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An era ends

Arthur A. Craig, a friend to Odd Fellowship, dies May 5

Arthur A. Craig, Past Sovereign Grand Master of the World and a friend and supporter of Odd Fellows in Washington State and everywhere, died in Tacoma's St. Joseph Hospital during the early morning hours of May 5. Brother Art was 68-years-old. Art had been fighting a battle with cancer for several months. He rallied numerous times, but finally lost his fight.

A fourth generation Odd Fellow, Art has been active in our Order for 56 years and has served in a variety of local, state and national positions for several decades. He received the Meritorious Service Jewel in 1994 for his service.

In August of 1997, he was elected to serve as Sovereign Grand Warden at the 1998 Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions in Kiamesha Lake, New York.

Born on June 25, 1935, Brother Art joined Rainier Junior Lodge #13 of Buckley in July of 1947. He worked his way through the ranks and served as Grand Ruler of Washington in 1956. He became active with youth and volunteered his services as advisor while attending the University of Washington in Seattle.

He is no stranger to Odd Fellowship. Brother Art's great-grandfather was a charter member of the West Plains Odd Fellow Lodge #263 in West Plains, Missouri, joining shortly after the Civil War. Most of Art's family belongs or belonged to some Unit of Odd Fellowship.

Brother Craig served as Grand Secretary for the State of Washington — a position he was elected to in 1992. In 1996, he was honored as the "Grand Secretary of the Year" at the Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions in Nashville, Tennessee. He was Grand Master for the State of Washington in 1984 and was awarded the Decoration of Chivalry in 1983. In 1996, he was appointed Sovereign Grand Marshal.

Since 1980, he has attended Sovereign Grand Lodge and has been a representative to SGL on and off since 1983. He has served on a number of committees including SGL/IARA Membership and the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Visual Research Foundation.

He has served as Chairman of the Jurisdictional Joint Youth Committee of Washington, President of the Odd Fellow Home Board and President of the Odd Fellows Park Board.

He was selected as an Honored Member of Who's Who Among Outstanding Americans in 1995 and '96 and is listed in the United States Registry.

Brother Craig was a member of Buckley Lodge #75 and has served as Noble Grand many times. He was Secretary of his home Lodge at the time of his death. He also was a member of Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 in Buckley and was a Past Noble Grand. He was a member and Past Chief Patriarch of Buckley Encampment #40 and was a Lieutenant Colonel Retired of Tacoma Canton #4 in Tacoma.

He was editor of *The Washington OddFellow*, the official newspaper for the Jurisdiction of Washington, for five years until late in 1996.

His work and dedication to Odd Fellowship did not force him to neglect his community. In 1983 and '84, he served on the Enumclaw Memorial Hospital Board and spearheaded a fund-raiser to build a badly-needed facility. For many years, he adopted two children at Christmastime to provide them a special holiday. His donations have been numerous to organizations that aid the minority and under-privileged such as the March of Dimes, the Heart Fund, the Cancer Fund and the Arthritis Foundation. He has spent countless hours working with the Arthritis Telethon in Washington, answering phones, taking pledges and handling all the donated funds through his office.

In August of 1997, Brother art was named Citizen of the Month for the City of Buckley. He was very active in his community with the Grand Lodge office located in the city center of Buckley. He donated Christmas decorations for the park and has made donations for children's activities and other functions.

On January 24, 1998, Brother Art was presented with his 50 Year Jewel which had belonged to his uncle, Noble Craig, who joined the Odd Fellows in 1922 — 15 years before Art was born. Odd Fellowship certainly goes back a long way on both sides of Art's family.

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ARTHUR A. CRAIG

June 25, 1935 - May 5, 2004

Art's memorial service set

A celebration of Art Craig's life and accomplishments will be held at the Buckley Eagles Club on Sunday, June 6 at 1 p.m. The Eagles Club is located just east of Buckley on State Highway 410. The Eagles Club has a large parking lot, but an abundant crowd is expected, so you may want to arrive early.

~ Proclamation ~

CHARTERS TO BE DRAPED IN MEMORY OF PSGM, PGM ARTHUR A. CRAIG

I, David L. Morris, Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Washington, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, do hereby proclaim that all Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges drape their Charters in memory of PSGM, PGM and PGR Arthur A. Craig for a period of 30 days beginning at the next available meeting.

David Morris,

Attest: Ward W. Martin

David L. Morris
Grand Master

Ward W. Martin
Secretary, Grand Lodge of Washington

Grand Secretary Arthur Craig passes away; he will be missed

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Being of Scottish descent, he was an active member of the Clan Craig and was active with the Scottish Country Dancers.

Prior to his election as Grand Secretary, Art graduated from the University of Washington and was in the freight business. He worked for 20 years in the trucking industry in management positions and then became a partner in a trucking company. He sold his interest when he was elected Grand Secretary.

Art continued his education for the benefit of the Order. He was a Notary Public and attended classes on Tax Exempt Organizations. He was a Certified Grant Writer, having completed a course of study with Dr. Udell of the University of Oklahoma.

Brother Art was chairman of the 1999 Sovereign Grand Session Committee and laid the groundwork for the Seattle Sessions.

Art was a 50-year member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, serving as Secretary of the Buckley Eagles for many years. He was a current member of the Orting Eagles. He also was a Mason, belonging to Western Cascade Lodge #61 of Buckley.

Art is survived by his sister, Loletta McCormick and her husband John of Buckley; two nephews, R. Thomas McFadden of McMinnville, OR and David R. McFadden of Kent; and three great nieces, Katherine, Jessica and Molly McFadden.

A scholarship will be set up in Art's name. Memorials to the scholarship may be sent to the Grand Lodge of Washington, P.O. Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321.

Over these past 56 years, his leadership, knowledge, professionalism, kindness and outgoing friendly personality have reflected his living the teachings and beliefs of Odd Fellowship in his every day life as well as in his work.

Grand Chaplain's Corner

For Arthur . . .

On May 5, 2004, the world changed for us.
Our dear Brother Arthur left us.
He left us sad for our loss, not his.
He left us happy for his life and for his gifts.
He left us proud to have known him.
He left us humble in memory of his accomplishments.
He left us a legacy requiring us to work hard to follow his example.
He left us a challenge to hold up our Order in our hearts and our actions.
He left us a world that is a better place for his efforts.
He left us to grieve our loss and to pick up and move on.
He left us.

— Rich Osborne, Grand Chaplain, Grand Lodge of Washington

~ In Memoriam ~

- **Arthur A. Craig**, 56-year member, PGR, PG, PGM, PSGM, Grand Secretary, Lodge Secretary, Buckley IOOF Lodge #75.
- **Paul Victor Roos**, 66-year member, State Lodge.
- **Harold Faulconer**, NG, Prosperity IOOF Lodge #301, Wenatchee.
- **Marian Estabrook**, 28-year member, Isabella Rebekah Lodge #23, Yakima.
- **Dottie Freeman**, PNG, age 99, 69-year member, Aurilla Rebekah Lodge #133, Bremerton.
- **Ruby Meyer**, PNG, Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179, Napavine.

My friend Art Craig

Art Craig was a man who was always there for his Brothers and Sisters — a man who created much movement and change within our Order. Odd Fellowship must survive. Membership and training are important as are members to train. He leaves his imprint on our great Jurisdiction of Washington. He has helped guide the Home in Walla, our parks, our Lodges and our lives. May we all live up to the goals set by our departed friend and practice what he lived — Friendship, Love, Truth, Faith, Hope, Charity and Universal Justice. By doing this we thus honor our beloved Brother Past Sovereign Grand Master and humble Grand Secretary, Arthur Craig.

*In F., L. & T., Robert H. Budweg,
Junior Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Washington*



At left, Art as Grand Master in 1983-1984. Above, Art as Grand Ruler of the Junior Odd Fellows for the Jurisdiction of Washington in 1955-1956.

Buckley IOOF Lodge #75

We are saddened at the death of our member Arthur Craig. He was a 56 year member and our current Secretary. Our Charter will be draped at a future meeting.

We enjoyed the visit of Grand Master David L. Morris at our meeting on May 13. Dinner was served before the meeting.

We were fortunate to initiate four new members to our Lodge. They are Mark Brown, Beau Nye, Dan Lloyd and Ed Cassidy. We welcome them to our membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

We also had election and installation of new officers. Jim Devlet and Loletta McCormick traded places. Loletta is now the Noble Grand and Jim is the Vice Grand.

We were fortunate to have many members attend and enjoyed an evening of Friendship, Love and Truth.

In F., L. & T., Loletta McCormick, NG and Reporter

Sessions

June is the month all Units of our Order meet in Kelso

The annual conclave of all Units of our Order for the Jurisdiction of Washington is set for June 17 through 24 at the Red Lion Hotel in Kelso. If you have not made your hotel reservations or registered for the Sessions yet, you had better hurry. The Kelso location is new this year, following a five-year run in Yakima.

