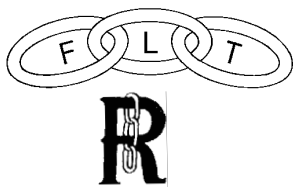


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Hard working Bluebirds

Members of the Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls' Club of South Tacoma helped place U.S. Flags on the grave of every veteran in the Odd Fellows Memorial Park Cemetery in Tumwater for the Memorial Day weekend and Monday event. From left are Anna Tjelde, Lydia Overman, Amber Bailey, Tabethia Nelson, Jennifer Vargo, Florence Frogge' and Lea Daniels. The girls started placing the flags at 9 a.m. on Saturday and finished by 12:30 p.m. The cemetery is about 19 acres. It was purchased in 1869 by the Olympia IOOF Lodge #1. Thank you, Spunky Bluebirds, for a job well done. We appreciate you.

— Roger Bruland, Past Grand, Olympia IOOF Lodge #1

From the Newspaper Committee

An important message

The Newspaper Committee welcomes new member Bob Harper from the Grand Lodge. Betty Young has been re-appointed from the Rebekah Assembly.

Following is information from *The Washington Odd Fellow* Newspaper Committee that all members should know. The newspaper budget is still in the red. We are able to continue with the newspaper as it is because of a subsidy from the Grand Lodge. Because membership is down, the income to the newspaper is down. This is the reason for the deficit. The committee is working hard to find ways to bring the expenses down. Major changes may be made during this year.

At the last two meetings of the committee, the following decisions were made. Everyone complains when the paper is late. This occurs for a number of reasons. In the past, our Editor Bill has been kind and accepted articles much past the deadline. When this is done, if there is a problem with the printer or mailing equipment, the newspaper gets out late. So, sometimes it is late because articles come in late. The Newspaper Committee has instructed the editor that he cannot wait long past the deadline for articles.

It has also been decided that only the Grand Master, Rebekah Assembly President, Secretaries of Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly, and the other five unit heads need to write monthly articles for the newspaper. Other elected or appointed officers of any unit need not have an article unless there is a specific reason or important announcement. These people may submit articles, but they will be printed on a "space permitting" basis only.

To everyone writing an article, please be informed and remember the length rule, 350 words for the Unit heads and Secretaries, and 250 for reporters doing Lodge articles and others. If your article is longer, it may be shortened. The committee will appreciate your help in adhering to the above rules to help us continue to have the great newspaper we have.

We will keep you informed as to any major changes that are made in our publication.

Jr. PGP George Carlile passes away August 17

George W. Carlile, Junior Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Washington, passed away on August 17 at the age of 74. His wife Carolyn, daughter Debbie and dear friend Edie were at his side.

In 1976, George became a member of Edmonds IOOF Lodge #96 and has served our Order with distinction. He is a Past Grand of Edmonds Lodge #96 and held the office of Secretary until his death. He also was Secretary of Pilgrim IOOF Lodge #187 in Everett, a Past Noble Grand of Plymouth Rebekah Loge #142 in Everett, Past Chief Patriarch of H.P. Downs Encampment #61 and Treasure for H.P. Downs Unified Encampment at the time of his death. George also was a member and Past Secretary of Skagit Canton #30.

Memorial services were held August 29 at the Edmonds Masonic Center. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the George W. Carlile Scholarship for Youth fund, P.O. Box 3176, Everett, WA 98213-1176.



GEORGE W. CARLILE

Calling all 'Tales of Art!'

Okay, team, Bill Ostlund and I have agreed to donate our time to edit a book of all our memories about our dear Brother Art Craig.

Now it's your turn. Get off your behinds and get those submissions in! Every time I go to an Odd Fellow gathering, someone says, "Remember the time that Art....?"

Not if I didn't hear about it! No memory is too big and no memory is too small.

If you have keepsakes that you need us to copy and return to you, please label them as such. Now get those articles in!! Mail them to: Bill Ostlund, Grand Lodge of Washington, PO Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321 or e-mail them to: billo@tx3.com. Be sure to label them: Tales of Art!

— Rich Osborne

VanderLinden-Sheppard Adult Visual Aid available up to \$100

Visual Aid assistance is available for members and non-members. You can apply for assistance up to \$100. Applicants must be at least 18-years-old through senior citizens.

Applications may be obtained by contacting the Visual Aid Committee Chairman Ernest L. House, PGP. Address your requests to: VanderLinden-Sheppard Visual Aid, Grand Encampment of Washington,

IOOF, 786 Cedar Valley Road, Goldendale, WA 98620-2307. You may call Ernie at (509) 773-4604.

You also may contact the Grand Scribe of the Grand Encampment of Washington at P.O. Box 397, Port Hadlock, WA 98339-0397. Phone (360) 379-8096 and the e-mail address is: hwcoul@cablespeed.com.

In F, L. & T.,

Harry Coulter, Grand Scribe

East-West Picnic at Lake Easton

This year's East-West Picnic will be in a new location. The picnic will be at Lake Easton State Park, just off Interstate 90 east of Snoqualmie Pass on September 19. You may take either Exit 70 or 71 off of I-90. There is a \$5 park fee for day use. Please bring your own lawn chairs. We hope to see you all at Lake Easton.

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**Hunters invites you to mark
a century of Odd Fellowship**

Brothers and Sisters, Hunters Lodge #216 in Hunters would like to invite you to celebrate with us our 100 years of Odd Fellowship on October 17 from 1-4 p.m. at the Greenwood Park Grange.

An Old Fashion Country Dinner will be served at 2:30 p.m. followed with cake and ice cream. Please be our guests and help us celebrate our 100th birthday.

Contributing Factors

The ABCs of a good will

Most people seem to agree that having a Last Will and Testament is important. . . and that every will, to be worthwhile, needs to be good. If this is so, the question naturally arises: What makes a will good? How does one know whether his or her will is right? Here are three features that help to answer these questions. Apply them to your own situation to discover whether or not your will can accomplish what you expect it to do.

• **Accurate.** A good will conforms to the legal requirements of the state in which you reside. It is prepared and signed correctly, and it fully expresses your desires regarding the disposition of your estate. It also adequately cares for such things as guardianships, trusts and trustees, business succession, final declarations and other important matters your situation may require. When your will is completed and tucked away for safekeeping, you want to have the confidence that it was done accurately.

• **Benevolent.** A good will does good. That is, it addresses the needs of your spouse, dependents and others who are within the circle of your responsibility. Further, it does good by providing support for those organizations that reflect your most important values and concerns. We at the Washington Odd Fellows Home would like to think that includes us.

• **Current.** A good will is up-to-date. It incorporates the most recent changes in tax law and reflects changes in your own life. Actually, professional advisors recommend that you review your will at least once a year. For example, you may no longer have minor children at home, and perhaps someone close to you has died or become dependent. You may have new grandchildren, and changes may have occurred financially that have changed your estate tax status. Whatever the case, it's mighty good to have a current will.

We have several helpful brochures on preparing your will that we would like to send you free of charge. They include guidelines for reviewing your will, as well as important information about other facets of estate planning. To receive your copy, contact our Development Office by calling our toll-free number at 1-877-311-2866. You may also contact us through our web site at www.oddfellows.com.

Your will is a vital part of an effective estate plan. May you enjoy the peace of mind that accompanies the completion of your personal will.



By JOHN PAULSON
Director of Development
Odd Fellows Home

Chaplain's Corner

Art will be missed

(Editor's note: The following was submitted too late for the June edition. It is very touching and we thought we should share it with you.)

This year several of us have lost loved ones who many of us never knew. Our prayers go out to you all. But we all knew our Brother Art Craig. His passing reminds me of one of our most precious emblems, "The Bee Hive." It's message is one we should all live by as he did. "Do our good now, for we pass this way but once." Our prayers and love go out to all his family and loved ones. Art will be greatly missed.

— Nita Sherwood Sherwood, Chaplain,
Rebekah Assembly of Washington, 2003-2004

~ In Memoriam ~

• **Elzie Clayton**, 17 year member, Enterprise IOOF Lodge #2, Walla Walla.

