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IRA BROWN



Photo by C. Allan Reitan

## Here come the flags

Washington's leaders prepared to present the flags at the Opening Ceremony of Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions held in Denver, Colorado in late August. John Crispin, left, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington, along with Marcia Presley, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, presented the Washington State Flag. Jennie Reed, Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, along with Frank Wilson, Deputy Grand Master, presented the Alaska State Flag.

## \$1 Million!

# A milestone has been reached at our IOOF Home in Walla Walla!

On July 23, 2007, the Washington Odd Fellows Home Endowment Fund surpassed the \$1 million mark for donations! My heartfelt thanks to the residents, families, lodge members, lodges and friends in the community who,

By John Paulson through the Director of Development milestone.

through their generous gifts, enabled us to reach this milestone.

Odd Fellows Home During the last several years, the "growth" or interest earned on the Home's Endowment Fund has allowed us to pursue several projects to improve the quality of resident life. A list of these projects appears below:

- A wheelchair van for transporting residents to medical appointments, shopping and cultural events.
- A blood pressure monitor that allows residents and staff to check their blood pressure on a daily basis.
- A Sony camcorder for videotaping programs (Christmas, 90+ birthday parties, etc.) to play in the Care Centers for residents who are unable to attend the "live" programs.
  - Putting green and Bocce' Ball court for resident enjoyment.
  - An outdoor fountain at the Clinton and Merriam Street Apartments.
  - A wall fountain in the main lobby of the Administration Building.
  - West Care Center lobby remodel (in progress).
- Cooking center stove, dishwasher, sink, cabinets, etc. (located in the Activity Room and not completed at this time).
  - Funds set aside to purchase a "big" bus in 2008.

Your cheerful giving has made a huge difference in the lives of our residents! We consider you a member of our Odd Fellows "family" and value your interest and involvement in the Home. Thank you for your gifts — past, present and future — that you have made or will commit to make to the Odd Fellows Home Endowment Fund.

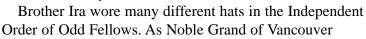
# PGM Ira Lee Brown passes in Vancouver

Ira Lee Brown, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington, passed away July 12 in Vancouver, WA at the age of 94. Brother Ira was born on February 8, 1913 in North Fork, West Virginia.

Brother Ira served as Noble Grand of Vancouver Lodge #3 from January 1, 1955 through June 30, 1955 where he obtained the honors of a Past Grand.

Ira served as Grand Master during year 1977 - 1978 and presided at the 1978 session of the Grand Lodge of Washington held in Richland, WA.

He retired as a conductor from Burlington Northern Railroad in 1977 after 35 years of service. He also was a WW II Veteran serving in the Seabees in the Philippine Islands for two years.



IOOF Lodge #2, in 1955 he dedicated a drinking fountain to the City of Vancouver. Today, that fountain still stands in Leverich Park adorned with a bronze commemorative plaque.

In addition to serving as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington, Brother Ira was a Past Chief Patriarch of Hebron Encampment #17 and a Major in Canton #17. He participated in many different Odd Fellow functions during his lifetime.

Brother Ira said the key to living a long life is "never to worry about anything."

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, July 18, 2007 at Evergreen Staples Funeral Chapel. Burial followed in Bethel Evangelical Methodist Cemetery in Ridgefield.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Western & Central Washington State Chapter, 12721 - 30th Ave. NE, Ste. 101, Seattle, WA 98125.



## A million thanks

Members of the Washington Odd Fellows Home Endowment Fund Committee were all smiles as the fund surpassed the \$1 million mark. Back row, from left, are Terry Nix, John Brigham and John Paulson. Front row, from left, are Mick Schwartz, Karen Hoylman and Rosalie Davis.

Best Wishes 70 All Our New State Officers!

## From your 2007-2008 **Grand Master**



JOHN CRISPIN

### COLLECTING ACTIONS, NOT DOLLARS

Brothers and Sisters, thank you for the confidence and trust you have placed in me. It is both an honor and great responsibility to serve you as Grand Master.

September seems like a peculiar month for new beginnings, but as it is my first chance to address all of my Brothers and Sisters as your Grand Master this is where we start.

Some of you have asked me what my project will be, while money collected from the sale of my pins will further support Fisher House, I will not be collecting dollars, but actions. I ask all of our Lodges to choose a project that benefits their local community (most already have), and then host a public event that allows others with similar interests to join you in support of your goal. Make your Lodge a hub of community service opportunities. We are fortunate to belong to an organization that fills a special niche in the fabric of community support. We have ties to no particular religious denominations, are apolitical and seek only to modestly serve through the practical application of Friendship, Love and Truth. Our communities are filled with unclaimed members, individuals whose ideals and values match our own, who are Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in spirit, but not yet name. They need to know that they can join us as we strive "to improve and elevate the character of mankind." Brothers and Sisters, have your guests sign a register so that you can identify these diamonds in the rough.

We are at a critical point in our jurisdiction. Last year we lost several hundred members and several Lodges. We have a very special organization that has done a tremendous amount of good in the past and the potential to do the same in the future, but we are in danger of letting it slip away. We are suffering from disunity and poor morale and appear to have lost our focus. If we continue to conduct ourselves in this way we will continue to get the same result. Our jurisdiction can grow if we choose that as our course. We have strong roots in our communities, a compelling goal and many dedicated individuals. We can grow if we tend our roots, share our goals and foster the strengths of our Brothers and Sisters. Too often we fail to treat one another with friendship and love and we disregard our Rituals and our Laws. While we are reaching out into our communities we must also work to strengthen the communities within our organization. Understanding that while we may not always agree we must trust and respect one another.

Some years ago my father shared with me this test of things we say and do. This is not an Odd Fellow maxim, but very well could be.

- 1. Is it the truth?
- 2. Is it fair to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build good will and better friendships?
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

If you can't answer yes to all four of these questions, please don't say it or do it.

We must work together as Brothers and Sisters, as Patriarchs and Matriarchs and as Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, and Theta Rho Sisters. I urge you to choose growth and a return to the principles that made our Order great.

In F., L. & T., John Crispin, Grand Master

## You're all invited to Yakima for our 125th Anniversary!!!

You are invited to join us on Saturday, September 15 at 1 p.m. for our 125th Anniversary and Homecoming event. The ceremony will be at Yakima IOOF Lodge #22, 206 W. Walnut St., Yakima, WA 98902-3445. Lunch will be served.

Please RSVP by September 10 so we know how many to pro-

## From the desk of the Grand Secretary



EDMOND L. REITAN, JR.

#### GRAND SESSIONS WERE VERY PRODUCTIVE

As I write this article I am on my way to Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions in Denver, Colorado.

Grand Lodge Sessions were very productive and many good things were the results.

The Grand Lodge pledged to build a House in the IOOF SOS Children's Village to be dedicated to the Jurisdiction of Washington in memory of Sister Dee Hanson, PP of the Rebekah Assembly and wife of Ron Hanson, Jr. PGM.

Thank you to all the Lodges which have sent in their full Per Cap Tax

Please think about *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper and how it is funded. The special newspaper subsidy fund is depleted and the Grand Lodge voted to subsidy the newspaper to the tune of \$10,000 for this

To those who have internet capability, please check out our new web site. Look for it at: www.ioofwa.org

To those who find their names listed, if you want more information posted, you will have to fill out a web site release form.

I hope you all had a good summer and now it is time to get back to Lodge work.

Fraternally.

Edmond L. "Butch" Reitan Jr., PGM, Grand Secretary

## In Electric City

## Grand Coulee Rebekah Lodge #315

Greetings Sisters! Did you have a good summer and are now ready to begin our fall meetings? Yes, it has been a busy time. It has been warm, windy and hot. It is so nice to enjoy the good weather out on your patio.

We were so sorry to hear of the passing of one of our Rebekah Assembly Presidents, Roeberta E. White. We extend our sympathies to her family.

This summer, we also lost one of our Rebekah Sisters, Violet Krause, who passed away on August 4. Services were held August 10 at the Wilbur Lutheran Church. We will make a donation this fall in her mem-

Our Secretary Betty Roller is home from her hospital stay after breaking her hip. She is now recuperating. Great Betty — keep up the good

Sympathies are also extended to Sister Lorraine Bahr following the passing of her Brother Kenneth Ehlers this summer.

Our Sister Helen Mann, who lives in Chewelah, visited our Lodge in June and give us an interesting talk on what she does to help children. She also makes quilts and pillows to sell. Good work, Helen.