Sessions will be held for the Grand Lodge of Washington; Rebekah Assembly of Washington; Theta Rho Assembly of Washington; Grand Encampment of Washington; Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary of Washington; Department Council of Washington, Patriarchs Militant; and the Department Association of Washington, Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant.

Officers of all Units of the Order will be elected and installed during the Sessions. The All Unit Grand Banquet will be on Monday, June 21.

ART, YOU WILL BE MISSED BY YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS EVERYWHERE

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From your 2003-2004 Grand Master



DAVID L. MORRIS

GOODBYE, OLD FRIEND

It was in 1956 when Art Craig and I first met. He was Grand Ruler of the Washington Junior Odd Fellows and had stopped to visit our Junior Lodge in Vancouver. We really got acquainted, though, a few years later while deer hunting with my brother near Mt. St. Helens. It was evident then, as it has been over 50 years, that Art was a people person who was highly respected, trustworthy, generous, loving, intelligent and dedicated to his family, friends and Lodge work. As he moved up in Odd Fellowship to Sovereign Grand Master, he continued to be there for others wherever they might be.

Among many things that I will miss about Art is his voice when answering the phone: "Grand Lodge of Washington." When and if we get to the Pearly Gates, maybe we will hear his voice again: "Grand Lodge of Heaven!" We all miss you, my friend.

With Art's passing and with consultation from the Sovereign Grand Secretary, Past Grand Master Ward Martin has been appointed Grand Secretary Pro Tem with Loletta McCormick continuing as administrative assistant. We appreciate their dedication and continued service to Washington Odd Fellowship. Election of a new Grand Secretary will be held at Grand Sessions.

Again, I thank you all for allowing me to be your Grand Master. There have been many memorable experiences. One that especially stands out is helping to lay the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington, VA last month. It was an honor to share that humbling experience with President Karen Hoylman, who has been wonderful to work with throughout the year.

As my 2003-2004 term is ending, I wish to thank all the elected and appointed officers, state committee members and local Lodge officers who served Washington Odd Fellowship so well. It also has been a pleasure and honor to meet with so many of you while visiting all 48 Lodges in our great Jurisdiction. Let's continue working together to accentuate the positive. See you in Kelso.

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

GRAND MASTER'S JUNE CALENDAR

- June 6 Memorial Service for Arthur Craig, 1 p.m., Buckley Eagles
- June 7 Edmonds Lodge #96, 6 p.m. dinner, 7:30 p.m. meeting
- June 13 Park Board Meeting, Camano Island, 1 p.m.
- June 14 Flag Day — Please display your flag
- June 20 Happy Fathers' Day
- June 17-24 Grand Sessions, Red Lion Inn, Kelso

Mansfield Rebekah Lodge #281

Greetings from Mansfield, where the wind blows almost every day! We would love rain!

We were happy to have Darline Hodges back at Lodge after three bouts with shingles. It was reported that Sisters Doris Matthiesen and Frances Haworth are both doing well. Naoma Matthiesen visited in Spokane with Anne Matthiesen who sends greetings to all.

Dorothy Murison reported on the District #17 meeting April 17 in Wenatchee. Six of our Sisters attended. Helen Kemp reported our exemplification of the Three Links was well received.

We are pleased to report that senior Kimber Peters, great-granddaughter of our Noble Grand Naoma Matthiesen, won a \$2,500 L.J. Jones Memorial Scholarship. Bridget Poole, granddaughter of our Representative Ethel Poole, is an alternate winner to a

Yakima scholarship. Both girls attended our May 4 meeting and read their essays. We are very proud of these young ladies.

Members also brought items for the Salvation Army. They voted to give their old hall table to the Historical Museum Society of Mansfield. Lydia Goll was appointed to have a plaque placed on the table and Norma Wainscott will check on the history of the table. Dorothy Murison read a poem by PP Irene Kossow of Waterville.

On May 18 we celebrated Mothers' Day with members bringing refreshments.

I want to say "hello" to all our members far and near who can't attend our meetings. We do think of you. Until next time. . .

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

From your Grand Warden

'Green kid' has learned at lot during his travels

Dear Members;

The year has flown by and in a couple of weeks we will be gathering to start our Grand Sessions for 2004. The Red Lion Inn, in Kelso is the place and I hope to see all of you there.

This year started out with much trepidation for the green kid on the block, but with much help and great advice, it has become a great learning lesson and a journey in life that I will not forget. To the great many Lodges and Districts I have visited, you have made me feel very comfortable and gave me a hearty welcome. Without you, my Brothers and Sisters, this would have been a very trying and difficult task. With you, it has become a ride with many values and knowledge gained by visiting and offering help to as many of you as time permitted.

Last year at this time, being your Grand Warden, wasn't even in my thought process. With many phone calls, e-mails and much encouragement, plus your vote of confidence, I was elected. I hope I have fulfilled my obligation to the Order and you, my fellow members, as this job so demands. It has provided me the opportunity to visit Lodges in all four corners of this state, from Bellingham to Walla Walla, and Ilwaco to Rice. I've attended meetings in Walla Walla, Buckley, Kelso and Portland, Oregon. I have attended all meetings required of me with the exception of the March 2004 Planning Board in Kelso, that being due to the death of my mother-in-law.

With the distribution of the new Sovereign Grand Lodge Code book and the new edition of the Washington Digest coming out, there has been much reading for me. I have learned about the laws of our great organization, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Being the Membership Chairman has opened, I hope, the eyes of our Order for getting new members. Nationally we finished second to California by six members, after having been number one for 2003. These numbers to me are misleading as we still lost about 250 Rebekahs and 100 Odd Fellows. That is not good, but not all is lost.

We have made great gains in some Lodges and changes in others. We've promoted Lodges in our communities by getting our names out amongst your family, neighbors and friends. We've gotten involved in civic functions, local parades, youth groups, school and church activities — all of which draws attention to the younger generation. We depend on this age group to keep our organization going strong. The stronger Lodges that I visited are that way because they make their meetings interesting and fun. They have provided a bonding force within their locale. The Lodges holding community dinners, picnics, fun nights and even campouts provide avenues of fun for families, and that is what we strive for. The name of the game is being involved, not having members sitting on the sidelines bored. Have all members either holding office or involved with some committee work. The more people speak, the more input goes into having an interesting and beneficial meeting.

This is my last report before the summer break and as your Grand Warden. Hopefully, I will be speaking to you in September under a different title. Until then, have a wonderful summer, drive carefully, stay healthy and I hope to see some of you later on this month.

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

Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168 and Bremerton Friendship Lodge #145

Good health and love is blossoming in Bremerton. Our Brother Michael Cruise and Barbara Hooper are now married. Congratulations to them. He is the Odd Fellow Treasurer.

Three of our sick fellows all came back to Lodge on the same night. Harold Colson got a ride, Brad Johnson is able to drive again, and the use of oxygen has improved life for Gordon Cooper, he was at the VA Hospital for weeks after his trip to England. Also we got word from PGM Bill Boyd that he is back in Yuma and hopefully free from any neck brace now.

Sister Louise Johnson still has a

hitch in her get-a-long and our other rotating sick are better, too.

June 15 will be Mystic's Friendship meeting at 8 p.m. RSVP's will be appreciated. Call the Secretary at (360) 876-1819.

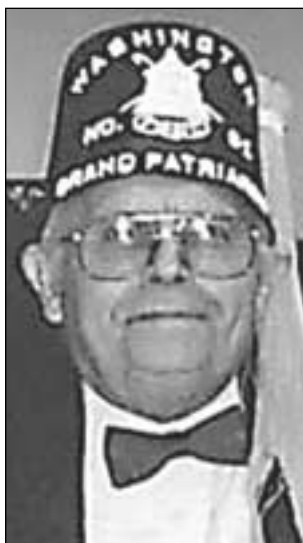
Happy Fathers' Day to all of the Brothers.

Our joint summer picnic will be July 18. It will be a potluck at 1 p.m.

Happy summer holidays. See you at our return-to-Lodge meeting on September 7. It will be a joint potluck dinner at 6:30 with the meetings following at 8 p.m.

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

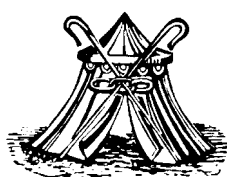
From The Grand Patriarch



GEORGE CARLILE

NOTES FROM THE BIG TENT

We are all saddened by the recent death of our friend and Brother, Art Craig. We hope his family, including close friends and members of our great fraternity, will carry on the work of which he was so proud. To



each of us is allotted a time to serve and then the judgement. Rest in peace, Brother Art.