• **Fred Mitchell**, 10 year member, Enterprise IOOF Lodge #2, Walla Walla.

• **Gordon Walters**, 65 year member, Enterprise IOOF Lodge #2, Walla Walla.

• **Agnes Rittenhouse**, Verona Rebekah Lodge #13, Colfax.

• **Veronica Sharer**, PNG, 27 year member, Faith Rebekah Lodge #16, Pomeroy.

• **Bernice Fitzgerald**, 50 year member, Faith Rebekah Lodge #16, Pomeroy.

• **Esther Hewlett**, Isabella Rebekah Lodge #23, Yakima.

• **Lillian LaFortune**, PNG, LAPM of Washington Treasurer,

Isabella Rebekah Lodge #23, Yakima.

• **Jaretta H. Pollow**, PNG, PGM, 50 year member, Mt. View Rebekah Lodge #34, Port Angeles.

• **George Carlile**, PG, Jr. PGP, 28 year member, Edmonds IOOF Lodge #96, Edmonds.

• **Stanley Burgen**, Washougal IOOF Lodge #194, Washougal.

• **June Macomber**, PNG, Grand View Rebekah Lodge #246, Grand View.

• **Roberta Warren**, PNG, Grand View Rebekah Lodge #246, Grand View.

• **Thelma Sachs**, Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #254, Oak Harbor.

• **Dorothy Glick**, PNG, Grand Coulee Rebekah Lodge #315, Electric City.



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From your 2004-2005 Grand Master



ERNEST HOUSE

I'M BACK AGAIN

Dear Odd Fellow Brothers,

How times do change! My wife reminded me that in my last letter I said, "Good bye, this is it," or something like that. I also believe that I made the statement that I am like a bad penny — I keep showing up.

Well, here I am again, for better or worse!

Seriously, I want to thank all the Brothers who voted for me at Grand Lodge Sessions this past June. I will do my very best to live up to everything you expect of your Grand Master.

Remember, I may be your Grand Master, but I work for **you** — the members. This is not a glory trip for me. I want what is best for our Order.

I have instructed the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Warden to divide the state into thirds for visitation purposes. I believe that by doing this, the three of us will be able to better cover the state. No, this does not mean that we will visit only the Lodges in our third of the state. We can, if we wish, visit every Lodge in Washington! The upcoming officers can use this system or throw it out. This program is only good as long as I am in office —one year

If any of the Lodges want me to visit or install their officers, please let me know. I will do my best to accommodate you. If you have any problems, please contact me and I will be there to help you solve them or at least I will do my very best to do so.

By the time you read this, you will probably have heard about the passing of Lillian LaFortune, the Treasurer of the Grand LAPM — what a loss! She was a good Rebekah and friend.

As you may have heard, Ward Martin, PGM and Grand Patriarch, had to step down as Grand Lodge Secretary. His health was not good and the job just took too much out of him. I appreciate all that Ward did in the office and I want to say, "Thank you Ward for all you did and tried to do." I have appointed Ed Reitan, PGM, to fill the position until next Grand Lodge Session. Butch will do an outstanding job. Remember people, no one can fill the shoes of Art Craig, Art was one of a kind and he will be missed!

By now, hopefully, you have received the invitation to my reception. Sandi Moon, President of the Rebekah Assembly, has graciously agreed to let me "crash her party" and have my reception with hers in October. I do hope to see several of you there.

Until the next time, I will see you down the road someplace and time. Don't be surprised if I show up at your Lodge meeting sometime without an invitation.

*In F., L. & T.,
Ernest L. House, Grand Master*

In Walla Walla

Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70

We had a very good vacation, so now we are rested and ready to restart the Lodge. The first meeting in September will start with a potluck dinner at 6 p.m., followed with a short meeting to include the Representative's report from the Rebekah Assembly held in Kelso.

Now is the time to start thinking about who to nominate for the offices

for the next year. If you are nominated or appointed to an office or committee, be ready to consider accepting that position! Bee Hive needs active members. Nominations will be made in October, followed by election at the first meeting in November.

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

From your Deputy Grand Master

It's back to work time!

With our summer vacations and the Grand Sessions of Washington and the Sovereign Grand Lodge over, it is time for our Lodges to get back together and actively pursue the Fellowship and Fraternity that unites us all.

September and October are our two busiest months with all the receptions and district meetings. The degree teams are busy and Grand Officers start their Lodge visitations. It would be nice to see large turnouts for all of these events.

Some Lodges will be making changes to their by-laws. Be sure that whatever corrections you make are in compliance with the Sovereign Grand Lodge Code of General Laws and the Washington Digest. Be sure to send in three copies for approval.

Hopefully I'm going to be getting to the Lodges that I didn't visit this past year. I will be with another Grand Officer and all Lodges will be notified in advance.

Be sure the Grand Secretary has your correct meeting days and times and a list of your elected Lodge Officers so all names and communications can be done properly.

I hope all of you enjoyed the summer. I will be seeing you down the road.

*In Friendship, Love And Truth,
Carson Inman, Deputy Grand Master*

From your Grand Warden

I will do my best to be a credit to our Order

First, let me thank all the members who have given me their trust and have confidence in me to do the job you have elected me to. Next I promise you that I will do my best to live up to that trust and be a credit to the Grand Lodge of Washington and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Thank you to Past Grand Master Robert Budweg for nominating me and to Brother Doyle Graves for seconding the nomination.

Now that our Lodges which recess for the summer are back in session, we need to look around and see what we can do to put our Lodges out in the community spotlight in a positive manner. Do we need to spruce up the Lodge hall? Can we participate in a community activity and let people know who we are and what we stand for? As we do this we need to extend a welcome and invitation to join us as members.

Knowing that we need to make changes for our Order to grow and advance, you will find that my program as I go along will be one of change, and in that light having attended my first executive meeting, Carson and I have been given direction to work on splitting the state into thirds for visitation by Grand Lodge Officers. As we work on that task together I will visit all of the Lodges on the east side of the state and as many of the Lodges on the west side as my work schedule will allow. Lodge secretaries will be receiving letters on visitations from me so I can better schedule my time.

We are coming up on the Northwest Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association Meeting November 4-6 in Hood River, OR. If you have not been to one of these meetings, consider doing so. It is a good way to meet members from the Jurisdictions of Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia and pick up some new ideas that might help your Lodge grow. This meeting is open to all members, regardless of rank in your Lodge.

Thanks to the Rebekah Assembly for the Rebekah Assembly Warden you have elected for me to work with. It should be interesting.

*In Friendship, Love And Truth,
Ronald D. Hanson,
Grand Warden*

Lillian's family says thanks

The family of Lillian LaFortune would like to thank the members who sent cards and memorials and made phone calls following the passing of our mom. Her passing was sudden and unexpected. Thanks again.

*In F., L. & T.,
Katherine (Kathy) Carmichael,
Jean Jeffrey and Dick Lafortune*

*It's Time To Get To Work!
See You In Lodge*

From the Department Association President



LADY LeROSE COULTER

VISITATIONS TO START IN OCTOBER

Hello to all,

This is my first letter to you as President of Department Association. My committee is going to visit each Auxiliary and help them do the inspections. We are very lax on that. I am going to make my visitations in October and November, weather permitting. Good luck to each and everyone.



*Chivalrously,
Lady LeRose Coulter, President
Department Association LAMP of Washington*

From The Grand Matriarch

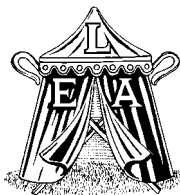


DORIS WIGGLESWORTH

TIME TO GET BACK TO OUR REGULAR MEETINGS

As I write this letter to you, the weather is definitely *summer*. It is 85 to 90 degrees outside — not the most conducive for letter writing. When you read this, I will have been to St. Louis to attend some of the International meetings and to find out if they are going to resolve the mess that they have put our two Units in by making the demands they have. I believe the whole idea is to make the Matriarchs join the Odd Fellows so that SGL will collect an extra \$7.50 from all of us.

