0210.

Hello to all and have a wonderful Easter.

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

## Concrete Rebekah Lodge #226

Happy Easter and a blessed spring-time to you all.

Speaking of spring, the honored Sister this month has a heart full of spring happiness — Doris Prisel. Those of you who know her can always depend on a cheerful smile and friendly manner. Her enthusiasm keeps our Lodge alive. Bouquets of spring flowers to you, Doris, for your wonderful leadership!

Doris has been a Rebekah Sister for 25 years, holding offices in Lodge, District and Assembly. She has attended the Rebekah Assembly for 20 years without fail since 1983. "I eat, sleep, drink and love Rebekah's!" Doris once told me.

Married to Ralph Prisel in 1945, their 59th anniversary will be celebrated in April. Their two daughters live in Kirkland, WA. If anyone is looking for Doris, she can usually be found driving her brand new shiny red car, taking a friend to town or to the doctor or helping anyone with a myr-

iad of errands. Birthday wishes are also from all of us to her this month.

Our meetings lately have been "mixed up." The furnace wasn't working in the Grange Hall where we meet. Luckily it was our social meeting and we were able to meet in the pilot's lounge at the Concrete Airport. The pilot's lounge is new, warm and cozy. We had guests for lunch and had chili supplied by our Noble Grand, along with salad and dessert. We played cards following lunch. We put a notice on the Grange door so we wouldn't miss anyone.

We are looking forward to the District #10 Meeting on April 10. We will be trying a new thing — our starting time will be at noon instead of 10 a.m. We will have coffee at 11 a.m. We plan to bring our own sandwiches in case we get the munchies. See you there!

*In F. L. & T.,  
Betty Hendrickson, VG & Reporter  
Cathleen Sabatinos, NG & Reporter*

## Unity Rebekah Lodge #53 - Auburn

Well, it feels and looks like spring is in the air.

It's mighty pleasing to see. Unity has been very busy moving again and hopefully for the last time. Our new location is at "Grandma's Corner," 922 - 12th St. E. at the corner of 12th & Harvey Road in Auburn.

As some of you know, Unity is hosting the 2004 District Association

#26 meeting at our new hall on April 24. Doors will open at 9 a.m. with coffee being served along with snacks. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. We will break for lunch at noon. We will be having a salad bar for lunch. The price for lunch will be \$4.50. We hope to have a good turnout. See you there.

*In F. L. & T.,  
Kim Hogenson, Reporter*

## Alder Rebekahs #80 - Bickleton

At the last Alder Rebekah meeting, 15 members were present to drape our Charter in memory of Sister Phyllis Spalding-Dillon. Sisters formed a friendship circle and shared memories of Sister Phyllis. We ended with a prayer celebrating her life.

This year on the second meeting of the month, NG Audrey Haynes has set

aside time to practice and to explain the significance of Lodge Ritual. This helps both new and old members. Great idea, Sister Audrey!

Spring is in the air! May its loveliness enrich you.

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

## Isabella Rebekahs #23 - Yakima

Here in our Yakima Valley the cold weather of winter is opening up for the new life of spring bulbs. This is always a joy for us to see.

Isabella Rebekah Lodge #23 honored Helen Krause recently with the Rebekah Merit Jewel. Helen faithfully presides at the keyboard with music for all of the meetings.

We are all hoping for improved health for our Noble Grand Norna Johnson who has been ill with pneumonia.

At the last meeting, Jean Miller, PPRA, read by bylaw changes for the third time which were adopted and to be sent to the Vice President. They were house cleaning of some of our rules.

Katherine Carmichael, DDP and Secretary, made a trip to the east coast to be with her son who was having surgery.

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

## Plymouth Rebekahs #142 - Everett

Plymouth Rebekah Lodge #142 is alive and growing.

We had a joint installation of officers with several Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges on January 25 at Camano Island. Plymouth's new officers are: NG Madge Thomson, VG Edith Cain, Treas. Margaret Vail and Rec./Fin. Sec. Carolyn Carlile.

We initiated two Brothers in February, William (Bill) Angela and Laurence (Larry) Roe. We have two

new Associate Sisters, Dorothy Daily, whose home Lodge is Coulee Dam, and Dorene Dodd from New York.