As your Grand Patriarch for 2003-2004, I have reached the end of my big year in service to the Grand Encampment, the local Encampments and the Unified Encampments of our great fraternity. I am pleased to say that we have made some advancements, but have also seen some disappointments — not the least of which was my illness which kept me away from many of the activities of the Units. During the time that I have left to be of service to the various branches of our Order, I hope to do some talking to Lodges around the state to encourage those who have not yet taken the opportunity to expand their knowledge of what we are all about.

I wish to thank all who have supported me in my year as the “Keeper of the *Big Tent*” and sincerely hope that you will continue those efforts to Patriarch Ward Martin as he steps into harness. I’ll be there as much as possible to help him to a successful year. How about you?

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

Remember our sale table

Matriarchs, don’t forget to bring items for our sale table to the Sessions in Kelso this month. The proceeds helps our GLEA Treasury. We will have some items to raffle, too.

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

At our first meetings in May, our Charters were draped in loving memory of Brother Arthur Craig, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Washington and Past Sovereign Grand Master. There is a time to be born and a time to die and the time has come for our Brother to cross the river to a better life on the other side.

The Odd Fellows’ Mothers’ Day Breakfast was well-attended and the mothers enjoyed receiving carnations. The breakfasts will be held on July 11 and August 8 from 9 a.m. to noon at our hall on 4th and Ash in Grandview. So if you are in our area, drop in and join us.

The Rebekahs will have a bakeless bake sale before we adjourn for July and August. We are in the process of reviewing our financial standing and hopefully we can come up with some unique money raising ideas that don’t require a lot of hard work for we older members. Our brains say we can do the work, but the body rebels before our brains do.

Our Vice Grand, Helen Thiel, was recently honored as “Volunteer of the Year for 2003.” She volunteers at the senior center, coordinates the “Start

Christmas with a Song” program the first day of December, is a chauffeur, volunteers at the local museum and serves on the Museum Board. She has been a volunteer for 10 years and is well deserving of “Volunteer of the Year” honors. She is a true Rebekah.

CHUCKLE OF THE MONTH

I’m getting old. Yesterday someone complimented me on my alligator shoes — and I was wearing sandals.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Any man can be a father, but it takes a special man to be a *Dad*. As he holds his son or daughter, his hands are soft and tender and his arms are strong. As they go through life, Dad may not say “I love you” verbally, but his actions demonstrate his love. When they need encouragement, he is there with a cheering word. When they have a problem or are in a jam, Dad is there giving them support and a few words of wisdom. As they get older and time goes on, it finally becomes their turn to give Dad a helping hand and say “I am here, lean on me. I love you.” The circle is completed. Dads are special people.

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

From The Grand Matriarch



MARY ROBINSON

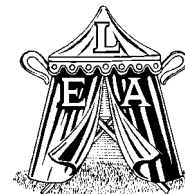
A BUSY YEAR IS COMING TO AN END

Hi Matriarchs!

Somewhere in the US Mail is my May letter. I’ll try to combine my May letter with June’s. (*Editor’s note: Mary’s May letter finally arrived in our office on May 29, after our deadline. It was postmarked about 10 days prior.*)

What a busy month we had in April. All Auxiliary and Unified Encampment officers were installed. Grand Patriarch George Carlile held up pretty good. A visit to Monroe was finally accomplished and enjoyed.

I want to thank all Matriarchs and Patriarchs who helped us do the installations. Some of our officers work and were not always able to be with us. I also want to congratulate all new officers and wish them a very successful year. Put your new members to work. Listen to new ideas. Have fun and enjoy your year.



This will be my last letter to you. How fast a year goes by! I have learned a lot, but mostly I have enjoyed all of my visits, meeting all the wonderful Matriarchs and having fun.

We have gained some new members and some the Lord has called home.

Thank you for giving me this year with you. I hope I have not disappointed you in any way.

Thank you, too, for all the delicious meals you so carefully prepared so it would not have garlic. It is a terrible thing to be so allergic to.

Thank you to all of you who opened your homes to my traveling companion, DoRis Klotzner, and me for night lodging.

Thank you for all the lovely gifts. I now have a lot of cats and light-houses. I also have several t-shirts with pictures of cats on them. I’ll wear some of them at our June Sessions.

Your donations to the Grand Patriarch’s and my project of picnic tables and benches for the Park on Camano Island has been outstanding. We will be able to get several.

I believe very strongly in our mottos: Friendship, Love and Truth and Faith, Hope and Charity. I try to live my life by these words. It is not an easy life to live, but with God’s help, we can do a pretty good job. May God bless you all. I’ll see you at Sessions.

We may not have a lot of dollars and cents to give, but we can be philanthropists by using the hours and minutes at our disposal to make our corner of the world a little better. A kind, encouraging word, a listening ear, a note, a postcard, a phone call, a regular hour each week for a worthy cause, a smile, a touch, a hug, a pat on the back — these are gifts of time we can give every day.

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

Snohomish Unified Encampment #25

About 30 members attended installation of the Snohomish Unified Encampment. Mary Robinson, Grand Matriarch, and George Carlile, Grand Patriarch, presided. Lunch was served prior to installation.

Installed were Ward Martin, CP; Mary Durbin, HP; Zoe Gonzales, SW; Pearl White, Scribe; Dorothy Boede, Treasurer; Betty Huntley, JW; Margaret Huff, Guide; Daryl Martin, IS; Henry Boede, OS; Nancy Graesser, PCP; Douglas Graesser, 1st Watch; Ross Jacobus, 2nd Watch; Marjorie Farrens, 1st GT; and Elizabeth Jacobus, 2nd GT.

Earlene Faye brought in four applications for membership. We hope to welcome them soon.

Douglas Graesser was conferred the title of “Grand Musician Emeritus” from the Grand Encampment of Washington by George Carlile. It was presented to show Doug their love and support for the many years of his service as Grand Musician.

In faith, hope, and charity, Nancy Graesser, Reporter

Karen's Korner

From Your Assembly President



KAREN HOYLMAN

SUPERCALIFRAGILISTICEXPIALIDOCIOUS

Here it is time for my last letter to you as Assembly President. The time has flown by so fast.

First, an important notice: There will be an officers' practice on Sunday morning, June 20 in the meeting room at the Red Lion in Kelso. This is for all elected and appointed officers of the Assembly. Please be prompt and quiet so we can accomplish our task as soon as possible. There will be others waiting to use the room. It will be greatly appreciated. And a reminder: Please wear silver shoes with your Assembly dress if possible and you may wear the jewelry of your choice. I feel I have much to do to be ready but hope I can get it all done.



Thank you to all my Rebekah Sisters for everything this past year. It has been supercalifragilisticexpialidocious! And thanks to Grand Master Dave, for being a good co-worker for me.

It is with a sad heart that I report that Ellivoro Lodge has surrendered their Charter. Also, that I must say goodbye to my long time friend, Art Craig. I will miss him as I know will all of you.

To all adults in our Order — the Advisors of our Theta Rho Girls Clubs are the ones in authority over these girls and the ones who are accountable for them. None of us should step in and take over their duties without their permission or without the advisor asking us. If we think there is a problem with a girl, we are to go to the Advisor so she can take care of it, not directly to the girls. If, for some reason, the Advisor does not do her job and take care of the problems or does something wrong, then the Youth Committee steps in. I know we all want to support our clubs and are willing to help, but please go through the proper channels. This will avoid a lot of problems. Let's be supportive and there for them, but let the Advisors do their job. Thank you for your understanding.

And now I must bid a fond farewell. Thank you Betty for all the help and answers to questions. You made the load lighter. Thank you, Bill, for your patience. Thanks to all who gave me a place to lay my head and especially for your wonderful support to my project. I am deeply appreciative. I will bring my quilt to Assembly for all to see and there will still be room for those to sign who have not yet done so. And lastly, a big thank you to all of you for all you do for each other, our order and your communities. I know you do indeed care and live up to my motto, "Nobody cares how much you know until they know how much you care."

— In Rebekah Love,

Karen Hoylman, President, Rebekah Assembly of Washington

VISITATION SCHEDULE

- June 1 — Goldendale Rebekah Lodge #22
- June 2 — Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge #242, Pasco
- June 3 — Grandview Rebekah Lodge #246
- June 6 — Memorial for Art Craig, Buckley Eagles, 1 p.m.
- June 8 — Chewelah Rebekah Lodge #162, 1 p.m.
- June 8 — Sunrise Rebekah Lodge #189, Hunters, 6:30 p.m.
- June 13 — Park Board — Camano Island
- June 18-24 — Sessions, Kelso

See You In Kelso Soon!

Alder Rebekahs #80 - Bickleton

We are excited about our high attendance at meetings this year. Our second meeting, April 27th, was "attended" by a wind storm. The electricity went off just before we started, so we moved to an area where we could continue the meeting using candle power. The "juice" came back on

just before our social time — just in time to cook the coffee.