I hope you are all looking forward to going back to regular meetings. Let's plan on having some good social times. Be sure and personally invite some of our Rebekahs and Odd Fellows. Don't just give a blanket invitation as that doesn't seem to work.



SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER VISITATION SCHEDULE

- September 11 — Lady LeRose Coulter's Reception
- September 18 — The Grand Patriarch's & Grand Matriarch's Reception
- September 19 — East-West Picnic at Lake Easton State Park
- September 27 — Walla Walla Unified Encampment #3
- October 5 — Unique Unified Encampment #32
- October 12 — Guiding Star #53 (Grand Patriarch only)
- October 16 — Grand Master's and Assembly President's Reception
- October 21 — Goldendale #99
- October 22 — Yakima #7
- October 25 — District Association #26
- October 28 — Tri-City #66

We are looking forward to visiting with each of your Lodges.
*In Faith Hope and Charity,
Doris Wigglesworth, Grand Matriarch*

Olympia LAMP #20

Invites You To A Reception Honoring Lady LeRose Coulter



President, D.A.L.A.P.M.
Saturday, September 11, 2004
At 1:00 p.m.
Olympia Odd Fellows Hall
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Walla Walla Unified Encampment #3

Fifteen Matriarchs and Patriarchs gathered up Mill Creek, at the Nyman's, for our annual picnic. Guests were Bruce and Jean Lucke, formerly of Kennewick and now residents of the Home Apartments. Lots of good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all in attendance.

We are looking forward to the official visits of grand Patriarch Ward Martin and Grand Matriarch Doris Wigglesworth on September 27. After the regular meeting at 1:30 p.m., light refreshment will be served.
— Art Schreiber, Scribe

Nisqually Rebekah Lodge #233

Welcome fall and friends! We hope you all enjoyed the summer. Now we are making plans and doing good deeds. Welcome to PNG Thelma Funk. Our September hostess will be PNG Guyida White. See you September 2.

We have missed PNG Guyida White who is back to having good days. Cheers to PNG Thelma Funk. *In F., L. & T.,
Norma Roberts, PNG and Reporter*

*Snohomish Unified Encampment #2
Buckley Unified Encampment #40
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Buckley Odd Fellows Lodge #75
Lone Star Rebekah Lodge #141
Eola Rebekah Lodge #63
~ and ~
Gilman Rebekah Lodge #59*



Cordially Invite You To A Reception In Honor Of

Ward Martin
Grand Patriarch

~ and ~

Doris Wigglesworth
Grand Matriarch

Saturday, September 18, 2004
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Prairie Ridge Maintenance Center
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Welcome To Fall

From your 2004-05 Assembly President

MAKE THIS A YEAR OF FUN AND SMILES

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

First of all thank you for allowing me to serve this year as your President.

This year is a year of fun and smiles. Let's welcome our new members with a smile and a firm, loving hand shake. Remember the first impression is what you make it and a smile speaks a lot to our new members and the prospective members who come to check us out. Make them feel welcome and hopefully they will want to join us.



If you want me to issue a dispensation you need to write me and give me enough time to respond. You will not be able to ask by phone or e-mail as I need to staple a copy of your letter to the copy of the dispensation. This needs to come from the Secretary on Lodge stationery. Let me know what it is for and what the date is.

As I write this letter I am getting ready to go to IARA and I have the honor of going with Linda Dodge, Assembly Vice President. In the next letter I will give you some of the information from the sessions.

*Sandi Moon, President
Rebekah Assembly of Washington*

SEPTEMBER VISITATION SCHEDULE

- September 1 — Ramona Rebekah Lodge #238, Spokane Valley, 12:30 pm
- September 1 — Schuyler Rebekah Lodge #18, Dayton, 8 pm
- September 7 — Grand Coulee Rebekah Lodge #315, Electric City, 1 pm
- September 9 — Tempest Rebekah Lodge #114, Wenatchee, 7:30 pm
- September 11 — Department Association President LeRose Coulter's Reception, Olympia, 1 pm
- September 13 — Sun Lakes Rebekah Lodge #329, Soap Lake, 1:30 pm
- September 14 — Miriam Rebekah Lodge #25, Ellensburg, 7:30 pm
- September 15 — Hope Rebekah Lodge #38, Spokane, 1 pm
- September 15 — Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge #242, Pasco, 7:30 pm
- September 16 — All States Rebekah Lodge #319, Richland, 1 pm
- September 18 — Reception for Grand Patriarch Ward Martin and Grand Matriarch Doris Wigglesworth, Bonney Lake, 1 pm
- September 19 — East-West Picnic, Lake Easton
- September 20 — Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77, Waterville, 7:30 pm
- September 21 — Mansfield Rebekah Lodge #281, Mansfield, 1:30 pm
- September 22 — Sunshine Rebekah Lodge #56, Dixie, 7 pm
- September 27 — Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge #172, Rice, 7:30 pm
- September 28 — Alder Rebekah Lodge #80, Bickleton, 7:30 pm

From your Assembly Warden

Donna Tonn and Carol Hare on the Membership Committee

To all the Rebekahs in Washington:

Yes, it is hard to believe you will have me again as Assembly Warden. I guess practice makes perfect (ha ha). We'll see if I can get it right this time.

The most important job for me now is to work on membership with Grand Warden Ron (yup, my husband) and all the members of the two Membership Committees.

I have appointed Donna Tonn of Fern #26 for the West Side and Carol Hare of Hope #38 for the East Side as Assembly Membership Committee members. Donna can be reached at 338 E. Geissler, Montesano, WA 98563, phone 1-360-249-6290. Carol's address is 46622 N. Vista Rd., Spokane, WA 99212 and her phone number is 1-509-924-1791.

Watch for more news concerning the workings of the Membership Committee!

In F., L. & T., Dee Hanson

Aurilla Rebekahs #133 - Bremerton

We hope everyone had a good summer. Those who attend Lodge attended the Lodges' annual picnic in July.

September 14 is back to Lodge day. There will be a sack lunch at 11 a.m. followed by a meeting at 1 p.m. for the Representative's report and other

business. We are hoping for good attendance. We hope some members pay their dues who have not yet responded to their June reminders.

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

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



BETTY WELDON

I'M BACK FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

I did not expect to be writing a column this year, but circumstances changed and I decided to serve one more year. I hope you can put up with me.

We had a very good Assembly Session under the direction of President Karen Hoylman. You should try to attend the next session. It will be held at the Red Lion in Kelso and is open to all Rebekahs. You do not have to be a Past Noble Grand to attend.

I have been asked to remind you that when receiving an official letter from the President, Vice President or Warden, please reply in writing. If there are only a few days until a scheduled visit then common sense says a telephone call is necessary, otherwise please write so they have your answer in their files.

On Veteran's Jewels, please do not send jewels for update or repair without proper papers. If a jewel arrives with no directions, I put it with the used jewels thinking it was a surplus jewel turned in. When that happens it is difficult to trace. Also, please do not send a check without any other correspondence. This will help me a lot.

You will be receiving the Journal in September, I hope. It was sent to the printer in August. Also, in the near future you will receive updates to your Assembly Digest. Please put the new pages in promptly as that is the only way you can keep up with the changes.

I will accept supply orders in the office by telephone or e-mail when it is urgent. When this happens please pay the bill within 30 days so I can keep the records up to date.

Many thanks to you all for the kind thoughts and best wishes you have sent me. They are greatly appreciated.

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

In Oak Harbor

Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #254

We have had a gorgeous and busy summer and are now ready to get back into the swing of regular Lodge meetings. We are anxiously awaiting the report of our Representative, Sister Nita Sherwood, who was also the Assembly Chaplain and did an excellent job.

We had the pleasure this summer of co-hosting, with our Theta Rho Club, the reception for Theta Rho Assembly President Christina Bond. Thanks to all the members who stepped up to help. We have been busy planning for our Friendship Night on September 1 with a theme of "Mariner's Night" (Take Me Out to the Ball Game). There will be a dinner starting at 5:30 p.m. and our meeting will start a half hour earlier than usual at 6:30 p.m. We are hoping to have a good turn out and lots of fun.