Gladys Morris of Seattle visited with different Sisters this summer. It was good to see you, Gladys.

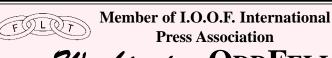
Sisters, we will be packing our baggies this fall to take to our place in Moses Lake. Be sure to come to help with this project. Bring the items you have on hand.

Wasn't it great when some of our Sisters drove to the Ephrata Rebekah Lodge to have lunch with them? Then they attended their meeting on June

See all of you at the first fall meet-

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

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# From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



**BETTY WELDON** 

#### I AM BACK AGAIN!

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Well friends, here I am again. I did not expect to serve another year, but I would like to thank you for the honor and especially for all the good wishes, complementary notes and e-mails I have received. I appreciate your confidence.

I am starting this column on July 1 as I do not want to forget things

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that happened at Assembly. Sister Judy Diekman received a most deserved Assembly Meritorious Award for her many years working with the Theta Rho Girls, as well as her other good works.

Sister Hilda Sprague, 101 years young, received a medallion from our visiting IARA Warden Marilyn

Wilson. Incidentally, Sister Hilda still mows not only her own lawn, but the lawns of two neighbors who are much younger. Way to go Hilda!!

There are so many wonderful Sisters at Assembly and you really miss things when you don't attend.

We now have two good fairies/angels who have helped out the Assembly. They wish to remain nameless, but together, donated \$7,000 to the general fund. This is very much appreciated. Grand Lodge has announced that they are going to give the Assembly a subsidy based on our income for a year. At the next Session the possibility of extending it for nine more years will be discussed. Thank you Grand Lodge.

A question was asked about the SOS Village as there is some confusion about maintenance, etc. Sister Marilyn checked and reported that the village is actually owned by an organization in the Netherlands and we go through the SOS Village USA. The point being that the Odd Fellows/Rebekahs do not own a village. We are building houses in villages established by this other organization and they take over the maintenance (unless some Lodge donates toward this). This is a very worthwhile project which fills a real need in other countries. The Grand Lodge is having a house built in honor of our departed President Dee Hanson

The Assembly ended on a very positive note. Incoming Grand Master John Crispin invited the officers and anyone who wished to attend to view a movie called "Life." It was hilarious. I cannot tell you what a wonderful feeling it was to see all our Brothers and Sisters laughing and having a good time. It reminded one of what Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are supposed to be like.

Several of you have called me regarding notices you have received from the IRS regarding the Lodge filing a 990 or 990EZ Form. I have talked to the IRS and have been informed that you will receive a notice in December to file electronically. Now, I know many of you have no idea as to how to do this. When the form arrives we will see if some arrangement can be made to file through this office. I am not promising anything, but I will see what can be worked out when the time comes.

It is time to close for now. Take a few minutes to sit down, think good thoughts, think of those less fortunate than yourself and count your blessings.

With Rebekah Love, Betty Weldon, PP, Secretary, Rebekah Assembly of Washington New e-mail address: bweldon4@msn.com Toll Free: 1-866-725-3508

## Rebekah Journals for sale

A complete set of Rebekah Journals from 1891 through 2007. There are only two complete sets of Journals in the Jurisdiction. One was in Mary Wang's office, which I believe is now in the Assembly Secretary's office. \$300 for the complete set.

Ruth Berglund, 3514 E. 30th Ave., Spokane, WA 99223

(509) 534-1254

## From your Rebekah Assembly President

THANK YOU SISTERS & BROTHERS FOR YOUR SUPPORT Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It is with a great deal of pleasure and enthusiasm that 1 start my year as your Assembly President. Traveling through this jurisdiction over the past two years has given me many lasting memories of the Friendship,

Love and Truth I have received from each and every one of you along the way.

I take this opportunity to thank all of the Sisters and Brothers for their support that was given to the Rebekah

Assembly Executive Committee this last year. I hope for a new outlook of our great Order. If we truly live by the principles of our Rebekah Creed and Odd Fellow Valediction, we will overcome any adversities that we may face.

Thank you to all those Sisters who agreed to accept their offices and committee appointments and my thanks in advance for those that accept the other officer appointments and committees yet to be named,

It seems that all journeys have a few detours and bumps along the way, but I hope that we have all learned from those obstacles and that our travels this next year will be smoother for all of us. Communication is a very important issue for a new beginning. I will endeavor to keep all the lines open at all times to each and everyone, so that any conflict can be talked out and resolved, without having to write letters and such.

I hope to be able to visit as many Lodges this next year as possible. With the interesting weather we have had these last few months — wind, rain, flooding, wildfires, etc. —one never knows what to expect in the months to come. If your Lodge has any problems or questions, be sure to call me or one of the executive committee members for a solution. I have an answering machine and will get back to you as soon as I can. I am working on my visitation calendar, so if your Lodge is having something special, be sure and notify me so If I can work it in my schedule. I will be happy to join you.

I have appointed Marie Wilkins, my twin sister, as my scrapbook chairman. Be sure and send her your articles and pictures so she can include them in my scrapbook. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 591, Orting, WA. 98360.

I wish all Rebekah and Odd Follow Lodges a wonderful year with new members and new ideas to keep this Order active and prosperous in this great jurisdiction — and in all jurisdictions. With a little extra work and planning, no matter how small your Lodge may be, you can make a difference. I hope to see all of you soon.

Fraternally submitted, In Friendship, Love and Truth, Marcia Presley, President, Rebekah Assembly of Washington

## My 2007-2008 Program

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow"

- *Motto* I cannot do everything, but I can do something and I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do. Alone, we can do so little. Together we can do so much.
  - Colors All shades of green and white.
  - Flowers African Violets, Pansies and Pink and White Carnations.
  - *Songs* "As I Pass This Way" 1969 by Florence Rine, PPRA "Judge Not" 1970 by Florence Rine, PPRA
- *Hymn* "Life's Afterglow" 1965 by Florence Rine, PPRA "Peace in the Valley," "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"
- *Scripture Proverbs, Chapter 4-7.* "Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting, get understanding."
- *Emblem* Butterflies. How does one become a Butterfly? You must want to fly so much that you are willing to give up being a caterpillar.
- *Projects* Redecorate the Dining Room at the IOOF Home in Walla Walla and the Theta Rho Assembly Travel Fund.
- "Patience is the ability to count down, before blasting off.

## Assembly e-mail address changed

Rebekah Assembly Secretary Betty Weldon's e-mail address has changed. It is now **bweldon4@msn.com**. The Rebekah Assembly toll-free phone number, 1-866-725-3508, remains the same.

— Betty Weldon, Rebekah Assembly Secretary

## From your 2007-08 Grand Patriarch

#### WE NEED A TRANSFUSION

Greetings, Patriarchs!

How fast the newspaper deadline approaches to a lifelong procrastinator! Summer is fleeing and fall will be here before we are ready.

Our Encampments are in need of new blood. We need a transfusion!



My main goal this year is to assist the members to achieve this goal. I am asking that each member of every Encampment please bring in one petition — filled out, signed, with initiation fee — to be read by the third meeting this fall in November.

I have set a goal to visit each Encampment four times this year. The first visit this fall will be to get better acquainted with each of you. I would like each of you to have a suggestion for an activity to create a project that will bring recognition of your Encampment to the attention of your community.

The second visit will be the "official" visit and later in the year, I will be at the installation of your new officers for the 2008-2009 year. The fourth visit, and more if required or deemed necessary, will be to help initiate new members and congratulate the Encampments on the progress you all have made.

I will close this article with a prayer that I will find you all are in good health and spirits.

In Faith Hope and Charity, Don Eddy, Grand Patriarch

## From your 2007-08 Grand Matriarch

## I APPRECIATE THIS GREAT HONOR

To the Officers and members of all Ladies Encampment Auxiliaries and the Grand Encampments of Washington:

I am keenly appreciative of the very great honor conferred upon me by this Branch of our great Order in electing me as your Grand Matriarch. No honor comes to anyone without bringing with it equally great responsibilities. My hope and desire is that I may be given strength and the wisdom

I shall endeavor most faithfully to discharge the duties devolving upon me and when I return the crook of authority at the end my administration, I may feel the work of Ladies Encampment has advanced with no uncertainly and we have gained in membership in all Auxiliaries.

"With malice towards none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right — let us strive on to finish the work we are in."