To all our Sisters and Brothers with family members sick or ailing, we are holding you in our hearts.

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

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



BETTY WELDON

ART'S LOSS IS BEING FELT

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

What a sad time it is for our Order with the passing of Brother Art Craig. His loss will be felt for a long time, not only for the things he did on the surface, but what he did without people knowing. Two things come to mind. Once when he was told that a Sister Rebekah could not afford her medicine, he contacted the drug store and had her medicine paid for. Another time he saw that a Sister Rebekah was able to make the correct application to receive enough money to finish her nurse's training. I'm sure many people can relate similar circumstances which went unknown. Condolences to Loletta and the rest of his family. Know our hearts are with you.



By the time you read this Assembly will not be far away. If you are interested in running for Warden, Secretary or Treasurer, please have someone prepare a resume for you to be read with the nomination. You must be a Past Noble Grand because of the Assembly Degree (although there is nothing on this in our Constitution). This makes sense as the Assembly Degree must be given to qualified applicants in closed Assembly. Call Yvonne Haugeto at (509)487-3807 or me at 1-866-725-3508 and we will be happy to tell you about any of the positions.

I would like to take this time to thank everyone for all the great cooperation you have given me as President, Home Board Member and Secretary. From my asking you to collect pennies to send students to the UN, purchasing pins for the UN and, above all, your participation in the "Seed Money" project, you went above and beyond. Especially on the "Seed Money" project where you built \$1,000 into more than \$10,000 for community projects. What a wonderful thing to do.

I am always telling you my President's Motto, "Count Your Blessings." Well, I am counting each and every one of you as my blessings for which I shall be ever thankful. Again, thank you for all the kindness and thoughtfulness you have shown me. I am truly blessed.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

- Unity Rebekah Lodge #53 June 10, 1889
- Plymouth Rebekah Lodge #142 June 6, 1903
- Hillyard Rebekah Lodge #145 June 6, 1903
- Lone Star Rebekah Lodge #141 June 6, 1903
- Cardinal Rebekah Lodge #154 June 10, 1904
- Chewelah Rebekah Lodge #162 June 10, 1905
- Queen Ester Rebekah Lodge #172 June 8, 1906
- Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179 June 10, 1907
- Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184 June 13, 1907
- Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #154 June 29, 1912
- Longview Rebekah Lodge #305 June 10, 1925
- Deborah Rebekah Lodge #321 June 20, 1947

With Rebekah Love,

Betty Weldon, Secretary, Rebekah Assembly of Washington

Ivy Rebekah Lodge #21 - Centralia

Bonnie Dillon visited our Sister Ava Wilson again and reports that Ava is doing very well. She took her some flowers from the Lodge along with a banana.

Birthdays abounded in May. We sang Happy Birthday to Eva Allen, Helen Petrie and even myself.

We were saddened to hear of Art Craig's passing. We draped our Charter in his memory.

Bonnie has been a member of Ivy for 50 years and we will be getting a jewel for her. In the meantime, we are checking to see who else deserves one.

Some of us attended Monterose

#46's Friendship Day May 20.

This summer we plan on coming to my house and having a picnic. It sure sounds like fun.

Under the Good of the Order at the first meeting in May, our Noble Grand LouAnn Hoffman read "To Mothers" and "Children." She then passed out a tube of hand lotion to each member.

This month will be Rebekah Assembly in Kelso. Allowing non-PNGs to attend should be a bonus so, why not try to go? It is in the Red Lion Hotel June 21, 22 and 23.

'Til next fall. . .

F, L. & T,
Jerry Bierdeman, Reporter

From your 2003-2004 Theta Rho President



KENDALL SHUPE

MY YEAR IS COMING TO AN END

Hi everyone. I'm sorry I missed last month's article. The days just passed me by. These past two months have been hectic, but a lot of fun. I have attended many various functions and I have seen many old faces I had not seen in a while. It's been great.

In April I attended Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association Meeting in Jansen Beach, OR. The banquet was IARA President Sharon Magden's Testimonial. Man, do those Rebekahs and Odd Fellows know how to make you laugh! It was a great night. Then on Sunday I participated in the memorial ceremony. It was a huge honor to walk with the Presidents of the Associations.



The following weekend I was a part of the inspection team for the Holgate Center. We walked through all three buildings and basically inspected them. It was fun. Afterwards I attended the board meeting at the Holgate Center to give the inspection team's report. After the board meeting was the JJYC meeting. I was present for that as well. It was nice to hear some of the future plans for Theta Rho.

Also in April was the Shamrock Rebekah Lodge #113 Installation. I was installed as Inside Guardian. My home club, Beta Omicron, also held Installation in April, I was re-installed as Secretary. I really enjoy that job!

Then on the last weekend of April I went to Washington, D.C. with Pat Olson and Rhoda Davis. They were my chaperones. I never would have been able to go if it was not for the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon. They worked hard to get me there and I can't thank them enough. Washington was great. It was an awesome weekend. I participated in the laying of the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns. It was an enormous honor to have been able to honor all of those fallen soldiers in that way. It was the most unforgettable experience I have ever encountered. I can't even put the feeling I felt into words. It's something you have to experience yourself. While we were there we saw everything we could see fit into a day and a half of sightseeing. Rhoda Davis took me everywhere. She was awesome. I had a great time with her and Pat, and Rhoda's daughter Kathy.

I attended the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon Sessions in May. My home club seated the officers on Friday. After the Rebekah Assembly was over that Saturday, we headed up to Olympia for the Theta Rho Assembly Retreat and then came back that Sunday. It was a fast-paced and fun-filled weekend!

I really cannot believe that this is my last letter to all of you. It is hitting me that this year is almost over, but I know I'm leaving you all in great hands. Christina Bond is going to be a great President.

It has been a wonderful time writing to all of you this past year. Last year was amazing. I have met many new friends and had great new experiences. It was an honor representing the Theta Rho Assembly. I will never forget this experience and I can't wait until Sessions. I hope many of you are able to attend our Washington Theta Rho Sessions this year in June. It would be great to have *many* people there this year in support of our wonderful and hard-working girls.

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

*Let's All Have A
Barrel Of Fun At
Sessions In Kelso!*



Happening girls!

Members of Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club #79 took part in Oak Harbor's Holland Happening Day Parade recently. Holding the sign is Scarlett Himes. Behind her, from left, are Stacey McCloskey, Kayla Jones, Christina Bond, Kristyna McCloskey, Emily Neal and Dannelle Martinez.

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

Well summer will soon be here and so will Sessions. We have been busy getting things ready for the trip to Kelso.

Last month in our article we had reported about TRA President Kendall's visit and what a good time we had. Unfortunately the article had to be in prior to the date of her visit and she ended up not being able to come. We were disappointed that she was not able to participate in the parade with us, but we had seven of our own members in the parade.

We have reinstated a member and are glad to have Danielle Martinez back as a member of our club.

Our car wash was a success and we were able to add a little to our treasury for summer expenses.

Several of our members attended the All State Youth Retreat at the IOOF Park in Olympia. We appreciate the Odd Fellows from Olympia sharing their beautiful park with us. We always have a lot of fun there.

On May 29 we helped serve at the 95th birthday party of one of our Past Advisors, Mae Blevins. Christina Bond also provided entertainment on her flute.

Don't forget that on July 31, 2004 we will be co-hosting the Reception for Theta Rho Assembly President Christina Bond. We hope many of you will be able to join us for the festivities.

See you in Kelso.

— The members of Acorn #79

Camano Pork Chop Barbecue scheduled for Sunday, July 11

The annual Pork Chop Barbecue at the IOOF Park on Camano Island will be held on Sunday, July 11 at noon. It is sponsored by HP Downs Unified Encampment #61. Encampment members will be assisted by members of Mt. Vernon Odd Fellows Lodge #23 and Acorn Theta Rho #79.

The menu includes pork chops, potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, dessert and coffee or tea. The cost is \$8 per person.

District Association #10 picnic on Camano Island on July 27

The Annual Picnic of Rebekah District Association #10 will be hosted by Peace Rebekah Lodge #336. It will be held at the IOOF Park on Camano Island on July 27 starting at noon.

The picnic is a potluck with ham and barbeque chicken provided by the hostess Lodge. Others are to bring potluck items to go with the meat. Everyone is to provide their own dinner service.

Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club #79,

~ and ~

Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #254



**Cordially Invite You To
A Reception In Honor Of**



Miss Christina Marie Bond

President

Theta Rho Assembly of Washington

Saturday, July 31, 2004

2 p.m. in the Afternoon

Oak Harbor IOOF Hall

721 SE Barrington Dr., Oak Harbor, Washington



Serving lunch

Members of the Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls' Club #93 served lunch at the Rebekah District Association #26 meeting. From left are Kaitlin Yates, Jenny Vargo, Tabethia Nelson, Florence Frogge' and Amber Bailey. They are wearing aprons which had belonged to Columbine Rebekah Lodge of Renton.

Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77

Greetings to all Rebekah and Odd Fellow Sisters and Brothers across this great jurisdiction. It is with much sadness that I write this article today as I just received a call informing us of the passing of PSGM Arthur Craig, our own PGM and Grand Secretary. Art, as we all knew him, was the epitome of Odd Fellowship. He was probably the most dedicated member our jurisdiction ever had and will be greatly missed, not only by Washington members, but also by members all over the world in our great fraternity. He put up a good fight; however, he is now in a better place to spread the word and work of Odd Fellowship. Well done, Brother Art. Rest in peace.

At our District Association meeting in Wenatchee on April 17, two mighty proud grandmothers from Mansfield reported that the granddaughter of one was the recipient of a \$2,500 L.J. Jones Memorial Scholarship, and a granddaughter of the other was an alternate. Well, lo and behold, come to find out the alternate for the one scholarship is the granddaughter of Kay and Jim Smith of Waterville. Proud Great Aunt Fay is sharing in the good news received by Christina Lynn Pfluger in Sammamish.

Speaking of scholarships, the committee for our Lodge scholarships received the applications and met to select the recipients. The one to a former graduate now attending college

will go to Jason Barnes. There are three deserving, 2004 graduates and the recipient will be announced following a meeting with the "Dollars for Scholars" local committee.

As I write this, Past President Irene Kossov and husband Gordon are cruising in the Caribbean. Along with their two daughters and sons-in-law, they are celebrating Gordon's 80th birthday and their 57th wedding anniversary. She will have lots of things to share when they get home.

Here it is June already, so most Lodges will be recessing the next couple of months. Thus, we reporters get to rest, but we will be back. Of course before this vacation we will be honoring fathers on June 20. To all fathers, "Enjoy your special day."

June also means Grand Sessions will be held in Kelso. I have heard of all too many who will not be attending this year. I am sorry to hear this as you are the backbone of the Assembly and your presence is really important for your Lodge. Personally, I am looking forward to Sessions, the same as I have since my first trip in 1962. Each year I see many who I haven't seen for a year and meet new members who, hopefully, will continue to attend.

Thus said, I'll wish all a very pleasant and healthy vacation and see you in September, the Lord willing.

*Much Fraternal Love,
Fay Bowers-Holland, PP*

Nisqually Rebekah Lodge #233

Nisqually #233 sends greetings for a happy summer to all our Brothers and Sisters — especially to our Secretary and PNG Guyida White. We wish you a speedy recovery.

Our 7 p.m. time for our meetings is working great.

We missed our President at the

District Meeting and wish her well. Thank you to all who turned out and gave support.

Best wishes to Thelma, Harriet and PNG Sally. The telephone committee is valuable.

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

Miriam Rebekahs #25 and Ellensburg IOOF Lodge #20

Greetings to all Brothers and Sisters on this sunshiny, but windy day. It is nice to have spring weather.

We still have a few people who are ill. Get well and thinking-of-you cards were sent to Brother Dave and Sister Irene Trosky, Sister Merilee Rentz and Sister Emma Utz. Sister Emma and Sister Lois Whitehurst are now living in Mountain View Meadows.

We sent a donation to the kindergarten class at a local elementary school to help with their community project of saving their pennies to buy food and toys for the animals at the local animal shelter.

Sister Anna Sullivan received a nice letter from Sister Arline Maxson,

our Sister in the Home, thanking her for a package she sent.

Sister Winifred Johnson won the traveling basket that was brought by Sister Jean Lester. Our Sister Dorothy McCullough had another interesting program on "Tips for Paying Taxes." She really does a good job. Sister Faye Christian read a good poem called "Why I Dread Going Old."

In May we enjoyed attending the Friendship Tea at Isabella Rebekah Lodge #23.

This is all for now. Take care and may God bless.

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

Leah Rebekah Lodge #22 - Goldendale

What a shock it was to learn of the passing of our Past Sovereign Grand Master Arthur Craig! Much love and deepest sympathies are extended to the bereaved family from the members of Alimus Odd Fellows Lodge #15 and Leah Rebekah Lodge #22. His advice and his devotion to the Orders and the members will be sincerely missed.

Sister Mavis House announced the following dates for the coffee stops: July 2-5, July 16-18, Aug.13-15 and September 24-26. Helpers and lots of homemade cookies will be needed. Please put the dates on your calendars.

Noble Grand Belinda Sweetin announced that our spring yard sale will be at Sister Nancy Robinson's home at 2651 Hwy. 97 on June 4-6. Donations are welcome and can be picked up by calling Belinda at 773-6556 or Nancy at 773-6523.

Our blood drive was in May. To say the least, we do keep busy in Goldendale!

Sister Elnora Winterstein has been hospitalized with asthma several

times this spring. Sister Betty Brown is recovering from surgery and attended our May 4 meeting. Sister Myrel Mesecher has been struggling with severe arthritis. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to these Sisters.

Sister Gladys Isaacson passed away April 13. Our Charter was draped and condolences were sent to the family.

The Red Cross blood drive was held May 26.

Brother Ray Gosney will present a program on Flag Day at our June 1 meeting with Sister Mavis House providing refreshments. June 15 will be Brothers Night. Sister Loleta Zumwalt has the program and Sister Mary Gosney will serve refreshments. Our fifth Tuesday potluck will be June 29.

Several of our members will attend Grand Sessions in Kelso in June. Summer break will be July and August. We hope all our members and friends have a great and happy summer.

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

I am an American

I Am an American — listen to my words. Listen well, for my country is a strong country, and my message is a strong message.

I Am an American — and I speak for democracy and the dignity of the individual.

I Am an American — and my ancestors have given their blood for freedom:

On the green at Lexington and the snow at Valley Forge,
On the walls of Fort Sumpter and the fields at Gettysburg,
On the waters of the Marne and in the shadows of the Argonne,
On the beachheads of Salerno and Normandy and the sands of Okinawa,

On the bare, bleak hills called Pork Chop and Old Baldy and Heartbreak Ridge,

A million and more of my countrymen have died for freedom.

I Am an American — and my country is their eternal monument.

I Am an American — and my ancestors have bequeathed to me:

The laughter of a small boy as he watches a circus clown's antics,

The sweet, delicious coldness of the first bite of peppermint ice cream on the 4th of July,

The little tenseness of a baseball crowd as the umpire calls "Batter up!",

The high school band's rendition of "The Stars and Stripes Forever" in the Memorial Day parade,

The clear, sharp ring of a school bell on a crisp fall morning,

These and many other things they fought for and left for me.

I Am an American — and the fruits of my thoughts and labor are mine to enjoy.

I Am an American — and my happy land is a land of many realms and mansions:

It is the land of Ohio corn and potatoes and pastures,

It is the realm of hundreds of acres of golden wheat stretching across the flat miles of Kansas,

It is the land of precision assembly lines in Detroit,

It is the realm of milling cattle in the stockyards of Chicago,

It is the land of glowing skylines of Pittsburgh and

Birmingham, of San Francisco and New York,

And in my churches and homes are the mansions of heaven.

I Am an American — and the love of God has made me free.

I Am an American —. And in my churches and homes everyone worships God in his own way:

The young Jewish boy saying — "Hear, O Israel, the Lord is One,"

The Catholic girl praying — "Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord

is with thee,"

The Protestant boy singing — "A Mighty Fortress is our God"

Each one believing and praying as he must,

And all joining in the universal prayer — "Our Father, who art in Heaven,"

With the voice in the soul of every human being that cries out to be free.

I Am an American — and I believe that America has answered that voice.

I Am an American — and my country offers freedom and opportunity such as no land before her has ever done:

Freedom to work, as mechanic or farmer, as merchant or truck driver,

Freedom to think, as chemist or lawyer, as doctor or priest,

Freedom to love, as child, as parent, sweetheart, husband, wife,

Freedom to speak, to pray, to read, to argue, to praise, to criticize,

Freedom to eat and sleep, to work and play, without fear,

Freedom to live one or two hundred million different lives.

I Am an American — and my heritage is of the land and of the spirit, of the heart and of the Soul.

I Am an American — And these are my words. Show me now a country greater than my

Country, a people happier than my people.

I Am an American — I speak for democracy and the dignity of the individual.

I Am an American

— Submitted by Judy Voelker,
Adina Rebekah Lodge #27,
Kent



Easter finery

Summer is just around the corner and time for Assembly will be here soon. Here's a photo of some the Concrete Rebekah Sisters in their "Easter Finery." For fun we donned bonnets to celebrate the holiday. We have enjoyed a full and productive year at our meetings in Concrete and we are looking forward to getting back together come September. But for now: "May your gardens be full, your flowers in bloom and your soul happy throughout the summer months."