It is time for our members to start thinking about items for our craft fair in November. Once the weather cools down and you cannot be outside so much, you will have time to work on these.

Sister Doral Shelton pulled her hip and was laid up for a few weeks, but is now moving around. Sister Nita Sherwood lost her sister-in-law and we lost a longtime member, Sister Thelma Sachs. The Sisters of our Lodge did the graveside ceremony for Sister Thelma.

On the pleasant side, I have had Carrie home from Japan for five weeks and we have had a great time.

Sister Cecelia Holt and Brother Lee have had their son visiting from Alaska and I'm sure they enjoyed that, too.

Until next month, take care.

*In Rebekah Love,
Judy Diekman, Reporter*

From your 2004-2005 Theta Rho President

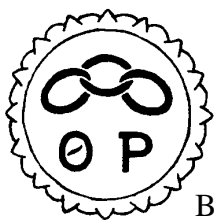


CHRISTINA BOND

OUR CLUBS ARE BACK IN SESSION AGAIN

Summer is over and our clubs are back in session again. First, I would like to extend my sincere thanks for electing me as your Theta Rho Assembly President for the upcoming year. For those of you who were not at Sessions, I would like to share my program with you:

- **Colors:** Baby blue, white and silver.
- **Flower:** Roses, any color.



- **Emblem:** Unicorn.

- **Song:** "Wind Beneath My Wings."

- **Motto:** Psalms 23

- **Project:** American Cancer Society in loving

memory of Jared Davis, a close friend, and Past SGM Brother Arthur Craig

Second, I would like to thank all of those who attended my reception and made it such a special day for me. Your support is greatly appreciated. My reception was followed by the Youth Retreat. There were about 35 Theta Rhos and Advisors in attendance. We went to City Beach for a picnic which was followed by swimming at the local pool. Then we returned to the hall for snacks, games and a sleep-over. Sunday morning brought muffins and hugs before heading home.

In August I had the pleasure and privilege to represent the Theta Rho Assembly at the International Youth Days in St. Louis. I will make a full report on this in my next letter as this one was due before we departed for St. Louis.

*In Happiness Through Service,
Christina Bond, President, Theta Rho Assembly of Washington
Love, Peace and Cookies*

Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 - Spokane

Well summer is over for the most part. It is still warm on this side of the state and we are looking forward to that cooling down period we have during the fall time of the year. Also, getting back to working and having fun with our Rebekah Sisters and Brothers is exciting.

Hope #38 members have been busy this summer. We started off with a picnic in the park for members and families before it got too hot. Then it was off to Grand Sessions in Kelso.

Grand Sessions were great. There were a few mix-ups, but we just try very hard to go with flow and enjoy ourselves and so we did. Meetings went very well, the food was great and seeing all the old friends and making new ones was the greatest. Sherry Pond was installed as RA Outside Guardian. She was also elected and installed as Lady Vice President of the Department Association. Hope #38, along with Ramona #138, Hillyard #145 and Beacon #91, did a cute addendum for the IARA Representative. We welcomed her to our "Rebekah Friendship Garden."

When we got back from Kelso, we started working on a yard sale held at the home of Bea Edwards.

We lucked out and the sun didn't come out to bake us until very late into the day. So it was enjoyable and we met a lot of people and several asked about Rebekahs.

We are working on the Grand Master's and Rebekah Assembly President's reception to be held at the Spokane Temple October 16 at 1 pm. Our Rebekah District Lodges and Odd Fellows Lodges are working on this together with the Goldendale Lodges.

We are still working on our November Bazaar and making those Spud Sacks for the microwave. We are looking forward to the RA President's visit this month and our District meeting on October 2. We will be initiating a new member and the Rebekah sisters from Post Falls, ID. will be bringing their degree team over to help us with this.

We meet the first and third Wednesday of each month with lunch at noon and the meeting starting at 1 p.m. It is our wish that if you are in the area you will come visit us.

A Thought for the day — An apology is the super glue of life; it can repair just about anything.

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

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

We had a very busy summer starting with Theta Rho Assembly in Kelso. Six of our members were able to attend the sessions this year. We are privileged to have two elective officers from our club: Theta Rho Assembly President Christina Bond and Assembly Treasurer Kristyna McCloskey. Kayla Jones, Lindsay Knaus, Emily Neal and Stacey McCloskey received appointive offices.

Our club received many awards, but the one we are most proud of is the Community Service Award.

Shortly after we returned home from Assembly, we helped serve at the Pork Chop Barbecue at the IOOF Park on Camano Island. We had a lot of fun helping HP Downs Unified Encampment with this project.

In July we co-hosted, with our Rebekah Lodge, the reception for Christina Bond, President of the Theta Rho Assembly of Washington. Then we hosted the Youth Retreat which followed. For those who stayed we went to City Beach for a barbecue. Our advisor's and assistant advisor's husbands did all the cooking. We really appreciate these two men as they help our club so much. After spending time on the beach, we went to the City Pool for swimming and then back to the hall for a sleep-over. Can you believe we actually had to go and ask some adults if they could make their game a little quieter so we could sleep?

We have a nice new trophy case thanks to the Mt. Vernon Odd Fellows and Mr. Diekman. The Odd Fellows provided the funds for the material and Mr. Diekman built the cabinet.

We made some donations this summer as our community service projects which included the Art Craig Memorial Scholarship Fund, the SOS Children's Village and the Theta Rho Assembly President's project.

At our meeting the week before the reception for Christina, we initiated two new members. We welcome Ashley Bass and Bethany Bond to our club. We have two more candidates to initiate at our meeting in September.

— The members of Acorn #79



Winners again!

Laurel Delony, Secretary of the JJYC, presented members of Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club in Oak Harbor the Community Service Award. In the front row are Theta Rho Assembly President Christina Bond and Laurel. Standing are Kayla Jones, Emily Neal, Stacey McCloskey, Lindsay Knaus and Kristyna McCloskey.

*Congratulations To Acorn
Theta Rho Girls' Club
For Winning The
Community Service Award!
We're Proud of You!!*



Patty Newman's wish came true when she celebrated her 16th birthday with family and friends in West Seattle's Lincoln Park. With Patty is Rose Ringhoffer of Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2.

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

The drawing for our main money-making project, the "Famjestic Raffle," was held during the latter part of May. Two Narcissa members were recipients of the cash prizes. Peggy Perry of Mt. Vernon won \$50 while the \$100 prize went to Carolyn Hesser of Dixie. Congratulations to both of you.

Before summer break, we held a joint initiation with Bee Hive Lodge #70. The combined degree team initiated Ken Buckingham, Laura Hall and Norma Jean Kalal into Narcissa Lodge and Lenore (Lynn) Jacobs into Bee Hive Lodge. We look forward to seeing our new members this fall.

We always appreciate our refreshment hostesses following each meeting and thank Winnie Graham, Rose Ringhoffer, Frances Winters and Barbara Tvrz who served in this capacity before our summer recess.

Frances Winters, Ken Buckingham and Jeannette Oswald were the most recent silver drill cash prize winners.

A note of thanks was received from the Walla Walla City Parks Department for our part in providing two new trees that were planted in the IOOF section of the cemetery. This is a part of a larger project of reforesting the cemetery after a substantial loss during a windstorm a couple of years ago. Also, we received acknowledgment, from the Odd Fellows Home for the gift certificate we provided for our adopted Sister, Alice Beckel.

Some of our charity funds will be used, again this year, to provide two scholarships for Walla Walla Community College students. The recipients will be selected prior to fall term.

We voted to make a contribution in memory of Past Sovereign Grand Master Art Craig. Narcissa Sisters Rose Ringhoffer and Elsie Wells, along with Barbara German of Connell and Marjorie Schaaf of Richland, attended the Memorial Service for Art on June 6.