#### THIS IS MY PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

God grant us this year a wider view So we see others' faults through the eyes of You — Teach us to judge not with hasty tongue, *Neither the adult — nor the young.* Give us patience and grace to endure And in stronger faith so we feel secure, And instead of remembering, help us forget The irritations that caused us to fret Freely forgiving for some offense And finding each day a rich recompense In offering a friendly, helping hand And trying in all ways to understand That all of us whoever we are Are trying to reach "an unreachable star"— For the great and small the good and bad, The young and old --- The sad and glad Are asking today is life worth living? And the answer is only **loving** and **giving** — For only love can make man kind And kindness of heart brings peace of mind And giving love we can start this year To lift the clouds of hate and fear. In Faith Hope and Charity, Elizabeth Morgan, Grand Matriarch



Photo by C. Allan Reitan

## Steppin' out in Denver

Frank Wilson and Elizabeth Morgan were all dressed up and ready to go out on the town when they showed up at Fun Night at Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions in Denver, Colorado. Frank is the Deputy Grand Master for the Grand Lodge of Washington and Elizabeth is the newly-elected Grand Matriarch.

# From the Pacific NW Dept. Association LAPM President

FALL MEETING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Dear Ladies,

Summer has passed us by and we are getting closer to our fall meeting. I hope to see many of you in Olympia on Friday, November 2.



I will be having inspections for all Oregon Auxiliaries in October: Portland #1 on Thursday, October 4; Unity #12 on Monday, October 8; Capital #11 on Friday, October 12;

Snowy Butte on Tuesday, October 24 and Deschutes #19 on Saturday, October 27.

Lady Doris Wigglesworth will be contacting the auxiliaries in Washington to schedule inspections. Please be receptive to her requests.

Chivalrously, Geane Schaaf, President,
Pacific Northwest Department Association LAPM

## In Walla Walla

## Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge #70

Summer is almost over and fall is fast approaching. Our first meeting following summer recess will be on Tuesday, September 11. There will be a 6 p.m. potluck before the meeting.

Sister Karen Schultz, our Representative, attended the Rebekah Assembly meeting in June. She was accompanied by Sister Jeanne Elder, Noble Grand. Karen will give her official report at Lodge. We hope Jeanne will add her viewpoint of the meeting.

We enjoyed our late spring visit with Integrity Rebekah Lodge in

Milton-Freewater, OR. It was their social meeting so we had a lot of time to visit. The Odd Fellow Home loaned us their wheelchair van and since their hall had no steps, Sister Anna Martien was able to go with us. Twelve Sisters made the trip.

Brother Craig Schultz had to have surgery twice during the summer and will have surgery again in September. Our thoughts and prayers for good health are with him and others who may have been ill over the summer.

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

## In Seattle

## Ballard/Alki IOOF Lodge #170

Greetings from Ballard-Alki IOOF Lodge in Seattle! Our strawberry feed was fun-

We had a guest from the Orcas Lodge — the Banquet Master Ezekiel



Banquet Master Ezekiel from Orcas Island paid Ballard a visit.

who was in town for Folk Life! He was with Paula — a very friendly native who showed the B-A 170 members who went last year to Orcas to participate in their parade. It was a fantastic time that featured open arms and welcoming hospitality. If you have the chance, visit our Brothers on Orcas as they are wonderfully welcoming and great fun in their contribution to their community. They are true examples of Odd Fellowship!

On May 31, we initiated three new members — Warren Johnson, Anita Reece and Maxwell Burdick.

We are sending this out via our new WIFI connection in the building — easing our communication with all of you! Speaking of which, it would have been nice to have better contact info available as

many of the invites we sent for our annual fest were returned as the addresses were out of date.

We are looking forward to visiting our Brothers on Camano for Pork Chops and making it up to Orcas and to any other fun things going on in the area. Keep us in the loop!

Yours in F., L. & T., Greg Powers, Ballard Alki-Activities Director

## In Spokane Valley

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

What a short summer! July literally melted away. Except for meeting for lunch on the third Wednesday, the Lodges did nothing but keep in touch.

Both Lodges donated money to the big M.S. Extravaganza at the Davenport Hotel because our Tim Moon, Temple Manager, maintenance, bottle washer, etc. had been arrested and incarcerated in a plush cell in the historic building and his bail was \$1,900. We doubt he got it all, but everyone (Hope, Wilford & Ramona, Beacon, Hillyard & Samaritan) put some money in the pot and Tim had to suffer a magnificent banquet upon his release.

We missed our summer picnic like last year at the Komerecks, but it was just too darn hot!

Barbara Good had to go into the hospital to get her heart pacemaker replaced.

Sister Maxine Gregory had a knee replacement and spent a summer of therapy and "does that hurt?" inquiring. She also had a lot of family visiting.

Ellen Nunn (is she a Sister or half Sister as she is a Beacon lady) applied her green thumb and had four lovely potted violets for prizes at lunch. Our late Brother John Nunn's niece was also at lunch. It was good to see Sister Fran, too.

Lillian Davis' Domino club is living the high life with dinners after the games.

Brother Elmer Lindor keeps

check on Sister Shirley Gardner, and she is doing better.

Both Elmer and Donna Flatt are representatives to the Temple Board. The Temple Board voted to update all the windows on the building. It will greatly help with the heat bill and also insure safety.

Sister Donna went to the Hydroplane Races in the Tri-Cities and thought she was going to melt.

It has been suggested that we provide sleeping bags and a tent for our delegates to Assembly. They can camp in the parking lot and use a service station for sanitary facilities like Jack Benny.

The Lodges gave Representatives money to our Sisters and Brothers (which barely pays for the gas). Most Lodges do not have the resources to give more than a token amount of support. It should not present a hardship for our leaders to meet. Is there a solution?

Even so, our Representatives shared good information and experiences at the August lunch and will give complete reports in September.

Love and prayers go out to our Sister Mary Lou Bostrup, who has had to give up her apartment in the Home after another serious fall. She moved into extended care. It is wonderful that we have such wonderful facilities for our Brothers and Sisters.

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

## Fall 2007 Northwest

## ODD FELLOW/REBEKAH ASSOCIATION MEETING

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## Let's Roll Up Our Sleeves And Get Back 70 Lodge Work!

# The East/West Picnic at Easton on September 9

Mark your calendars and plan to come! It's the annual East/West Picnic! It will be held again at Lake Easton Park just off Interstate 90 at Easton. The date to mark is Sunday, September 9, 2007 beginning at noon. Please come and enjoy food, friendship and fun.

The lunch is pot luck. Eating utensils will be provided. We hope to see you at the East/West Picnic.

Lake Easton is located centrally in the state just off I-90 and is a beautiful lake. The park covers 516 acres and has 24,000 feet of shoreline on the Easton reservoir and 2,000 feet on the Yakima River. There are 37 miles of hiking trails and nearly 135 campsites. Please bring your own drinks if possible. We hope for a good turnout this year.

— Karen Hoylman, East-West Picnic Secretary

# From your 2007-2008 Theta Rho President



LEA DANIELS

#### THANK YOU FOR ELECTING ME

I would first like to thank the Assembly for electing me as your President. I am looking forward to getting to know all you girls a lot more. I would also like to thank everyone who participated in my Fun

Night. Thank you to my judges. I hope everyone had a great time at Sessions.

I would like to invite everyone to my reception on Saturday, September 29 at 1 p.m. at the South Tacoma Odd Fellows Hall, 5424 S. Puget Sound Ave. in Tacoma. Lunch will be served afterwards.

My project is The Mary Bridge Children's Hospital. My colors are purple and pink and my symbols are turtles and ducks. My song is "Video" by India Arie.

I attended the International Youth Days in Denver, Colorado. I was happy to represent our Theta Rho Jurisdiction.

In July I attended the Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club's anniversary in Oak Harbor. I had a blast.

I will be sending out letters in a few months to plan my visits to your Theta Rho Clubs.

I'm looking forward to my reception and I hope that many of you can make it. Following my reception I will having an overnight retreat for all Theta Rho Girls, so please plan to stay for the fun.

In Happiness Through Service, Lea Daniels, Theta Rho Assembly President

Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls' Club #93, South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160

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Eola Rebekah Lodge #63



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A Reception In Honor Of

## Lea Daniels

**President** 

Theta Rho Assembly Of Washington

Saturday, September 29, 2007 At 1:00 p.m.

**South Tacoma I.O.O.F Hall** 

5424 South Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington

Don't Forget The Theta Rho Girls Overnight Retreat! Saturday, September 29 South Tacoma 1007 Hall



Cassidy Feist of Montesano received her "Girl of the Year" award from JJYC

# Gray's Harbor's Cassidy Feist wins 'Girl of the Year' honors

Cassidy Feist, a member of Grays Harbor Theta Rho Girls' Club #92 in Montesano, was chosen "Girl of the Year" at the Theta Rho Sessions in Kelso last June. She won the award for her outstanding contributions to her school, community and church, in addition to her work on behalf of her own club. C. Allan Reitan, chairman of the JJYC, presented Cassidy with the trophy and plaque.