— Cathy Sabatinos, NG and Reporter

In Spokane Valley

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

Its been an exhausting two months for District #2. Between District officers visits and the special event of Assembly President Karen Hoylman visiting each Lodge, we had about eight extra meetings. It will be hard to go back to our own home cooking after great salad bars and great entertainment.

Ramona's District #2 visit had 11 officers. It was a good turnout with representatives from each Lodge.

Sister Karen visited us in May. We had an interesting meeting even though it was shadowed by the news of Art Craig's death. We have not recovered from our loss of John Nunn and understand the blow this is to the Grand Lodge of Washington.

We also were host to the Future President of the Assembly, Sandra Moon, and LEA's High Priestess, Sherry Pond.

Sister Ellen Nunn has recovered from her back operation, but is struggling to regain her strength. Sister Lillian Davis, our Chaplain, was at

our meeting. She still has dialysis three times a week, but can be off oxygen for short periods of time. Brother Don Schmidt is "hanging in" there. We miss his presence.

We'd like to mention again that Wilford and Ramona have alters that are available to Lodges who might need them.

Our bylaws have been amended to cover our new dues rate.

Ramona would like to honor our Sister and Treasurer Maxine Gregory for her many years of volunteering at the Valley Hospital.

Selma Lindor and Fran Schmide went to Beacon for Karen Hoylman's official visit there. Selma went to Ione's District #16 meeting. That's the home where her heart is. Ramona is lucky to have her as an associate member.

Our Representative to Assembly, Selma Lindor, is practically packed and ready to go. Are you?

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

Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

Rebekah Assembly will soon be here and we are proud to have our member Sister Nita Sherwood serving as the Assembly Chaplain this year.

With sessions on the horizon, summer is not far behind, which means recess. So since there will not be another newspaper out until September, we would like to invite those in our area to attend our Friendship Night which will be held on September 1, 2004. The theme is "Mariners Night," so come for a fun night at the ball game. We will start with a dinner at 5:30 and then have our meeting at 6:30 p.m. so that those traveling can still get home before it gets too late.

During the recess time we also will be helping our Theta Rho Girls host the reception for Theta Rho Assembly President Christina Bond on July 31. We hope to see many of you at our hall on that day.

Our Brother Odd Fellows entertained us for Mothers' Day. They presented each of us with a lovely plant for our yard and served us a beautiful cake and ice cream following the meeting. Thank you, Brothers.

We put out our Rebekah and Odd Fellow flags for Memorial Day. We hope each of you took time to remember those who provided us with the rich history that our Lodges have today.

Two of our special Sisters celebrated their 95th birthdays this month. Happy Birthday to Mae Blevins and Irene Wohlslager.

Sister Cindy McCloskey had some minor surgery, but other than that I think most of those who have been ill are back on the mend.

Take care and have a great summer.

In Rebekah Love,
Judy Diekman,
Reporter



Assembly President Karen Hoylman was the guest of honor at a no-host dinner in Ketchikan, Alaska. From left are Revilla Sec. Pat Breeze, Fin. Sec. Bessie Comiskey, VG Carla Szitas, President Karen and NG Gail Alguire.

In Ketchikan, Alaska

Revilla Rebekah Lodge #9A

We felt honored and extremely pleased to be visited by Assembly President Karen Hoylman. We enjoyed her visit very much.

We have recently taken in a new member, Beckie King, who will temporarily occupy the Treasurer's position. Our regular Treasurer, Idonna Hansen, is taking care of her seriously

ailing sister for an indefinite period. Otherwise we are carrying on as usual.

Our Noble Grand, Gail Alguire, will be our Representative at Assembly.

Greetings to all our Sisters.

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

Pine Forest Rebekahs #271 - Ione

Ione's Pine Forest Rebekah Lodge #271 was the host on April 24 for the District Association #16 Rebekah Assembly of Washington's 90th Annual School of Instruction. Pine Forest opened Lodge at 10 a.m. after enjoying a morning snack of coffee, donuts and cookies.

This year's officers were seated with Anne Williams of Pine Forest as President; Linda Meadows of Chewelah, Vice President; Cheryl Eckhart of Pine Forest, Secretary; Jewel Zeihan of Chewelah, Treasurer; Shirley Benson of Pine Forest, Chaplain; Marcia Hirsch of Pine Forest, Musician; and Jean Hartill of Sunrise in Hunters, Junior Past President.

Five Lodges were represented with a total of 47 members present.

Guests from the Rebekah Assembly of Washington were: Sandra Moon, President and Linda Dodge, Warden. Linda is from Mystic Lodge #16. Carson Inman, Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Washington, also was our guest.

Election of 2005 officers were completed and Chewelah will be the host Lodge next.

A luncheon of salads and oven-fried chicken was served with "Sin"

for dessert.

The afternoon session convened at 1 p.m. and Selkirk High School student David Fairbairn gave a report on his trip last summer to New York on the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth. Pine Forest sponsored David on that trip..

Brittany Haney, a Selkirk High School student from Ione sang, the President's song, "I Hope You Dance."

A 25-year jewel was presented to Thresa Justice by her mother, Selma Lindor, and a Past Grand's jewel was presented to Jean Hartill by Linda Meadows.

Pine Forest will keep the "banner" again for bringing in the most members for the year.

The 2005 officers were seated and Pine Forest closed the meeting.

Thoughts and prayers are with Pine Forest Noble Grand Janet "Sam" Crandall during her present illness.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Flowers appear on the earth, the time of pruning the vines has come, and the song of the dove is heard in our land.

— *Solomon 2:12*

*In F., L. & T.,
Bernice Emrick, Reporter*

Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

According to our Noble Grand, our hall has been sold. We will hold our meetings at the VFW Hall, 411 South First Street.

Our hostesses come up with some very original menus. One was what I called a taco "whatchamacallit" casserole and strawberry shortcake. Another was chili burgers, Jello and mini-cream puffs. Another was sandwiches, potato salad and fluffy dessert. What really good cooks we have!

Food for thought: "He who plants thorns must never expect to gather roses." "You go out of your way to be thoughtful and nice. You do things for others without thinking twice. For all the kind things that you say and do, may the joy you give others be returned to you!"

For Memorial Day, we decorated Rebekah graves with special IOOF flags. Maple Leaf Rebekahs always decorate PNG Jo An Kuc's grave at Claquato for us. Our special thanks goes to them for doing this for so many years.

PNG Corky Walker handles the commodity food bank. PNG Norline Burton is an EMT and makes many ambulance runs. PNG Carolyn Miller volunteers at the hospital and sings with the "Senior Songbirds" for retirement homes and special groups. All of our Sisters do nice things for others, but sometimes it is hard to find out "who" or "what" because they keep mum!

With love and good health to all,

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

Visual Aid

We need a few more eye glasses to meet our goal

Brothers and Sisters:

This has been an interesting month for Visual Aid. We have made a lot of progress in providing eye care not only to our children in this great Jurisdiction, but to the Third World countries, too.

Not only will we provide eyeglasses to school-age children 8 to 19 of \$100 per pair, but we instituted a new program to help children with other eye care needs — therapy, surgery, eye disease and other problems that arise. This coming year will be a year of experimentation to give us an idea of how to approach future needs for our Visual Aid program.

Our used eyeglasses program for Third World countries also has seen new arenas of success. On April 19, I met Dr. Robert Brakke of the Group Health See Center in South Tacoma and presented him with 1,244 pair of eyeglasses and cases. He was very appreciative of the donation and explained how these glasses will be used. He referred me to the President of VOSH, Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity, Dr. Mike DeRozier of Deer Park located just north of Spokane.

On Friday April 23, Linda Dodge, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, and I met with Dr. DeRozier and were treated to a lunch while he explained their program. At this time they have a group on location in El Salvador treating people of all ages with eye problems. They send out four or five missions each year from this state. There are 46 states involved in this program. They will be sending a group to Nicaragua in October and Mazatlan, Mexico in November.

In March Dr. DeRozier and four volunteers went to Guatemala and worked at a 10,000 foot elevation. They treated many patients and set up 40 surgeries to be performed by a follow-up group. By the time they got there they were able to perform only 27 surgeries. This was because of infections, which they gave medicine to correct, or the patients did not show up. This group does more than just issue eyeglasses. They care for all varieties of eye problems.

Lis Faulstich of the Group Health Eye Center in Seattle is the co-coordinator for cleaning, measuring and cataloging all used eyeglasses turned in and setting up these trips. If the volunteers are not opticians, they have to take classes once a week for two to three hours. It takes about 400 pair of eyeglass training to qualify for these journeys.

Our goal for used eyeglasses was 1,500 pair at the beginning of this fiscal year. As of this date I have received 1,364 pair. Several lodges have told me they will turn their eyeglasses over to me at Grand Lodge. On June 26, I have another appointment with Dr. Brakke to turn over the rest of our glasses and observe them while they perform one of their own statewide clinics.