Jacqueline Klicker offered a lovely tribute to our deceased members: Melvin Simons, Jane Green, Mollie Spray, Dorothy Ferguson, and Mabelle (Mabs) Craber. As the names were mentioned, different shades of pink peonies were placed in a vase, thus forming a beautiful bouquet in memory of our Brother and our Sisters. Art Craig, PSGM, also was remembered with a white peony placed in a bud vase upon the altar.

Our last meeting in June was highlighted by a trip to the Dairy Queen where everyone enjoyed ice cream treats.

We have continued to support Patty Newman who is now battling her second attack of cancer — this time in the form of leukemia. After being home in Walla Walla last spring, Patty returned to Seattle where she spent the summer months having further treatment at Children's Orthopedic Hospital while awaiting a bone marrow transplant. In order to help the family with some of their mounting expenses, we gave an additional \$500 (above our original \$500 "Seed Money" project). We used \$250 from our Charity Fund and then that amount was matched through personal contributions of our Lodge members. The community was given an opportunity to participate and became involved after Vice Grand Linda Joseph provided our local newspaper with information and placed decorated donation containers at business locations around town.

Patty's 16's birthday was on August 8 and her wish was to be able to celebrate with her family and friends. This wish was granted when she was given a day pass and taken to Lincoln Park in West Seattle where about 45 people, including six friends from Job's Daughters, were there to help her celebrate. Sisters Rose Ringhoffer and Linda Joseph drove to Seattle for the occasion and delivered gifts and monetary donations from many of our members. At 80 degrees, it was a picture perfect day for the picnic lunch in celebrating Patty's birthday and granting her wish.

Ladies, please mark your calendars and plan to attend our potluck on September 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room in the Lodge Hall. After dinner we will have our first meeting of the fall season. Plans will be made for initiating several candidates on September 21.

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

Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77

Heigh ho! Heigh ho! It's back to Lodge we go. Yes, it's that time, the time for all our Lodges who vacation for two months. Our vacation lasts a couple of weeks longer because of Labor day. We will have a busy first meeting as President Sandi Moon is planning to visit us on September 20.

We will have a special meeting to prepare for her visit, receive the Representative's report and the President's program. We hope the extreme heat has let up by then.

As usual, this first letter makes a reporter really rack her brain to remember if anything has happened all summer.

Seems like Fay Bowers-Holland, PP, visited Tempest #114 when President Karen Hoylman made a visit late in May. Then she and Frank dropped in for the 65th wedding anniversary of longtime Chelan members Roy and Lois Hallock.

PP Irene Kossow and PP Fay attended Assembly Sessions in Kelso.

Sister Eva Payne, PNG, celebrated her 93rd birthday August 16. She gave up her apartment in Wenatchee and moved in with her daughter and son-

in-law in Waterville. Reports are she is now being seen around and about town.

PP Sister Irene Kossow was re-elected to the Home Board, so she was off to a meeting in early August. Then she went to St. Louis for the IARA Session as she is still a member of the SGL Arthritis Committee. She is one busy lady.

By the time you read this letter, hopefully PP Fay Bowers-Holland will have visited with each Lodge in District Association #17 to give a report on actions at Assembly and deliver copies of the President's program to each Representative. She was the only Representative from this District Association to attend Assembly.

Hopefully everyone had an enjoyable summer. We have had a hot one and too many wild fires in our area.

Welcome back to your meetings and may good health allow you to be active and attend Lodge. Later, next month.

*Fraternal Love,
Fay Bowers-Holland,
PP and Reporter*

Sun Lakes Rebekah Lodge #329

Hello again. What wonderful weather we are having. There is enough rain to stop the farmers' fear of drought. God be praised! The rain will help some with the fire danger, however down the road it will be a menace again.

Most of our members are well and coming to the meetings. Several are looking forward to camping and fishing — me for one.

Jan Fread and Ruby Thorton are pretty much house bound — Jan with her swollen feet and Ruby with her loss of vision. We keep them informed on the events of our Lodge.

Card parties continue on Thursdays and bring in most welcome funds. We

do have a good time. Players are glad to be here.

We are still trying to find someone to rent one lot. It would be very nice for a mobile home. The lot is fenced and has trees and flowers.

As you drive around, have you noticed the roses so abundant? The blooms are so large and beautiful.

Soap Lake is small, but so close to the lake. We have much to offer the many people passing through.

Our President came to visit. What a friendly, bonding meeting! We had Ephrata join us. Refreshments (lunch) was served before the meeting.

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

Enterprise IOOF Lodge #2

On May 27 the members of Enterprise Lodge #2 had the privilege of initiating the fourth generation of the Klicker family. Cousins Jay Klicker, Tom Klicker and Ben Lindberg, all under 20 years of age, continue the tradition began by their late great grandfather Jake Klicker in the 1920s. Now once more three generations of the family are active in Odd Fellowship. Sponsors were a couple of dads and a grandfather. Local restaurateur Jessie Juarez accompanied the young men through the Initiatory Degree.

All four men, along with Dena Bullock, received their First Degree that same evening. Then on June 3 all

five members, plus James Bullock, received their Second and Third Degrees.

Members of Enterprise, along with the members of Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2 and Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70, gathered at Rook's Park on June 10 for an all-branch picnic. Enterprise Lodge furnished the meat and buns for hamburgers and hot dogs. Those who attended furnished their favorite salad, condiment or dessert and own beverage. Good food and good fellowship was enjoyed by everyone.

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



Happy birthday, Helen

Helen Slaybaugh, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, celebrated her 90th birthday on May 17 at the Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla surrounded with her family and a host of friends. Front row, from left, are great niece Karin Ryan, Helen Slaybaugh and granddaughter Patti Julie Holt. In the back are niece Patty Ann Hytien, daughter Pam Lewelling and niece Kathy Kay Robbins.

In Electric City

Grand Coulee Rebekah Lodge #315

Greetings everyone! Can you imagine it, our summer has finally come to an end and we will be gathering for our first fall meeting on September 7. Our new President Sandra Moon will be making her visit with us. We will begin with a salad potluck luncheon at noon. We hope to see all of you here. We want to welcome our President with open arms. Guests are always welcome.

What a wonderful weekend we had at the Telford Rest Area dispensing coffee, cookies and many goodies. It is always a happy occasion when we can greet people from all over the United States, Europe, Canada, New Zealand and, of course, those from our local area.

Many thanks to Sister Marlene Badgley who was in charge and to all the other Sisters who helped. We were there Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 30 through August 1.

Sisters, be sure to turn in your community service hours to the secretary.

I am so sorry to report that Sister Joyce Bauer's husband Bob passed away August 3. A private family funeral service was held the following Sunday afternoon.

To all our sick members, may you have a better year.

We are sorry to report that we lost a loving member and friend, Sister Dorothy Glick, who lived in Wellington, KS. She passed away July

20. We extend our deepest sympathies to her family.

Our Sister Nora Miller had surgery early this summer and she is doing very well.

One of our members, Lela Mason, moved from Pasco to a retirement home in Spokane. Greetings from all of us.

Sister Gladys Morris and her sister Mercedes Dinwiddie visited this summer from the coast. Mercedes returned in a week, but Gladys stayed longer to do some work around her home at the Dam.

Have you seen the 2005 Rose Parade Float picture yet? It is cute. There are two little kittens saying, "We are a family of two."

This summer has produced so many fires. Some were arson, but lightning started others. This is always such a devastation to everyone.

Thanks to everyone who donated to our projects such as the used card fronts, glasses and cases, Betty Crocker coupons, education coupons and cancelled stamps. All are used for the betterment of our projects. Also, please keep donating for our Hope Center.

Until next month, "May you always do a good turn for someone."

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

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

Summer vacation is over and it is back to Lodge time. Grandview Rebekah Lodge will have a potluck at the first meeting in September.

We served two bereavement dinners for the families of two of our Sisters — June Macomber, PNG, and Roberta Warren, PNG.

Jenene Munson fell and fractured a pelvic bone. She is using a walker until her doctor says she is stable enough to go without.

Faye Weathers is having problems with her heart.