Cassidy also was installed as Vice President of the Theta Rho Assembly of Washington. She is the daughter of Mike and Billie Feist of Montesano.

> — In Happiness Through Service, Donna Tonn, Advisor, Grays Harbor Theta Rho Girls' Club

## In South Tacoma

## Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho #93

We hope everyone had a good time at Sessions. We thought it went extremely well. President Florence had a good program and she did a great job conducting her meeting. Fun night was also a blast. We hope everyone enjoyed that, too. Lea did a great job planning it and it was great to see our Advisors strutting their stuff to Madonna's song, "Material Girl." Our Advisor Kendra won first prize for her costume of Boy George. We are so proud of all our girls. We had 11 girls attend Sessions from our club, half of them were new members. Almost everyone is holding an office. We are excited to have the Assembly President from our club again this year. Lea will do a great job just like Florence did her year.

In August we had two of our members attend the International Youth Days in Denver, Colorado along with our advisors and chaperone Tawnya Shorb, President Lea Daniels mother. It was a lot of fun meeting the other Theta Rho Girls and Junior Odd Fellows from all over the United States and Canada.

On September 29 at our Lodge hall in Tacoma, we will be hosting the Assembly President's reception and retreat. We hope that a lot of you will come and support Lea and her officers.

We are happy to be getting back to holding meetings after our summer break. The good news is we already have an application for a new member and we hope to initiate her next month. We just keep growing and growing. Its so exciting!

Until next time, we hope you all take the time to do something nice for others. And remember our shut-ins in our Order. They are just as important as anyone else in the Order even if they are unable to attend meetings.

Keep smiling and keep shining.

In Happiness Through Service, The members of Spunky Bluebirds TRC #93



Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club #79 won the Community Service Award at Sessions in Kelso this summer. JJYC Chairman C. Allan Reitan, right, presented the award to Jennifer Turnek, Christina Reed, Allison Stewart and Stacey McCloskey.

## In Oak Harbor

## Acorn Theta Rho #79

It has been a busy summer for us. In June we had four members attend the Theta Rho Assembly Sessions in Kelso and were proud to receive the Club Community Service Award. We are also very happy to



Allison Stewart and Amanda Fry helped the local Lions Club hand out flyers asking for school supplies for needy children.

have Allison Stewart as the new Assembly Secretary. We have three other girls holding Assembly offices — Christina Reed, Jennifer Turnek and Bethany Bond.

Just before we left for Kelso, we initiated a new member. Welcome Zoie Overby. We have a couple more candidates to initiate in September.

After we returned home, we traveled to Camano Island to help with the Pork Chop Barbecue. We are always happy to help with this project and enjoy visiting the park.

Later that month we had a family picnic at City Beach and Lea Daniels, Theta Rho Assembly President, was a guest. Also in July we helped with a wedding shower for Acorn PP Kristyna McCloskey. Our last activity for

July was a swim party followed by a movie at our Advisor's house.

In August we helped the Lion's Club pass out flyers and collect school supplies for "needy children." We, as a club, also made a donation to this project.

Our member Stacey McCloskey left for the Air Force and we will miss her, but we wish her well. We also wish Kristyna McCloskey much happiness on her marriage.

We are looking forward to the reception for TRA President Lea and we hope to visit with many of you then.

In Happiness Through Service, The members of Acorn #79

## Plug into the IOOF Web Sites

For those of you with computers and on the World Wide Web, there is a wealth of information about our Order on the Internet. The Grand Lodge of Washington and The Sovereign Grand Lodge have extensive Web Sites with both history and updated information about Odd Fellowship. From the SGL Web Site, you can link into other state and local organizations. Here are the addresses:

www.ioofwa.org



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

Thank you faithful readers. Our June article was sent April 24, but for some reason didn't get in print.

In May our Odd Fellows took part in the May Degree Day at Camano Island. Our Rebekahs went to the Friendship meetings.

Our Lodges had two graduates. Honor student Monica and "Operation Recognition for WW II veterans" Grandpa Don in his Navy Uniform 60 years late. At the Award Assembly Monica received the L.J. Jones Memorial Scholarship from a proud Grandma. Grandpa got a standing ovation on both nights.

In July Monica was a maid of honor and went on a girls' car trip, a family trip to Mexico, where we had 90 degree temperatures.

On July 6, our Grandpa Don and a North Kitsap Grandpa Don graduate were honored at a Poulsbo Rotary Meeting.

It is sad to report the passing of Sister Winnie Vanderpool. A stroke silenced her piano five years ago. She played for silent movies, her father's dance band, church, lodges, vocal groups, and after retirement at two nursing homes a day all over the county and up to Port Townsend.

The Odd Fellow breakfast with wives and widows are well-attended each month.

Our joint annual picnic moved from our soggy yard to a dry Lodge hall with 16 present.

We return to our Lodge meetings on September 4 with a potluck at 6:30 p.m. Our Representative will give a report and applications for membership will be read.

Our District Meetings for Odd Fellow District #15 and Rebekah District #21 will be on the first Saturday in October in Port Townsend, 1118 Lawrence St. on top of the downtown hill. Registration is at 11 a.m., lunch is at noon and the meeting is from 1-3 p.m. The Rebekahs will elect new officers.

Safe travels and good health to all.

Fraternally,

Don & Florence Cowdery,

Secretaries & Reporters

## Alimus Odd Fellow Lodge #15 and Leah Rebekah Lodge #22 - Goldendale

Hello everyone! I do hope you had a wonderful and relaxing summer. Our members have been busy with community and personal projects. However, most of us have had a good summer, at least the ones I have talked to have agreed it was.

We still have Pinochle every Saturday at 7 p.m. in our basement. We have a very faithful group who show up just about every week to play. If you are ever in the vicinity, come join us. There is always (at least usually) room for one more.

We had our joint picnic at Glen and Pat Benjamin's home on August 7. There were a number of our members attending, as well as some of our new members, and those who will soon be new members.

The Odd Fellows have some new members coming into our Lodge and will soon have at least three persons for degrees.

We are still working on the Lodge

Hall and hope to have it finished prior to installation in January.

Our first meetings will be held in September (the Rebekahs on the first Tuesday and the Odd Fellows on the second Tuesday). Our Representatives will give their reports on Grand Sessions at this time. We have received a letter from Alyssa Welch, a young girl we sponsor for a mission trip to Namibia, Africa. She was very thankful for our assistance.

Hopefully there will be more to write about in the next letter. Until then, take care and may God bless each and everyone of you.

I leave you with this thought:

The lazy days of Summer
Short lived, and if you think They're just a prelude to Autumn
Because Summer is gone in a wink!
In F, L. & T.,

Mavis House, Reporter

## Monterose Rebekahs #46 - Toledo

We started off our summer by meeting at the 49's Restaurant in Kelso on June 21. The dinner was delicious. Family was invited for a good time of fellowship.

A donation was sent to the Rebekah's float that was in the Rose Parade.

Sadly, we lost our Sister Fannie Blair. A memorial service was held for her on June 16 in Longview. It was attended by our NG Rosalie Davis and Laura Lee Bowen. A donation was sent to hospice in memory of Fannie.

Also in June, our Sister Sandy Holderman fell while weeding flower beds on a garden club work day. She was rushed to the hospital where they treated her for a broken wrist. Sandy says thank you for the flowers she received from her Monterose Sisters.

Our NG Rosalie Davis and Genie Young traveled to Kelso for Rebekah Assembly. Her report will be read at our next meeting in the fall. She also plans on traveling to Walla Walla for another meeting in August.

Cookie and Jim Music traveled to Spokane for a visit with family.

Debbie Lee and her family traveled to Yakima for a camping trip. While she was there, she picked up fresh fruit for canning.

Until next time. . .

In F., L. & T., Cookie Music, PNG & Reporter



Sister Maxine Duffy from Bothell Cloverleaf Rebekahs #54 celebrated her 90th birthday this spring with a festive party. Attending the celebration were Lodge members (from left) Mary Durbin, Maxine Duffy (the birthday gal), Zoe Whitman, Betty Huntley, Lillian Lathrrum and (seated) Theo Bergren. Also attending the event were Nancy and Doug Graesser (not pictured).