I want to thank the Visual Aid Committee members for their patience and cooperation in trying to advance our efforts in providing our own version of eye care to school-age children 8 to 18. A special thanks to all Lodges, Rebekah and Odd Fellow, that have allowed me the time to explain our Visual Aid program and for all the assistance you have provided to make this a successful program. There were eight Lodges I didn't get to visit this year, but the Grand Master visited you and explained the program. I promise I will visit you next year and supply you with all the information I have. Again thank you.

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

In Richland

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

Congratulations and best wishes to Assembly President Karen Hoylman and Grand Master David L. Morris for great and productive Grand Sessions in Kelso.

We joined Althea Rebekah Lodge #182 to honor and greet President Karen to our area. Thanks for the delicious lunch and entertainment.

We contributed to the Wheelchair Jamboree project.

Summer vacations are here. Do join family and friends for picnics, camping, fishing or fly away to those

beautiful places you have been dreaming about.

We welcome PGM Jim Marshall as he joins us here at Alterra Retirement, 1629 George Washington Way, Apt. #223, Richland, WA 99352. Stop by for a visit. We love company.

Our love and best wishes go to our members who are sick and to our shut-ins. We will be checking with you in September. Do take care and keep thinking green.

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

Columbian Rebekah Lodge #220 and Washougal IOOF Lodge #194

Summer officially arrives this month. As I reflect back the past five months on the things our Lodge has done or has been planning, I get excited!

In January we put some suggestions out to ponder. One member came up with a great fund-raiser: "The Cookbook." So we got started by asking members, friends and others from across the state to submit their favorite recipes. Our fund-raiser and coin drill money will help us adopt a family at Christmastime.

On February 24, our President Karen Hoylman visited our Lodge and several other state officers were present. We all enjoyed a spaghetti dinner before the meeting.

As March arrived, many were ill with the flu, as were many others throughout the state. Another fund-raiser surfaced: a Lodge tax form. The form taxed members. For example, if they owned a cat, the tax was 5 cents or for a dog, 10 cents, etc. Or we had a short form requesting \$2 or \$5 for those who just wanted to donate. At our March 23 meeting we celebrated Schuyler Colfax's birthday by giving everyone a quiz about him. Everyone

learned something about him and had fun, as well.

April arrived with Washougal IOOF Lodge #194 hosting an ice cream social after our meeting. Many thanks go to the men for a very enjoyable evening. Being that our second meeting in April was on the 27th, we celebrated Founders' Day by serving cake and ice cream. Wow! One hundred eighty five years of Odd Fellowship!

In May we had a representative from the Treasure House who presented their needs for the community. We plan on giving care boxes to them in the future.

We will send our Representative to Assembly in June. At the June 22 meeting, we will hear her report and then celebrate with strawberry shortcake and ice cream, hosted by our men.

In sympathy, we say goodbye to Arthur Craig, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Washington. He passed away May 5. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

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

~ Cookbook Update ~

We are still waiting to hear from you with your recipes and we are now ready to start selling our cookbooks. If you would like a cookbook, just fill out the order form below and mail it to Kathy Jester.

Columbian Rebekah Lodge #220 Recipe Books

Mail completed form and your \$10 payment to:
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In Long Beach

Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313

We are happy to report that Sister Judy Williams is making progress recovering from a stroke and Fritz Mose is doing much better, as well as Donna Merrill's husband Ron. Vernamae Carroll has been ill. Our thoughts and prayers are with these Sisters and their loved ones.

Carla Schmidt and Opal Eaton are both home from their winter vacations in Arizona. Mary Lund should be home by the time you read this.

Vivian Currie hosted our April 20 meeting, serving a delicious cake and ice cream to celebrate her birthday. Frances O'Neil decorated the tables with flowers from her yard. During the meeting, a change to the bylaws was read, the children's Loyalty Day Parade was discussed and Sisters thanked their Secret Pals.

Sisters donated grab bags and baked goods for the children's parade. Olney Patch reported that it was a good fund-raiser for the Lodge. Helping Olney at the tables were Diane Eneix, Jean Underwood, Cathy Kary, Helen O'Neil and others. The

weather was nice, which is always a treat for this yearly event. We thank these Sisters for their time and appreciate their efforts.

Mothers' Day was the theme for our May 4 meeting with hostesses Donna Merrill, Lucy Aydelott and Bessie Braschuk. I was unable to attend, but was told that the flowers were beautiful and the meeting was "quiet" due to the absence of our musician Vivian Currie. Linda Zuern and Betty Pierce hosted our May 18 meeting. Opal Eaton, Mary Lund, Carla Schmidt and Jean Underwood will host June meetings.

Friendship Club will continue meeting during the summer. Our April gathering was a dinner treat at the Shelbourne from Sister Bette Snyder, followed by a meeting and dessert at her home.

It is time for summer break. We wish you all a safe and fun time. Until September, may God bless.

*With Rebekah love,
Sue Johnson,
Reporter*



Formal wear at Beacon!!

Rebekah Assembly of Washington President Karen Hoylman was dressed in a "crepe" dress by Assembly Vice President Sandy Moon during her visit to Beacon Rebekah Lodge #91 in Mead recently. One wonders what the pay back will be for this one.

Tempest Rebekahs #114 - Wenatchee

Our Tempest Sisters hosted the District Association meeting in April with our own Sister Blanche Forst, President, presiding. Our attendance grows smaller, but we still enjoy a wonderful fellowship, working toward common goals. Our Assembly Vice President Sandra Moon and PP Ruth Berglund were in attendance. It was a joy to have them. Sister Harriet Hepler made corsages that were presented to the officers. Sister Barbara Pittman, PNG, was elected Vice Grand, and will be working with Sister Nadra Rivers, PNG from Waterville, for the ensuing year.

It is with great sadness that we have said goodbye to Sister Bernice

Riggleman who moved to Hillsboro, OR to be near her family. She is one of our 60- year members.

Our sympathies go to the family of Harold Faulconer of Prosperity Odd Fellows, who passed away the first week of May. He was the Noble Grand of Prosperity and an active member for many years.

Assembly is almost here. Our best wishes go to President Karen as she leads us through this year's Sessions. We were pleased that she visited us on "this side of the state" in May. We hope to see you in Kelso.

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

East-West Picnic at Lake Easton

This year's East-West Picnic will be in a new location. The picnic will be at the park on Lake Easton, just off Interstate 90, east of Snoqualmie Pass. The date has been set for September 19. We hope to see you all at Lake Easton.

Pine Burr Rebekahs #300 - Onalaska

I haven't been a very good reporter this year, so I have lots to catch up on. We are starting off with a few thanks that are long overdue. Thanks to Lou Ann Hoffman for her help with the salute to the American Flag at the October District Meeting. I know Jean Parnel really appreciated it. Thanks to our installing officers for a lovely installation in January: Rosalie Davis, Lou Ann Hoffman, Helma Bowen, Helen Petrie and Noma Clark. You did beautiful work and our new Noble Grand Rosaria Palermo appreciates it very much.

We have presented several members with updated jewels this year. Naomi Dow, 55 years; Jean Parnel, 50 years; Elsie Newton, 40 years; and Marlene Whittington, 20 years. We have jewels for several members that haven't been presented yet, but they are for Beverly Lyons, 45 years; Ellen Bruskevith, 40 years; and Helen Hess, 30 years.

One of our members, Amanda Brenneis, recently celebrated her 103rd birthday. Her family hosted parties for her on April 4 and 5. Amanda was initiated into the Rebekahs February 6, 1951. Congratulations to Amanda!

Helen Thomsen has returned from her "snow-birding" and it was good to have her back at the meetings. Marlene Whittington recently returned from visiting her family in Germany. They both had stories to tell about their trips.

Pine Burr will be serving a fund raising spaghetti luncheon at noon on June 19 at 2291 Spencer Road, Salkum WA. Tickets are \$6 for adults and children under 12 are \$4.00. If you would like to come eat some real authentic Italian food, please contact: BJ Brashear, Secretary, (360) 978-5014 for information.

Our Friendship Day will be on October 19 and we will be attending in Halloween costumes. We will also have a silent auction and special drawings. Potluck lunch starts at noon with the meeting at 1 p.m. Come join us in October for a fun time!

In F., L. & T., BJ Brashear



AMANDA BRENNEIS
103 Years Old

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

Karen Hoylman, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, made her official visit in April. We had 35 present, including five from Bee Hive. Dignitaries introduced were Rose Ringhoffer, Home Board member; Karen Schultz, Noble Grand of Bee Hive Lodge; Jeannette Oswald, Past President of Department of LAPM of Washington; Jeanne Elder, Inside Guardian of the Rebekah Assembly; and Irene Kossow, Home Board member and Past President of the Rebekah Assembly.