Beverly Bird and her hubby were in a car accident. They are still recovering from their bruises and broken bones.

Yours truly had an attack of gout and discovered the bad foods for gout are the good foods for diabetics.

Now for good news. Helen Thiel spent several weeks visiting relatives in Minnesota and Roeberta White attended a family reunion on the coast.

The Odd Fellows were busy working all summer. One coached a ball team of 8-12 year olds and the Lodge

bought trophies and team t-shirts for the kids. The Rebekahs gave a monetary donation to help with the end of the season barbecue for the team and their families.

The Odd Fellows also have a candidate lined up to take the degrees this fall. They initiated him by having him help cook at our breakfasts this summer.

The Rebekahs are busy preparing for the Assembly President's visit to our Lodge on October 7. That will be our first nomination of officers and so far we are up in the air as to who we are going to nominate. We are few in number, but do the best we can.

CHUCKLE OF THE MONTH

Since school has started in full swing — Teacher: "Give me a sentence starting with 'I'." Pupil: "I is..." Teacher: "No. Always say 'I am.'" Pupil: "All right. I am the ninth letter of the alphabet."

THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

"You can give without loving, but you can't love without giving."

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

Sunshine Rebekah Lodge #56 - Dixie

We hope everyone had a great summer and are eager to get back to Lodge.

Raylene Scott joined our Lodge by initiation on June 23. Welcome aboard, Raylene!

Our reporter, Mary Lou Bostrup, fell and seriously injured her head in December. She was in the hospital for six months. Mary Lou is doing better now and is happy to be back in her apartment.

Our NG Sarah Stearns and Pat Kane were married in June. Congratulations!

Junior PNG Louella Conklin suffered a mini-stroke in June. She is President of Rebekah District Association #5. I am glad to report

that she is doing fine and plans to pre-side at the meeting in October at Schuyler #16 in Dayton.

Cora May Davis, our Representative, was commissioned DDP of District #8. We are looking forward to her very informative report at our first meeting in September.

Our on-going rummage sale will be ending November 1. This is our one and only money-making project, without which we would have to close our doors. This is due mostly to the high cost of insurance.

We pray that all who are ill or in distress will be much improved very soon.

*In F., L. & T.,
Betty Mason, Reporter Pro Tem*

In Pe Ell

Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

We've had our first meeting at the VFW Hall. It was really different, but we will do fine.

Norline Burton and Leona Treznoski held a sale at Norline's for the Lodge. It did quite well and they are considering one near the holidays. Our thanks to them.

Our Charter was draped for Grand Secretary Art Craig. We came to know him well during his time as Grand Master. Our sympathies to his family. He was a true and wonderful Odd Fellow.

Corky Walker helped husband Warren put flags on the Veterans' graves for Memorial Day every year but this year. Spencer Nichols helped him this time. Way over 200 American Flags are used each year.

Carolyn Miller, PNG, is having hip problems. She's checking with her specialist this week.

Louise Lusk, Leona Treznoski and Luelllyn Ainsworth, with Carolyn's husband Monty, helped put the Rebekah Flags in three cemeteries.

Carolyn and Monty left on an extended trip on August 24 and will be gone a month to six weeks. How nice!

Luelllyn Ainsworth spent the summer doctoring. She's on chemotherapy again, this time right into the bladder, not the blood stream. Everything is going just fine.

Come see us. We meet at the VFW Hall behind Evie's Lunch at noon with the meeting following. We meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"We are here not to get all we can get out of life for ourselves, but to try to make the lives of others happier."

— Sir William Osler

"Happiness is a perfume that you cannot pour on others without getting some on yourself."

— Anon.

"No one is useless in the world who lightens the load for someone else."

— Dickens

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



Helen O'Neal, Cathy Kary and Jean Underwood at the Loyalty Day Kids' Parade where Ocean Beach Rebekahs sold baked goods and grab bags.

In Long Beach

Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313

Here we are, back in the Lodge routine after a sunny and pleasant summer at Long Beach. We had exceptionally nice weather with very little rain. As I write, the sky is blue and there is a gentle breeze trying to cool off our 80-plus temperature. Who needs Arizona?

Back in May, Linda Zuern and Betty Pierce served strawberry shortcake with a graduation theme for our May 18 meeting. Twenty Sisters were present.

In June, Carla Schmidt and Jean Underwood hosted our first meeting. Opal Eaton and Mary Lund served at our second meeting. Delicious treats were served both times. Judy Williams (who had a stroke earlier in the year) was able to attend our June 15 meeting. She is continuing with therapy and doing better. We love her so much.

Our Charter was draped in memory of Art Craig at our second June meeting. Our by-laws were approved for change to reflect our new dues rate of \$40 per year. Like most Lodges, our finances are an ever present dilemma.

The Friendship Club met through the summer, dining at different restaurants in town and then meeting for games and dessert. Our hostesses for these meetings were Betty Pierce and Cathy Kary, Fritz Mose and Olney Patch, and Carla Schmidt and Opal Eaton. Olney Patch has taken over the "chairmanship" duties for the year of our planter on the beach approach. Several Sisters have volunteered to

help her water and weed.

Bunco also was played during the summer, earning a little extra money for our treasury. Thanks to Cathy Kary for manning the helm on this project.

Long Beach swarms with about 100,000 people during the annual Kite Festival and a few of our Lodge Sisters volunteer their time in the festival products booth. They also do the prep work prior to the festival. These Sisters are: Frances O'Neil, Cathy Kary, Betty Pierce, Marla Johnson, Linda Zuern, Rose Conto and Donna Merrill.

NG Helen O'Neal has kept busy this summer, as usual. She attended Grand Sessions in June in Kelso.

Sandy Thissell is a grandma for the second time and is enjoying that immensely. Bette Snyder attended the Democratic National Convention in Boston with her husband, Sid, who is the retired Washington State Senate Majority Leader. Cathy Kary and husband, Dean, traveled to Washington, D.C. for an awards ceremony in which their granddaughter won first place for a photo she took at the Kite Festival.

Summer is almost over. The year is going by quickly. We are looking forward to fall and winter meetings and activities. We will keep you all in our prayers along with our servicemen overseas and those less fortunate than us.

*With Rebekah love,
Sue Johnson, Reporter*

In Richland

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

Summer vacation passed by so fast we hardly found time to finish our to-do list. It was great to have out-of-state family and friends come to visit.

Our fall session starts on Thursday, September 2. Be there to help plan for the session.

Mary Jo Miller, our Noble Grand, has been transferred by her company to Lewisberg, Ohio. We are "All Shook Up" over her departure, but our best wishes go with Mary Jo.

Congratulations and best wishes to our Rebekah Assembly President Sandra Moon and Grand Master Ernest House. We will welcome Sandra on Thursday September 16 for her official visit. Our luncheon will be held at noon, with Lodge to follow at 1 p.m. Sisters and Brothers are all

invited to join us for this special occasion.

Our love and sympathy goes to Sister Delia Teeple and family following the great loss of husband and father Bruce. Bruce was a top class guy whom we loved and appreciated.

Our love and sympathy goes to Glenn and Elaine De Lozier and family following the great loss of their daughter Barbara Irwin.

Get well wishes to Dorothy Straight. She had a fall and fractured her ankle.

As acting Noble Grand I would appreciate any and all calls about our sick or those in need. Call me at (509) 946-9865.

*In F., L. & T.
And counting our blessings,
Juanita McElveny, Reporter*

Miriam Rebekahs #25 and Ellensburg IOOF Lodge #20

Greetings to all Brothers and Sisters. Vacation time is over and it is time to get back to our meetings.

We had our annual picnic in July. There were 15 who attended. Everyone had a good time.

Our ice cream social was in August. Only 11 turned out for it because of the warm weather and vacations. Members of the Pomeroy Grange were having a picnic nearby, so they joined the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows for dessert.

There were several members who are unable to attend our meetings because of health reasons. Sister Irene Trosky is recovering from surgery.