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

Our lodge enjoyed a busy spring of good fellowship and supporting worthy charities.

Mary Durbin collected bags of cans for "Dogs for the Deaf" and encouraged us to be donation supporters.

Theo Bergren has always worked tirelessly for the homeless and has now added a box for homeless vets at the Sandpoint Shelter.

Nancy Graesser collected more than 250 eyeglass frames for third world countries where eye glasses are a luxury. She is also in charge of our Saturday breakfast and has had a very successful year.

Under the leadership of our NG Jackie Hallstrom, Cinderella's Trunk dressed their 10,000th client during this year's prom season. She and her assistants work very hard to see no student is left out of school formal events. To celebrate this milestone, the Trunk gave an elegant tea at Clise Mansion in Marymoor Park in Redmond, with a very successful silent auction to help meet the growing demand for formal gowns and tuxes.

Last, but not least, our spring district meeting was under the direction of Zoe Whitman who did a wonderful job planning the event. We had a lovely luncheon, a fun song fest and fabulous door prizes were given away. For having the highest attendance this year, we proudly accepted an award and a beautiful porcelain bird. We were very happy to welcome two new members, Madge Thomsen and Larry Roe.

We are looking forward to another season of good fellowship and service to our community.

> *In F., L. & T.,* Betty Hugg, Reporter

## Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77

Greetings from all of us here in Waterville. The calendar is telling me it's time to write the newsletter mometer outside my window and it certainly doesn't show any signs of fall. We have had a very warm/hot summer so far and indications are for more to come.

The closest wildfire caused Sister Sharin Brown to evacuate her home for a day.

With only one meeting in September on the 17th, hopefully everyone will be ready for fall. Plans for the Veterans' Honor Night on October 1 and tentative plans for a visit on the 15th from the Assembly President should get us off in full

After 45 consecutive years of attendance at Rebekah Assembly, the string was broken. On June 10 hubby Frank Holland, PGM, fell and broke his ankle. Our Sessions changed, so only our thoughts were

there this year. Frank is recovering very well and wants to send his appreciation and thanks for all the for September. I look at the therprayers, thoughts, calls and cards They were certainly well-received.

A big *thank you* from me to PP Irene Kossow, our Alternative Representative, for taking on all my obligations I had committed to during Sessions. She was installed as Parliamentarian of the Assembly for the coming year. Our Associate Member, Lois Clark, was installed as Inside Guardian. Congratulations to both. We are proud of you.

We're hoping everyone enjoyed their summer recess and are now ready for a busy fall and winter. It will come. Elections are coming up.

To all the newly-installed officers of all Units, congratulations! May your year be prosperous.

Until next month. . .

Fraternal Love, Fay Bowers-Holland, PP and Reporter

## News from the Capital City

## Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

We welcome you back from your summer vacation.

Olympia #1 is very proud to have two of our members elected to high state offices. We congratulate Frank Wilson, who is now the Deputy Grand Master, and Joe Picanco, who was selected as District #4 Deputy Grand Master. We appreciate the work you two gentlemen are doing for the Odd Fellows.

Our food donation program for local children is doing well. On Sunday afternoon, our three teams buy, bag and distribute food for the 50 plus children in our area who can use these items. Our local newspaper gave the Lodge and the Rebekahs a great write-up. We, as Odd Fellows, enjoy this type of community involvement. After all, that's what we're about. Thanks to Rick and Kathy Garcia for their leadership in supporting effort by organizing this year's program.

Our Puget Sound Park is doing well. It is clean, in great shape and very busy. The Park Board installed a new well pump and pipe this summer. By the time this letter reaches you, the Lodge would have had our Annual Sea Food Extravaganza and Clam Chowder Cook-Off. If the past is any indication, we can assume this event was another super success

The cemetery is also doing well. The Community Cremation vault is completed, very attractive and neat. PJ is gathering a work party to paint the office exterior and do some minor roof work on the shed. We see it as another opportunity to excel. Go Cemetery Board.

Our Thurston Building is operating at capacity. All rentals are full and the Lodge hall has had some minor repairs to the ladies rest room. The wires we have on the roof to deter the pigeons and sea gulls seem to be working. George Johnson is leading the work to replace our kitchen floor with porcelain tile. By the time you read this, work would have begun.

On Memorial Day, Roger Bruland outdid himself in producing our Memorial Day ceremony at the cemetery. The park was decorated with American flags. It was a beautiful sight. The Washington State Patrol, Civil Air Patrol, and American Legion Cannoners, among others, were involved in this moving ceremony. The Grand and Deputy Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Washington

gave stirring speeches. After the ceremony, the Lodge served hot dogs and soda. Everyone who attended had nothing but super remarks for the event. Thanks to Roger and all who helped.

On September 29 we will conduct our annual Degree day. George Johnson as always serves as our Degree Captain and is assembling the team. The Rebekahs, led by Kathy Garcia, will provide a light breakfast, followed by a prepared lunch for all who attend at no cost. To any and all Lodges wishing to participate in this Degree Day by sending their candidates or playing a role, please contact our Secretary Tom Day.

The Grand Lodge has approved the Lodge's by law changes. Please refer to the letter that was sent to you earlier this year with respect to changes. If you have not paid your dues, please do so by seeing our Financial Secretary no later than year's end.

Our Lodge and the Rebekah Lodge are growing. We have a dynamic and interesting Lodge. We are having new members join who will bring fresh ideas and new projects to the Lodges. Remember, the Lodge needs you at the monthly meetings. Please attend. If you sponsor a member call them up and inform them of the meeting dates and time.

Our Lodge lost Brother Orville Armstrong, a long-time member. The Lodge honored him by draping our Charter for a period of 30 days. Orville was a first-class Brother.

Our Noble Grand reminded the Lodge that nominations for officers to run our Lodge in 2008 will be coming up soon. He suggested that if you have never had an office, this might be the time to step up and become an officer. The Noble Grand mentioned that every year a seat comes open on the Park, Cemetery and Thurston Building Boards. These Board positions take very little time and your contribution is appreciated.

Nominations begin now for the Odd Fellow of the Year, culminating with the member receiving the Merit Jewel at our next installation in January. Submit your nominations in writing to the Vice Grand or Chaplain naming someone you believe was an outstanding Odd Fellow in 2007.

*In F., L. & T.,* Stuart Carlson, Reporter

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

Greetings from our Lodges!

We just want to let you all know that we are ready for the fall and looking forward to a good attendance and everyone in good spirits.

Here's a poem I found by Clay Harrison I thought you might like! WHY WORRY ABOUT TOMORROW?

Why worry about tomorrow And the rising of the sun, Or anguish over past mistakes That cannot be undone? Why waste life's precious moments On things that bruise the heart

When today is ours to fashion Into a work of art? Today comes but once, my friend, It never can return -So use it wisely while you can, There's a lesson you may learn. Let history record the past And tomorrow come what may. Be content to do your best With what you have today! Until next time. . .

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



The Lodge room in Montesano was all spiffed up for an open house on July 21. The Odd Fellows from Silvia Lodge #38 used a lot of elbow grease on the building before the community event.

## In Montesano

## Silvia Odd Fellows Lodge #38

Open house was held in Montesano on July 21 in cooperation with the "Festival of People" held each year.

After many months of work with all members helping, our Lodge room and dining room were open for business.

The roof, ceiling, walls, trim, furniture and floors were all redone.

We had a table set up with Odd Fellow dishes ready for dinner. A few tables were decorated with different paraphernalia including robes, a headdress, spears and shields.

We passed out a lot of literature about our Order. The towns people were really impressed with our Lodge room.

We also had a table set up for the Theta Rho Girls. They also helped clean the furniture for us.

Coffee and cookies were served.

A special thanks to member Duane Tonn for all his hours he put into this project.

# Prices coming down for next year's Sessions book

The Host Committee for Grand Sessions have contacted someone new to do the Grand Sessions book for us. The prices have *dropped!* A savings! Believe it or not!

This means the price of ads will be lowered. Lodge prices for a one-half page black and white ad will be \$25 or in color \$30. for a full page black and white ad, the price is \$50 or \$60 in color.

If you know of any business that may want to advertise in the book, the ads would be in black and white unless special arrangements are made. Cost for businesses would be \$50 for a half page and \$75 for a full page.

Since the prices have dropped so much, each Lodge should look into getting an ad. Give us a call if you have any questions. Ernie and Mavis House are still the contact persons. Our address is: 786 Cedar Valley Road, Goldendale, WA 98620-2307. Our phone number is: (509) 773-4604 and our FAX number is (509) 773-5412.