Following the meeting, Donna Kennedy and Arline Kerns served refreshments from a table decorated with spring flowers.

Jane Hanson reported on the April 17 District Meeting. Rose Ringhoffer honored Past Presidents and presented each with a pansy plant. Jacqueline Klicker and Dale Ann Buley conducted the memorial service. Our contribution to Living Legacy was combined with those of our other two Lodges. As a result, two trees will be planted at a city park.

Silver drill proceeds in April totaled \$80. The money will be used for flowers for the Home in conjunction with Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day. Karen Hoylman won the silver drill cash prize and will use it for the President's Project.

PP Irene Kossow, who was in Walla Walla for the Home Board meeting, said that she was happy to be present at our meeting.

Jane Hanson presented Karen Hoylman a gift with several Walla Walla products, which was beautifully assembled by Jacqueline Klicker. During her brief address, Karen thanked us for singing her patriotic hymn, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and was pleased to tour the Odd Fellows Museum in our facility. She complimented us on our projects

of helping cancer victim Patty Newman and of our way of handling the Living Legacy donation. She also praised Elsie Wells for her good job in conducting the meeting. After the meeting, we all had the privilege of putting our names on Karen's signature quilt.

Barbara Lechner, who usually spends many hours visiting others, thanked everyone for their caring and prayers following her surgery and being homebound. She is now back to working full time.

Rose reported that Patty Newman was very pleased to receive the wig that was provided by our lodge and LD2. We rejoice that Patty is in remission and has been delivering newspapers on her route. She will check back to the hospital in May, followed by three-month and six-month checkups.

We voted to donate \$25 to the Salvation Army.

Aramae Buckingham and Elsie Wells delivered the 50-year jewel to Dorothy Bland and reported that she was very pleased to receive it.

We pray that Alene Marti soon will be able to return to the Odd Fellows Home. It was great to hear that Clemie Schwarz is making good progress and that Marvyl Kinzer and her husband are back home. Several members volunteered to provide some meals for them while they are getting adjusted.

Hostesses at our first meeting in May were Arline Maxson and Margaret Graham. Fran Putnam was winner of the silver drill cash prize.

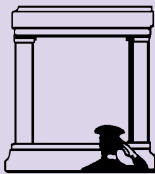
We thank Helen Slaybaugh for letting us help celebrate her 90th birthday May 15 at the Odd Fellows Home. May you enjoy more golden years, Helen.

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



Ceremony at the Tomb

Rebekah Assembly President Karen Hoylman and Grand Master David Morris hold the wreath they presented at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery recently.



Lodges!

Newspaper is on summer vacation, but let us know if you change address

Most of our Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges will be on summer recess in July and August and we at *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper will do the same.

There will be no newspaper published during the next two months. Our next deadline is August 10 for the September, 2003 edition.

One of the problems we always encounter in September is a very high number of newspapers being returned because of change of addresses. Just because you are on vacation, don't forget to let us know if you move or change your address during the summer.

Last September we had more than 150 newspapers returned

because members moved or secretaries failed to let us know if a member had passed away. In addition to a lot of work, this cost the newspaper more than \$300.

Below is a change of address form. Please use it if you move this summer.

In addition, we remind all reporters to keep their stories short. We are asking that Lodge reports and District reports be limited to 200 words and officers' letters be limited to 300 words.

Thanks and have a great summer.

We wish you a happy and prosperous summer and we will be back in touch this fall.

— Your Editor

In Electric City

Grand Coulee Rebekah Lodge #315

Greetings Sisters! Here it is June and we will be on vacation soon. By the looks of it, we've been on leave or something. I know I missed in February, but I have written each time. Got it in once and it hasn't made it since. So I will try again. If it doesn't get in this time, I will forget about it. I make copies, so I know it has been sent. (*Editor's note: Jeanette's letters appeared in all editions this year with the exception of February and April. In both those months, we did not receive anything. Perhaps they were lost in the mail.*)

I hope you were able to honor your Sisters and Brothers this past Memorial Day weekend. It is always a good feeling to remember our past, dedicated members. They worked hard to preserve our Rebekah and Odd Fellow memories.

We have had some sickness in our group, including Katherine Eckhart, Vee Nansen, Carla Brown, Mercedes Dinwiddie, Marlene Oenning and Gladys Morris. I hope they are doing much better. Please excuse me if I missed someone in the last couple of months. We're glad to hear that Frances Thomas is doing better.

Sister Violet Krause recently lost her husband Bill. He also was Oline Wyborne's brother. Sister Clara Coffman lost a brother-in-law recently. We extend our deepest sympathies to them.

Those in the nursing home in Davenport include Marge Cowley, Marge Wyborne, Lily McAllister and Oline Wyborne. We send get well wishes.

Do keep busy this summer by saving Campbell soup labels, Betty Crocker coupons and Education points. Also, save pull-tabs, old eyeglasses and cases, plus used cancelled stamps and old greeting card fronts. How's that for work?

We must report on our community service project. We donate and fill Baggies for "Hope Center" at Moses Lake. Most recently we filled 182 Baggies, plus several other things were given. We have been doing this for several years and it seems to increase with each trip we make. This goes to help battered women and children. Thanks Sisters for all your dedicated work on this project.

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Another project we are proud of was using our "Seed Money" to put on a luncheon with proceeds to help Veterans improve their hall by adding an awning to the building. This was a worthwhile community improvement project.

We made a donation to the Visual Research Foundation.

We remembered our adopted Sister Sybil Young at the Home with a birthday card signed by all the members who attended our last meeting.

When President Karen Hoylman visited us last month, we presented her with a cute birdhouse filled with goodies and a beautiful homemade corsage. She was indeed a joy to have with us. We started the day with a salad luncheon, followed by a beautiful cake made by our member, Carla Brown.

May all of you enjoy your summer and come back in the fall with renewed *vigor* and ready to begin our winter projects.

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

Attention Rebekah Lodges

It is important that we get a record in the Assembly Office of Rebekah Lodges which own their Lodge Hall. Please write or phone me if you own your own building so we can have this on file. Thank you.

Betty Weldon, Rebekah Assembly of Washington Secretary
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Aurilla Rebekahs #133 - Bremerton

We welcome the sun shining on our members. We are so glad to have three of our under-the-weather members back in Lodge. Get well wishes continue to Cheryl Eshom who had a second shoulder surgery and to Shirley Gosselin who has allergies galore.

Our dear Dottie Freeman at Belmont passed away in her sleep on May 2. She was 99-years-old and had been a Rebekah since 1935.

With our attendance up, our Friendship Day moved from Easter to Mothers' Day memories. We do hope all our Sisters had a good day.

Now we especially wish our Brothers a Happy Fathers' Day, particularly the three who are officers of our Lodge. Have a wonderful summer. See you in September.

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

Unity IOOF Lodge #18 - Puyallup

All the members of Unity IOOF Lodge #18 wish to express our deepest sympathies to Art's sister Loletta and other members of his family and friends.

We are all still in disbelief over the passing of our Brother and friend Art Craig. For the past number of years Art has been the heart and soul of our organization. We have come to Art so many times over the past years for advice, information, education or just a friendly ear. He has always been there and it is very hard to imagine him not being there when we might need help or just some fellowship.

He has distinguished himself and our organization by his many accomplishments including his reign as Sovereign Grand Master of North America, South America, Australia,

and Europe. I won't attempt to list all of his awards, but I would like to mention his "Everyday Hero" award presented to him by the Sponsored Youth of Washington for his help in the Washington Wheelchair Sports Jamboree.

He is in our prayers and we intend to have representation at his memorial service on Sunday, June 6 at the Buckley Eagles Club. Although our Noble Grand will be out of town on that day, we hope to have three or four members from our Lodge, including myself.

We also would like to express our thanks to Ward Martin for stepping in to help during this most difficult time.

*In Friendship Love and Truth,
Bill LeBlanc, Past Noble Grand*



~ 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:** Jim Devlet, 25007 Entwhistle 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

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:** Delia McNelly, PO Box 314, Winlock, WA 98565. **Ph:** (360) 262-3460. **Sec'y:** Patricia Harader, PO Box 1277, Winlock, WA 98565. **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:** jojusana@comcast.net

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

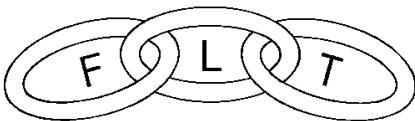
Meets At: Barbarton Grange #571 Hall, 9400 NE 72nd Ave., Vancouver, WA. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Miles M. Johnson, 912 Ash St., Brownsville, OR 97327-2109. **Ph:** (541) 760-8864. **Sec'y:** David L. Morris, 32101 NW Eagle Crest Dr., Ridgefield, WA 98642-9158. **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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