Brother Dave Trosky is in the nursing home. Sister Emma Utz is in an assisted living facility. Brother Earl and Sister Adalaide Clark are in poor health. Brother Bud Cotton is not able to go out at night.

At our first meeting in September, our Assembly President, Sister Sandra Moon, will come for a visit. We are looking forward to meeting her. We will have a potluck dinner before the meeting.

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

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

Faith Rebekah Lodge #16 - Pomeroy

Welcome back to Lodge! It has been a *hot* summer and it is time to get back to our friends and Lodge.



ELIZABETH MCCAULEY

On July 27 we had a picnic in the Asotin Park. It is pretty there and so peaceful. The time was enjoyed by all.

We are saddened by the passing of two members, Veronica Sharer and Bernice Fitzgerald. They will be truly missed.

Doris Perry, Phil and Hazel Crawford journeyed to Kennewick to present Elizabeth McCauley with her 75 year jewel. Elizabeth grew up in Pomeroy and now resides in Kennewick. She is a *young* 94, lives in her home alone and drives her car. She has many friends in Pomeroy.

Doris had an addendum in her honor. Phil and Hazel presented the 75 year jewel. Elizabeth joined the Pomeroy Lodge in April of 1929. The afternoon was spent talking about the years gone by and the new. In Elizabeth's own words, "It was so nice of you to come down here, an afternoon I will

cherish always, and the cake was yummy."

A thank you note was read from Jordan Hastings who received our scholarship. She will be attending Washington State University and we wish her success.

Until next time, stay cool.

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

Tempest Rebekahs #114 - Wenatchee And Prosperity IOOF Lodge #301

Hello from tempest #114 and Prosperity #301 in Wenatchee.

We had a wonderful turnout of members to welcome President Karen Hoylman in May. It is always good to hear first hand news from around the Jurisdiction.

Our NG Lois Clark reminded us of several points of protocol that we need to keep in mind during our meetings. We are trying to help our newer members learn and they are all doing great.

Our congratulations to our Sister and Brother, Lois and Roy Hallock, on their 65th wedding anniversary. Both are longtime members of our Order.

So we can be in touch during the summer when we vacation, we will be planning a picnic. Another way we keep in touch is through our "Secret

Pals."

For a money-making project, tax statements were passed out and members will pay a few cents for each of many things listed. (Example: how many stuffed animals do you have.)

Prosperity Odd Fellows held an election to fill the chair of the Noble Grand following the death of Brother Harold Faulkner. Bernie Peters was elected NG and Bill Clark was elected VG as Brother Bernie vacated that office.

Work on repairing the hall is slowly moving forward.

We want to congratulate the new officers of all units who were elected at Assembly. We extend our greetings for a wonderful year.

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

See You Back In Lodge!



Down the river in Ione

Pine Forest Rebekah Lodge #271 took part in the “Down River Days” in Ione on July 24. The theme was the Nancy Nicholas Memorial Scholarship. This year’s scholarship winner, Megan Smith, rode in the float in her blue graduation cap and gown. Many thanks to Clyde Bedford who did a tremendous amount of work to get the float ready on time.

New chair lift in Olympia #1

I want to let you know that there is a new chair lift up and running at Olympia IOOF Lodge #1. Now there is easy access for everyone. There is a combination lock on it, so you need to get the combination from an Odd Fellow if you are the first one there. And no, I do not know the combination.

—In F. L. & T., Lou Ann Hoffman



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*September Is
Back to School
Time!
Please Drive
Carefully &
Watch For The
Little Ones!*

**An update on guidelines for
Washington OddFellow reporters**

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

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

- Be sure to include the name and number of your Lodge and the name of your town if the Lodge name is different. As a reporter, please include your name, too, so we can give you credit.
- If your story is handwritten, leave plenty of space between lines and please print any names so I can get them spelled correctly. Please double check all names. We have spent many hours researching membership rosters to make sure questionable names are spelled correctly and we have corrected the spelling on dozens of names. However, I am sure there are many more misspelled names that have slipped through.
- If your story is typed, please double space and **do not** type your entire story in all capital letters and **do not** use both sides of the paper. Please use **plain white typing paper**, not the onion skin type.
- Please include the names and pertinent information about deceased members on a **separate** piece of paper for the Memoriam column. Information should include the persons name, how long they have been a member and what offices they have held.
- Remember, *The Washington OddFellow* is received in your home and everyone else’s on or about the first of the month. Keep this in mind when you are writing about events that will already have taken place by the time the newspaper is in your mailbox. Even if an event has not yet happened when you write your story, please word your story in the “past tense” if your event takes place before the newspaper comes out.
- Try to keep your stories as concise as possible. You have probably noticed that we have many more Lodges reporting now than we had in the past. Concise stories mean we can fit in news from more Lodges.
- Finally, when you are finished, read over your story to make sure everything is spelled correctly. Then, as a final measure, read the story out loud to yourself or to someone else. This is an easy way to tell if you have left out some important word or fact.
- Remember, our deadline is the 10th of each month for the next month’s edition. The next deadline is September 10 for the October edition. You may mail your stories or fax them to: (360) 829-5339. You may e-mail your stories to: billo@tx3.com
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Highlights from the Grand Lodge 2004 Sessions In Kelso

Seeing double

As the 126th Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Washington came to a close, PGM Ernie House was observed in a lighter moment as he took the helm once again. Because Brother Ernie was not expecting to be elected to the Grand Master's position again, he did not have time to complete his slate of officers, or have a plan for the coming term. However, his standards were set at a high level for his incoming officers; i.e.: tuxedos for all officers at official functions, read and become familiar with Washington Code of Laws, etc. Does anyone smell a railroad job here?

*Photos and Text
By Robert Jacobson, PG
Ilwaco IOOF Lodge #118*

Congratulations to the new Grand Master

Shortly after the election, Grand Master David Morris congratulated Grand Master-elect Ernie House. Parliamentarian Edmond L. Reitan, Jr. managed to get into the picture. Does that surprise anyone?



The first order of business at the 2004 Grand Lodge Sessions was to give these five Past Noble Grands the Grand Lodge Degree.

Columbian Rebekah Lodge #220 and Washougal IOOF Lodge #194

Hi everyone!
My, how time flies when we are taking a summer break! September has come upon us with smile! As I write this it is 92 degrees here in Vancouver. We have had some days 100 and over several times this summer. Wow!
With the 100 degree weather on July 24, our Lodges participated in “The Camas Days Parade.” The theme was “Childhood Memories.” Our float had signs and logos, then we decorated the float like a “Birthday Party Celebration”. Everyone had a lot of fun waving and smiling to people along the parade route.
At the end of August our Lodges went out for dinner. It was one last fling before meetings begin in September.

With September here it is time to get busy with our on-going projects.
Regarding “The Cookbook,” we made a mistake on Kathy Jester’s e-mail address. The correct address is: harryandkathyj@earthlink.net. Please Order by this address. Thank you. If you have any questions about the cookbook, don’t hesitate to contact Columbian Rebekah Lodge #220 Secretary Joyce Miller at 9406 NE 151st Ct., Vancouver, W. 98682.
Our Representative will give her report from Assembly at the first meeting in September. We will be making plans for the fall season in the same month.
Until next month. . .
*In F.,L.&T.,
Joyce Miller, Reporter
Columbian Rebekah Lodge #220*

Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168 and Bremerton Friendship Lodge #145

Congratulations to all new Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly officers, especially DGM Carson Inman and Vice President Linda Dodge who attended our annual picnic in July.
In June Brother Gordon Cooper was welcomed back to lodge after a year’s absence.
Making ER visits for possible strokes were Brother Don Cowdery and Sister Dorothy McGee. Both got changes to their medications. Brother John Gaiski had more tests and Brother Francis MacPherson still has up and down days.
We wish Brother Michael Cruise and wife Barbara a safe cross-country change of duty and look forward to their return next fall.
September 7 will be our return to Lodge. A potluck will be at 6:30 p.m. and separate meetings follow at 8 p.m. There will be Representatives’ reports.
Our Peninsula Fall District Meetings will be September 25 in Port Angeles. We hope we have a good turnout.