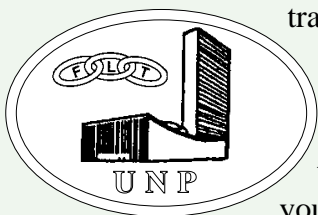
Sister Marie Scott, PPRA, has been having health problems and would appreciate your prayers. Brother George and Sister Carolyn Carlile are finally able to be out and about now after their bouts with cancer.

*In F. L. & T.,  
Carolyn J. Carlile,  
Secretary*

## 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



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*See You  
In Kelso!*

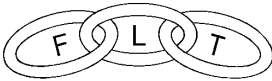


# District #26 meeting set

Rebekahs will gather for the spring District #26 Meeting at Grandma’s Corner Day Care Center on Saturday, April 24. Grandma’s Corner is located at 922 - 12th St. NE in Auburn. Hostess Lodge is Unity Rebekah Lodge #53. Registration is a 9 a.m. There is a 50 cent registration fee. Coffee will be served from 9 to 9:30 a.m. and the meeting starts at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon for \$4.50.

# ~ In Memoriam ~

- **Melvin Simons**, PG, 70 year member of Enterprise IOOF Lodge #2 and 68 year member of Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2, Walla Walla.
- **Frances Knudson**, Miriam Rebekah Lodge #25, Ellensburg.
- **Donna Couter**, PNG, 52 year member, Adina Rebekah Lodge #27, Kent.
- **Phyllis Spalding-Dillon**, Alder Rebekah Lodge #80, Bickleton.
- **Lillian Gray Dillingham**, PNG, 56 year member, Skamania Rebekah Lodge #211, Stevenson.
- **Marjorie Christman**, Alkaziah Rebekah Lodge #325, Coulee Dam.



# ~ 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:** Birdview 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.net

**EOLA REBEKAH LODGE #63**  
**Meets At:** 120 So. Cedar Street, Buckley. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Kathy Pierce, 15212 Carbonado-South Prairie Rd., Buckley, WA 98321. **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:** Beverly Palermo, 1030 S. 100th St., Seattle, WA 98168. **Ph:** (206) 767-4037. **Sec’y:** Betty Young, 26501 - 128th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98030. **Ph:** (253) 631-5503

**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:** Harlan Grant, 9 Bluebird Ln., Camano Island, WA 98282. **Ph:** (360) 387-8475. **Sec’y:** Larry Phillips, 29 Blue Bird Lane, Camano Is. WA 98282-6548. **Ph:** (360) 387-7151

**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

# Lodges converge on Camano for Island joint installation Jan. 25!

On Sunday, January 25, the Rebekah and Odd Fellow Lodges in Oak Harbor, Mount Vernon, Camano Island, Sultan, Everett and Edmonds took part in a joint installation of officers at Camano Park with Grand Master David Morris and Assembly President Karen Hoylman serving as the Installing Officers. Past Sovereign Grand Master and Grand Secretary Art Craig, along with Grand Patriarch George Carlile, were there and took part.

The ceremony was preceded by a delicious pot luck lunch that was enjoyed by all. A big thank you to Blossom Phillips and her crew from Peace Rebekah Lodge for coordinating the meal and clean-up. They were assisted by Brother John Hannam, newly-installed Noble Grand of Edmonds, at the sink.

— George Carlile, Lodge Deputy, Pilgrim IOOF Lodge #187

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*See You In Kelso This June!*

**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:** Blossom Phillips, 29 Blue Bird Lane, Camano Island, WA 98282. **Ph:** (360) 387-7151. **Sec’y:** Betty Peake, PO Box 1756, Stanwood, WA 98292. **Ph:** (360) 389-0931

**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:** Frances Poppino, 914 - 4th St., #10, Snohomish, WA 98290 **Ph:** (360) 862-9674. **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

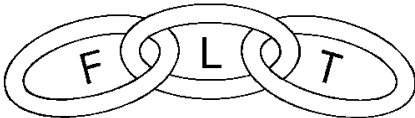
**UNITY REBEKAH LODGE #53**  
**Meets At:** Grandma's Corner Day Care Center, 922 - 12th St. NE, Auburn. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Nancy Pelland, 1401 - 17th St. NE, Auburn, WA 98002. **Ph:** (253) 939-7208. **Sec’y:** Janie Kuja, 1001 - 17th St. SE, Apt. 202, 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:** (541) 760-8864. **Sec’y:** David L. Morris, 32101 NW Eagle Crest Dr., Ridgefield, WA 98642-9158. **Ph:** (360) 263-8134, 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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