For the new officers of all Branches of the Order, we need your photo as soon as possible. We will be printing them in color, so we need them in color, please. When you send the photo, please also send the names of your officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, etc.) so we are sure to have the proper spelling for each. Thanks. If you want the pictures back, please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope and it will be returned to you.

Again, if you have any questions, please contact us. Thank you. The cut-off date for the ads is April 15, 2008. This is to insure the printing can be finished on time. We need them *in our hands* at this time! *No* exceptions.

## In Walla Walla

## Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

As we approach the busy months ahead, I would like to reflect on the activities of Narcissa during the last days of spring and summer.

We are happy to announce that Charlotte Hanifen is our newly-adopted Rebekah Sister.

Our Lodge received a note of thanks from the Pantry Shelf for donations that were received in May and June. Those items used for baking and the hygiene supplies for men were especially appreciated. The Odd Fellows Home sent a note thanking us for our contribution toward Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day Flowers for Home residents.

In appreciation of their willingness to host our Spring Yard Sale, we presented Ken and Aramae Buckingham with a meal gift certificate. The sale was one of our main money-raising projects and was truly a success.

A condolence was read in memory of Mary Loue Schreiber who passed away in April. The Rebekahs were fortunate to have had Mary Loue as a member for 46 years.

Our Charter was draped in memory of Roeberta E. White, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly (1976-1977).

A monetary donation was made to

the President's Project for the purchase of lap top computers for the Home. Also, we contributed to the Sunshine Conveyance Fund.

At our first meeting in June, refreshment hostesses Marthann Hall and Jane Hanson treated us to delicious strawberry shortcake.

It was a beautiful evening, on June 19 when about 40 members and guests gathered at the "Clinton Street Picnic Shelter" for a time of fellowship while enjoying sub sandwiches and root beer floats. Thank you to Art Schreiber and Jeanine Griffin for setting up tables and to our hostesses for the evening, Barbara Lechner and Jane Hanson. The floral centerpieces at each table were given as prizes to those who held the lucky numbers.

Elsie Wells represented Narcissa Lodge at Rebekah Assembly in June and we look forward to her report after our summer break.

Our first meeting this fall will be a potluck supper on Tuesday, September 4 at 6 p.m. in our Lodge Hall dining area, followed by a regular business meeting in the Lodge Room at 7:30 p.m. We hope to see you there

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

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

The long hot summer is drawing to a close. Temperatures reaching 108 degrees are too much!

Our District meeting went well in April and it was decided to have the District luncheon in Wenatchee next year.

At our May 10 meeting small gifts were brought for a drawing and it was a lot of fun during our refreshment hour.

Our NG Grace Burton presented orchid corsages to the ladies in honor of Mothers' Day.

Fathers were honored at our June 14 meeting and were presented tins of nuts as gifts by our Noble Grand.

Our June 28 meeting was a social and everyone was anticipating summer plans. An enjoyable time was had

by all.

Sister Lois Clark was our Representative to Sessions this year and we look forward to her report.

Sister Barbara Pittman has invited our Lodge members, spouses and grandchildren to her summer home at Lake Chelan for a potluck on August 18 for a relaxing day of swimming, boating and visiting. This might just become an annual event! Of course, our wonderful cooks always bring delicious goodies.

September 13 is just around the corner and it will be nice to see our Sisters and Brothers again. Have a nice Fall.

In F., L. & T., Barbara Pittman, Reporter

## Fall Is Here & That Means It's Lodge Time!



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Odd Fellows Recreation Park	360	-387-3133	
Washington Odd Fellows Home	509	-525-6463	,



## Off to the United Nations

Washington's United Nations Pilgrimage delegation gathered at the Kelso IOOF Hall on July 7 for a send-off dinner and orientation. Then they went on to the Holgate Center in Portland, OR before winging their way east for fun and learning. At left is Washington's UN Pilgrimage Director Mary Dunivan. At far right is Tour Leader Joan Stern of Auburn. The delegates, from left of Mary, are Anna Hubert, sponsored by Pine Forest Rebekah Lodge #271 in lone; Brianne Reed, sponsored by Unity IOOF Lodge #18 in Puyallup; Florence Frogge', sponsored by Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 and Buckley IOOF Lodge #75 in Buckley; Allison Herres, sponsored by Faith Rebekah Lodge #16 and Harmony Lodge #16 in Pomeroy; and Gregory Feider, sponsored by Faith Rebekah Lodge #16 and Harmony Lodge #16 in Pomeroy.

## Faith Rebekah Lodge #16 - Pomeroy

Welcome back to lodge. We hope you all had a safe and fun summer.

Delora Kimble, 94, passed away May 22 at her Pomeroy home. She was born to Paul and Ethel Chase in Livingston, Montana. When Delora was 13-years-old, her father passed away. The family then moved to Dayton, Washington. Delora married Max Kimble of Pomeroy on August 28, 1931. Max passed away in 1972.

She was a 66-year member of the Rebekah Lodge, serving as Noble Grand and Secretary, as well as in other offices.

A member of the First Christian church, the Evergreen Home Economics Club and the Pleasant Grove Grange, Delora loved the mountains and all outdoors.

Delora is survived by a son Paul and wife Barbara Kimble, a daughter Janet and husband Everett Scoggin all of Pomeroy; seven grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister (Daphine Spalinger of Dayton) one granddaughter, and one great-great grandson.

The memorial service was held May 30 at the Pomeroy Christian Church.

I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers and acts of kindness shown to our family. You are all so special to us. We miss mom a lot, but she left us with loving memories and set a great example of how to live our lives.

Keep smiling and will see you next time, God willing.

Until next time in F. L. & T., Janet Scoggin, Reporter

## Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge #241

The Sisters of Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge welcome two new Associate Members, Joann and Ken Rhein.

Congratulations to Lorraine Cramer for 60 years and Lena Swetz for 50 years of service to the Order.

Nancy Elkins (Elliott) is living in Montana and is anxious to find a Rebekah Lodge in her area.

Our NG Dorothy Nelson is feeling a lot better these days. VG Arlene Bennett is recuperating from carpel tunnel surgery.

We went out for lunch before we recessed for the summer and we were surprised to have PNG Eva Blum join us for lunch. She has not been to Lodge in several years. We had fun talking about the good old days.

We had our Friendship Picnic again at the Roy City Park in July. There was a good turn out with lots of good food. We played Bingo. Most Lodges recess for the summer, so it is fun to see everyone.

Our first meeting in September is on a holiday, so we will meet the third Monday of September in the Elk Plain Grange Hall on Highway 7. Lunch is at noon and the meeting is at 1:30 p.m. Come join us.

In F., L. & T., Lena Swetz, Secretary

## ~ In Memoriam ~

- **Ira Lee Brown**, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington, PG, Vancouver IOOF Lodge #3.
- **Delora Kimble**, 66 year member Faith Rebekah Lodge #16, Pomeroy.
- Grace Izzi, 70 year member, Fern Rebekah Lodge #26, Montesano.
- Florence Abrahamson, Fern Rebekah Lodge #26, Montesano.
- **Fannie Blair**, Monterose Rebekah Lodge #46, Toledo.
- Winnie Vanderpool, 67 year member Aurilla Rebekah Lodge #133 and Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168, Bremerton.
- **Violet Krause**, 63 year member Grand Coulee Rebekah Lodge #315, Electric City.

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

We extend our sympathies to our Sister Beverly Bird who lost her father in July. Beverly and her husband are each other's care givers and need good thoughts sent their way.

I want to remind the Rebekahs to start working on items for a bazaar at the Grandview Senior Center or at our Lodge Hall. To the Odd Fellows — if you are behind in dues, get them in. You have the Secretary's address or should have. Notices were mailed to you in April or May.

Summer is nearly gone and it is time for all of us to be active in our Lodges. Remember we should practice the watch words of our different units, Friendship, Love, Truth, Faith, Hope, Charity and Unity. Above all, honor the greatest of all: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." If we practice all of these, we will have peace and harmony in our Lodges.

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

## Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

Welcome back. We hope you all had an enjoyable summer.

We had a very successful rummage sale under the leadership of our VG Diane Hammond. Thank you Diane for all your hard work in making this project a success.

We will be having a back-to-Lodge potluck before our first meeting on September 5 at 5:30 p.m. I will be giving my Representative's report that night.

I want to take this opportunity to share how surprised I was, and how honored I was, to be recommended by my Lodge for the Meritorious Service Jewel and to the Assembly members for approving the recommendation. It is something I will cherish all my life.