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



~ 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 Entwistle Rd. E., Buckley, WA 98321. **Ph:** (253) 862-1900. **Sec’y:** Arthur A. Craig, PO Box 777, Buckley, WA 98321-0777. **Ph:** (360) 829-1514

CONCRETE REBEKAH LODGE #226
Meets At: Birdview Grange, Russell Rd. & Cape Horn Rd. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Cathy Sabatinos, 7796 Wilderness Dr., Concrete, WA 98237. **Ph:** (360) 853-9120. **Sec’y:** Adrienne Nelles, 7296 First St., Concrete, WA 98237. **Ph:** (360) 853-8546

DEBORAH REBEKAH LODGE #321
Meets At: Blaine Senior Center, 763 “G” St., Blaine, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Mon., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Elaine Murphy, PO Box 1027, Blaine, WA 98231. **Ph:** (360) 332-6933. **Sec’y:** Elinor Blakely, 1168 Hughes Ave., Blaine, WA 98230. **Ph:** (360) 332-8890

DES MOINES I.O.O.F. LODGE #305
Meets At: IOOF Hall, 728 S. 225th St., Des Moines. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** John Crispin, 23260 Marine View Dr. S., Des Moines, WA 98198. **Ph:** (206) 878-7002. **Sec’y:** Genie Coston, PO Box 98651, Des Moines, WA 98198-0651. **Ph:** (206) 246-8079. **E-Mail:** geniejean@msn.com

EDMONDS I.O.O.F. LODGE #96
Meets At: 515 Dayton, Edmonds, WA. **Time:** 1st (business) & 3rd (social) Mon., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** John Hannam, 6452 S. Harding, Clinton, WA 98236. **Sec’y:** George W. Carlile, PO Box 3176, Everett, WA 98213-1176. **Ph:** (425) 338-1082

ELLIVORO REBEKAH LODGE #234
Meets At: F.A.O.’s Restaurant, 1412 Main St. Oroville. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 3:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Gloria Engelbretson, 310 Hungry Hollow Rd., Oroville, WA 98844-9675. **Ph:** (509) 485-1925. **Sec’y:** Dolores “Dee” Patterson, 1611 Cherry St., Oroville, WA 98844. **Ph:** (509) 476-3563

ENTERPRISE I.O.O.F. LODGE #2
Meets At: 7:30 pm Thursdays. The 1st & 4th Thurs. is our business meeting in the IOOF Hall, 28 S. Spokane, Walla Walla. 2nd Thurs. is Degree practice. On the 3rd Thurs. we confer Degrees. Meets the 5th Thurs. at 7:30 pm. at the IOOF Home, 534 Boyer Ave. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Thomas East, 2160 Old Milton Highway, Walla Walla, WA 99362. **Ph:** (509) 522-0892. **Sec’y:** Barbara “Jane” Hanson, 172 Green Street, Walla Walla, WA 98362. **Ph:** (509) 525-8281. E-mail: scribe@valint.net

EOLA REBEKAH LODGE #63
Meets At: 120 So. Cedar Street, Buckley. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Kathy Pierce, 15212 Carbonado-South Prairie Rd., Buckley, WA 98321. **Sec’y:** Karen Hoylman, 2252 Ventura Ave., Enumclaw, WA 98022. **Ph:** (360) 825-3554. E-Mail: KarensKastle@aol.com

FALL CITY I.O.O.F. LODGE #59
Meets At: 4217 - 337th Pl., Fall City. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** P. Thomas Harper, 917 - 212th Ave. NE, Sammamish, WA 98074. **Ph:** (425) 836-4871. **Sec’y:** Florence A. Harper, 2818 - 238th Ave. SE, Sammamish, WA 98075. **Ph:** (425) 392-3013

FIR REBEKAH LODGE #149
Meets At: Dutch Cup Restaurant, 922 Stevens (Hwy. 2), Sultan. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Doris Jelinek, PO Box 486, Sultan, WA 98294. **Ph:** (360) 793-1381. **Sec’y:** Wanda Wade, 63631 NE 194th Pl., Goldbar, WA 98251. **Ph:** (360) 793-0665

HUNTERS IOOF LODGE #216
Meets At: 4945 Hwy. 25, Hunters, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 6:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Ralph Edwards, Box 173, Hunters, WA 99137. **Ph:** (509) 722-3211. **Sec’y:** Michael Schwartz, Box 133, Hunters, WA 99137. **Ph:** (509) 722-3382

ILWACO I.O.O.F. LODGE #118
Meets At: 106th - 1st St., around corner from Main Lodge, Ilwaco. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 7 pm. **NG:** Thurston Middleton, PO Box 4, Ilwaco, WA 98624. **Ph:** (360) 3887. **Sec’y:** Fred Molsby, PO Box 4, Ilwaco, WA 98624. **Ph:** (360) 642-4510

KAPOWSIN REBEKAH LODGE #241
Meets At: Elk Plain Grange, 21817 Mountain. Hwy. E., (Hwy. 7) Spanaway. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 1:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Dorothy Nelson, 2314 - 148th St. E., Puyallup, WA 98445. **Ph:** (253) 537-0663. **Sec’y:** Lena Swetz, 199 Canyon Rd., Silvercreek, WA 98585. **Ph:** (360) 983-3105

LONE STAR REBEKAH LODGE #141
Meets At: 4217 - 337th Pl., Fall City. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 1:00 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Diane Keener, Box 326, North Bend, WA 98045. **Ph:** (425) 888-4347. **Sec’y:** Lorraine Mills, 24315 NE Redmond-Fall City Rd., Redmond, WA 98053. **Ph:** (425) 868-4266

LORRAINE REBEKAH LODGE #289
Meets At: 728 S. 225th St., Des Moines, WA 98198. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Beverly Palermo, 1030 S. 100th St., Seattle, WA 98168. **Ph:** (206) 767-4037. **Sec’y:** Betty Young, 26501 - 128th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98030. **Ph:** (253) 631-5503

MT. TACOMA REBEKAH LODGE #69
Meets At: IOOF Hall, 5424 S. Puget Sound St., Tacoma. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Kenneth Rhein, 5202 S. 12th St., #5F, Tacoma, WA 98465. **Ph:** (253) 752-6147. **Sec’y:** DoRis Klotzner, PO Box 449, Yelm, WA 98597. **Ph:** (360) 458-3641

MT. VERNON I.O.O.F. LODGE #23
Meets At: Odd Fellows Park, 96 S. Camano Ridge Rd., Camano Is. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 1:00 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Harlan Grant, 9 Bluebird Ln., Camano Island, WA 98282. **Ph:** (360) 387-8475. **Sec’y:** Larry Phillips, 29 Blue Bird Lane, Camano Is. WA 98282-6548. **Ph:** (360) 387-7151

MYSTIC REBEKAH LODGE #168
Meets At: IOOF Temple, 100 S. Dora, Bremerton, WA. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Vera Paulsen, 3416 Preble St., Bremerton, WA 98312. **Ph:** (360) 377-3381. **Sec’y:** Florence Cowdery, 100 S. Dora Ave., Bremerton, WA 98312. **Ph:** (360) 876-1819

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

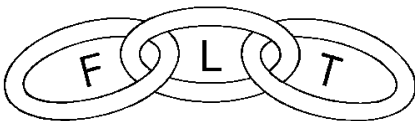
UNITY REBEKAH LODGE #53
Meets At: Grandma’s Corner Day Care Center, 922 - 12th St. NE, Auburn. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Nancy Pelland, 1401 - 17th St. NE, Auburn, WA 98002. **Ph:** (253) 939-7208. **Sec’y:** Janie Kuja, 1001 - 17th St. SE, Apt. 202, Auburn, WA 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 Sat. 8:30 am, 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:** Terry Anderson, 4212 West Way, Yakima, WA 98908. **Ph:** (509) 965-0350. **Sec’y:** Gary Bound, 10 Enterprise Dr., Selah, WA 98942-1238. **Ph:** (509) 697-4967



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