We have had several changes in our members lives this summer. First, Kristyna McCloskey got married and we wish her many years of happiness. Second, Stacey McCloskey reported for boot camp in Texas for the Air Force and we wish her well in this endeavor. Third, Alyce Lane retired and we know she will enjoy her new found "spare time."

Sister Maxine Hansen is recovering nicely from her hip replacement surgery and we are thankful for that. Sister Nita Sherwood is taking speech therapy and we hope that will help her progress. Sister Doral Shelton's husband had another heart attack and is having to take it easy and Cindy McCloskey's dad had a heart by-pass surgery done while they were here from Mississippi.

I hope everyone else is staying healthy for awhile. To all the members who can no longer attend, drop us a note once in awhile. We miss all of you.

In Rebekah Love, Judy Diekman, PPRA & Reporter

## Trinity Rebekahs #179 - Napavine

We have had a busy summer. In June, our NG Debbie Lee's daughter, Michelle, graduated from high school. We were very proud of her because she has worked so hard. Following the graduation ceremony, a party was held at the Dairy Queen.

Cookie Music, dressed in red, white and blue, was in the Fourth of July parade in Centralia with the Post #17 Veterans. They are such a nice group. Cookie enjoys herself with them.

The Rebekahs served a breakfast for the Seattle-To-Portland bicyclers on July 14. It was a lot of fun. We enjoy talking to the bikers every year.

On July 21, we opened for breakfast again. The Napavine Fun Time

Days was in full swing. We served a delicious breakfast before the parade.

The Napavine High School class reunion of the 1950s was held at our Lodge. This included Delia McNelly's class of '55. The Rebekahs served a delicious dinner with apple pie. Pictures were taken and it was a most enjoyable evening.

On August 14, the Southwest Washington Fair opened it's gates for another busy year. Debbie Lee was busy cooking at the Dairy Bar while Cookie was making entries in the Floral Building.

All for now. . .

In F., L. & T., Cookie Music, PNG & Reporter

## Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

We were saddened to hear that Ruby Smarz's husband Steve passed away. Our sympathies are extended to her and the family. Ruby is in a nursing home.

Corky Walker and Louise Lusk did the luncheon for the meeting. It was very good!

Leona Treznoski's brother Lester was in the hospital on life support, but he is much better now. A pacemaker was installed.

Our scholarship was given out in June to a Pe Ell senior. A complete report will be given in September.

Our new Sister Carolyn Turner went to Idaho and then to California to attend graduation exercises for a grandchild. She is busy!

#### THOUGHT

"The secret of happiness is not doing what one likes, but in the liking of what one has to do."

Everyone had a busy summer. Welcome back to Lodge. Summer is over, but there is lots to come.

With love and good health to all!

In F., L. & T.,

Luellyn Ainsworth,

PNG & Reporter

## Dist. Assn. #10 meets Oct. 13

Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #254 in Oak harbor will be hosting the fall meeting of Rebekah Association #10 on October 13 in our hall on Southeast Barrington in Oak Harbor. There will be a light luncheon served at 11 a.m. followed by the meeting at noon. We would love to have some guests, so mark this date on your calendar.

## Grand Sessions 2007 ~ Kelso





## A week to remember

If you missed Grand Sessions in Kelso this June, you missed out on a lot of fun, a lot of information, a lot of good food, but most of all a lot of meeting and greeting new and old friends.





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Call Drill Captain Guyida White for details!

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#### ALIMUS I.O.O.F. LODGE #15

Meets At: 301 NW 2nd St., Goldendale, WA. Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Dennis Sweetin, PO Box 505, Goldendale, WA 98620. Sec'y: Ernest L. House, 786 Cedar Valley Rd., Goldendale, WA 98620-2307. 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. Time: 2nd & 4th Thurs., 8 pm. Recess: None. NG: Robert Duniway, 8010 - 13th Ave. NW, Seattle, WA 98117. Ph: (206) 789-9677. Sec'y: Nora Carria. Ph: (206) 250-2165

#### BOTHELL I.O.O.F. LODGE #124

Meets At: 10116 NE 185th, Bothell. Time: 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Nancy Graesser, 16919 - 112th Pl. NE, Bothell, WA 98011. Ph: (425) 488-8457. Sec'y: Zoe Whitman, 23708 Locust Way, #8, Bothell, WA 98021. Cell Ph: (206) 356-7947

#### BUCKLEY I.O.O.F. LODGE #75

Meets At: 120 So. Cedar St., Buckley, WA. Time: 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Tony Ostlund, 18608 Pioneer Way, Orting, WA 98360. Ph: (360) 893-3835. Sec'y: Elizabeth Morgan, PO Box 777, Buckley, WA 98321-0777. Ph: (360) 459-5964. E-Mail: EMo2184299@aol.com

#### CARDINAL REBEKAH LODGE #254

Meets At: Cardinal Hall in Custer, WA. Time: 2nd & 4th Wed., 1 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Shirley Donohue, 715 G St., #18, Blaine, WA 98230. Ph: (360) 332-2560. Sec'y: Elizabeth Pettit, 2974 Grandview Rd., Ferndale, WA 98248. Ph: (360) 366-4311

#### CHEWELAH REBEKAH LODGE #162

Meets At: 2nd St. E. & Clay Ave., Chewelah. Time: 2nd Tues., 2:00 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Linda Meadows, W102 Franklin Ave., Chewelah, WA 99109. Ph: (509) 935-8755. Sec'y: Alice Hubert, S. 7015 Stevens, Chewelah, WA 99109. Ph: (509) 935-8298

#### CLOVER LEAF REBEKAH LODGE #54

Meets At: 10116 NE 185th St., Bothell, WA 98011. Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. Recess:, July, Aug., NG: Jackie Hallstrom, 18714 - 103rd Ave. NE, Bothell, WA 98011 Ph: (425) 489-8387. Sec'y: Betty O'Donnell, 15715 NE 141st Pl, Woodinville, WA 98072. Ph: (425) 483-1974

#### CONCRETE REBEKAH LODGE #226

Meets At: Concrete Senior Center, 45821 Railroad St., Concrete. Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 1 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Betty Hendricksen, 7856 S. Superior St., Concrete, WA 98237. Ph: (360) 853-7727. Sec'y: Cathleen Sabatinos, 7796 Wilderness Dr., Concrete, WA 98237. Ph: (360) 853-9120. (Send all mail to the Secretary.)

#### 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: None. NG: John Crispin, 22601 - 18th Ave. S., Des Moines, WA 98198. Ph: (206) 786-3464. Sec'y: Jim Langston, PO Box 98475, Seattle, WA 98198

#### ENTERPRISE I.O.O.F. LODGE #2

Meets At: 28 S. Spokane St., Walla Walla. Time: 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Elsie Wells, 163 Rancho Villa, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Ph: (509) 529-3597. 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: 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Loletta McCormick, 22513 - 112th St. E., Buckley, WA 98321. Ph: (253) 863-1838 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: Ward W. Martin, 18425 NE 95th St., Sp. 131, Redmond, WA 98052. Ph: (425) 883-3978. Sec'y: Florence A. Harper, 2818 - 238th Ave. SE, Sammamish, WA 98075. Ph: (425) 392-3013

#### **HOPE REBEKAH LODGE #38**

Meets At: Odd Fellows Temple, 1420 N. Washington, Spokane, WA 98201. Meeting Place Phone: (509) 328-1029. Time: 1st & 3rd Wed., 1 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Catherine Bond, 4920 W. Garden Springs Rd., Spokane, WA 99224. Ph: (509) 838-5120. Sec'y: Carol L. Hare, 4622 N. Vista Rd., Spokane, WA 99212. Ph: (509) 924-1791

#### HARMONY LITTLE FALLS REBEKAH LODGE #335

Meets At: Vader Lions Hall. Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. Recess: June, July. NG: Sharon Fehl, 1770 Ferrier Rd., Winlock, WA 98596. Ph: (360) 785-0383. Sec'y: Betty Hack, 953 S. Military Rd., Winlock, WA 98596. Ph: (360) 295-3071 HUNTERS I.O.O.F. LODGE #216

Meets At: Hunters IOOF Lodge, 4945 Hwy. 25, Hunters, WA. Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. Recess: June, July, Aug. NG: Mike Inman, PO Box 10, Hunters, WA 99137. Ph: (509) 722-6394. Sec'y: Mike Schwartz, PO Box 44, 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: Robert Tureman, 266 Stringfellow Rd. Ilwaco, WA 98624. Ph: (360) 642-2817. 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. Bring a sandwich for a lunch together at noon. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Jean Miller, 9116 - 128th Ave. NE, Kirkland, WA 98033. Ph: (425) 822-7470. Sec'y: Lorraine Mills, 24315 NE Redmond-Fall City Rd., Redmond, WA 98053-5418. 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: M. June Robinson, 4444 - 44th Ave. SW, Seattle, WA 98116. Ph: (206) 932-4179. Sec'y: Betty Young, 26501 - 128th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98030. Ph: (253) 631-550

### MIZPAH REBÉKAH LODGE #11

Meets At: 1118 Lawerance, Port Townsend. Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. NG: Phyllis Rodgers, 343 Whiskey Rd., Port Townsend, WA 98368 Ph: (360) 379-9607. Sec'y: Betty Haley, 2100 Lincoln, Port Townsend, WA 98368. Ph: (360) 301-1118

#### MT. VERNON I.O.O.F. LODGE #23

Meets At: Odd Fellows Park, 96 S. Camano Ridge Rd., Camano Is. Time: 2nd Tues., 1:30 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. 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: Helen Walsh, 6389 Dogwood Rd. SE, Port Orchard, WA 98367. Sec'y: Florence Cowdery, 1052 SE Deep Lake Rd., Port Orchard, WA 98367. 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: Joseph Picanco, PO Box 4400, Tumwater, WA 98501. Ph: (360) 705-1966. Sec'y: Tom Day, PO Box 4400, Tumwater, WA 98501. 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: Cindy McCloskey, 2470 SE Rosario Place, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. Ph: (360) 279-8005. Sec'y: Judy Diekman, 1373 NE 10th Ave, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. Ph: (360) 675-4455. Email: queenche2000@verizon.net

#### PEACE REBEKAH LODGE #336

Meets At: Odd Fellows Park, 96 S. Camano Ridge Rd., Camano Is., WA. Time: 2nd Tues., 11 am. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Blossom Phillips, 29 Blue Bird Lane, Camano Island, WA 98282. Ph: (360) 387-7151. Sec'y: Carolyn Carlile, PO Box 3176, Everett. WA 98213-3176. Ph: (425) 338-1082

#### PILGRIM I.O.O.F. LODGE #187

Meets At: Everett Masonic Center, 234 Olympic Blvd., Everett, WA. Time: 2nd & 4th Thurs., 1 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Mary Lou Wagner, PO Box 1075, Sultan, WA 98294. Ph: (360) 793-0563. Sec'y: Bill Wade, 63631 NE 194th Pl., Gold Bar, WA 98251-9125. Ph: (360) 793-0665

#### RAMONA REBEKAH LODGE #238

Meets At: 1420 N. Washington, Spokane, WA Time: 12nd & 4th Wed., 12:30 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Donna Flatt, 9802 E. Shannon, Spokane Valley, WA 99206. Ph: (509) 891-6996. Sec'y: Selma Lindor, 205 S. Park Rd., #41, Spokane Valley, 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: Cathy Garcia, 5010 - 103rd Ave. SE, Olympia, WA 98513. Ph: (360) 413-7014. Sec'y: Elizabeth Morgan, PO Box 5861, Lacey, WA 98509-5861. Ph: (360) 459-5964

#### SALMON BAY REBEKAH LODGE #217

Meets At: Ballard Odd Fellow Temple, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle. Time: 1st & 3rd Thurs., 1-4 pm. Lunch at noon. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Susan Dare, 3619 Holly St., Seattle, WA 98126. Ph: (206) 935-2660. Sec'y: Norene Lucas, 11541 Greenwood, Ave. N., Apt. 306, Seattle, WA 98133-8641. Ph: (206) 363-0406

#### 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: Edith Anders, 3123 S. Regent, Port Angeles, WA 98362. Ph: (360) 683-4402. Sec'y: Oliver Krnoull, 3123 S. Regent St., #B, Port Angeles, WA 98362

#### SILVIA I.O.O.F. LODGE #38

Meets At: 116 W. Marcy Ave., Montesano. Time: 2nd & 4th Tues, 7 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Art Ashe, 35 Hurd Rd., Elma, WA 98514. Ph: (360) 482-6353. Sec'y: Brian Brewer, 905 E. Beacon Ave., Montesano, WA 98563. Ph: (360) 249-2080

#### SKAGIT REBEKAH LODGE #82

Meets At: Mt. Vernon Sr. Center, 1401 Cleveland, Mt. Vernon. Time: 2nd & 4th Wed., 1:00 pm. Recess: July, August. NG: Diane Wilkerson, 2600 E. Division, #73, Mt. Vernon, WA 98274. Ph: (360) 424-8422. Sec'y: Nora Lee Bennett, 2619 N. LaVenture, #106, Mt. Vernon, WA 98273. Ph: (360) 848-8443

## SKOOKUMCHUCK I.O.O.F. LODGE #129

Meets At: 7th & Main St., Bucoda. Time: 2nd & 4th Fri., 7:30 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Robert Rhoads, 18016 Charlotte Pl., Rochester, WA 98579. Ph: (360) 273-3604. Sec'y: Lou Ann Hoffman, PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530. Ph: (360) 736-6717

SOUTH TACOMA REBEKAH LODGE #160 Meets At: 5424 S. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma. Time: 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Hazel Thompson, 1001 S. 35th St., Tacoma, WA 98418. Ph: (253) 474-3284. Sec'y: Carol Robertson, 6415 S. Warner St., Tacoma, WA 98409. Ph: (253) 472-0081

#### **SUNRISE REBEKAH LODGE #189**

Meets At: Above Hunters Store, Hunters, WA. Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 6:30 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Rhonda Elliott, 6342 Springdale - Hunters Rd., Hunters, WA 99137. Ph: (509) 722-4112. Sec'y: JoEllen Budweg, PO Box 65, Hunters, WA 98137. Ph: (509) 722-6045

#### TITUSVILLE I.O.O.F. LODGE #34

Meets At: 316 W. Meeker, Kent. Time: 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. Recess: None. NG: Barbara Reitan, Jr., 858 Renten Rd., Kent, WA 98030. Ph: (253) 854-3254. Sec'y: Edmond L. Reitan, Jr., PO Box 337, Kent, WA 98035-0337. Ph: (253) 854-3254

#### **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: Deborah Lee, 17930 Albany St., #37, Rochester, WA 98579-9583. Ph: (360) 273-6233. Sec'y: Patricia Harader, PO Box 1277, Napavine, WA 98565. Ph: (360) 262-9209

#### UNITY REBEKAH LODGE #53

Meets At: First United Methodist Church, 101 'N' St. SE, Auburn. Time: 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:30 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Nancy Pelland, 1401 - 17th St. NE, Auburn, WA 98390. Ph: (253) 939-7208. Sec'y: Janie Kuja, 1106 - 4th St. SE, Auburn, WA 98002. Ph: (253) 833-9474. E-mail: pptra@comcast.net

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

Meets At: First United Methodist Church, 101 'N' St. SE, Auburn. Time: 1st & 3rd Mon. 7:30 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Judy Sansom, 29646 - 61st Ave. S., Auburn, WA 98001. Ph: (253) 941-2134 Sec'y: Donald Eddy, 1321 - 17th St. NE, Auburn, WA 98002. Ph: (206) 412-9093

#### 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: Herb Lavin, 4000 NE 109th, Apt. 232, Vancouver, WA 98682. Ph: (360) 609-3582. 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: DoRis Klotzner, PO Box 449, Yelm, WA 98597. Ph: (360) 458-3641. Sec'y: Florence Reith, 205 Neuwaukum Golf Dr., Chehalis, WA 98532. Ph: (360) 219-3012

### YAKIMA I.O.O.F. LODGE #22

Meets At: 206 W. Walnut, Yakima. Time: Every Tues., 8 pm. Recess: None. NG: Ted Davis, 206 W. Walnut Ave., Yakima, WA 98902. Ph: (509) 969-6095. Sec'y: Gary Bound, 206 W. Walnut, Yakima, WA 98902. Ph: (509) 453-3093

#### YELM REBEKAH LODGE #296

Meets At: Roy Grange Hall, 102 Water St., Roy, WA. Time: 1st & 3rd Mon., 1:00 pm. Recess: June, July. NG: Nancy Huddleston, 14129 - 93rd Ave. E, Yelm, WA 98597. Ph: (360) 458-2361. Sec'y: Jennie Cole, 1841 Trosper Rd. SW, #7, Tumwater, WA 98512. Ph: (360) 352-5199

