NON PROFIT ORG US POSTAGE PAID ORTING, WA



Mashington Rappy New Year!

JANUARY, 2009

Return Service Requested

Official Publication of All Units of The Order

Volume 118 • Number 1



A Prosperous 2009 7o All Our Brothers & Sisters!

JJYC Report

Steve has been an asset to our Youth Committee

Odd Fellowship is fortunate to have members from all walks of life. Together we use our talents and experience to do the work of the Order.

The JJYC would like to recognize and thank Des Moines Odd Fellow, Steve McCord. As a staff member of the Museum of Flight in Seattle and a member of our Joint Jurisdictional Youth Committee, Steve has brought his work world experience to bear on his involvement with our committee and the youth of our Order. With his help and the financial support of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly members, we have been able to offer our Theta Rho Girls the opportunity to tour the museum exhibits and enter into their unique educational programs that are specifically designed for young people.

Although Steve's weekend duties at the museum have made it impossible for him to continue working as a JJYC member, we will be forever



STEVE McCord

grateful to him for his service to our Theta Rho Girls. Grand Master Frank Wilson has appointed an Odd Fellow from Tacoma, Holly Houser, to fill out the remainder of his term. Thank you, Steve, and good luck with all you future endeavors.

— Members of the JJYC

Blanket Dispensation

CHARTERS MAY BE MOVED FOR INSTALLATIONS

The Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Washington, Independent Order of Odd Fellows does hereby grant permission to all Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges to jointly and publicly install their officers for the 2009 year and to move their Charters when so required for the performance of said ceremony.

Signed:

Frank L. Wilson, Grand Master

Jennie Reed, President

Edmond L. Reitan, Jr., Grand Secretary

Betty Weldon, RA Secretary

Best Wishes & Good Luck 70 All Our New 2009 Lodge Officers!

Lodge Cards need updating

Several of the Lodge Cards appearing on the back page of *The* Washington OddFellow are out of date. They may contain the names of Secretaries or Noble Grands who no longer are in office.

Since all Lodges have elected new officers, this is the perfect time to bring these Lodge Cards up to date. Secretaries, if you have any kind of a change, please use the form on the back page and send it to the Grand Lodge office as soon as possible. This can be done any time during the year, not just when your Lodge Card is up for renewal. We will send your Lodge a renewal notice a month or so before payment is due.



Members of Hillyard Rebekah Lodge #145 in Spokane presented a check to the 2nd Harvest Food Bank. From left are Katherine Thompson, Joanne Phillips and a 2nd Harvest Employee.

Hillyard Rebekahs go on a giving spree in December!!

Happy New Year from Hillyard #145 in Spokane!

This year Hillyard Rebekah Lodge was able to make some nice donations to end 2008. Our major charities this year were Spokane Hospice House, Toys for Tots and the 2nd Harvest Food Bank. Joanne Phillips and Katherine Thompson were able to go and deliver the checks in person. Katherine said the most fun was at Toys for Tots where the Marines were silly and having a good time. Unfortunately, the picture was too dark to put in the paper.

On December 6 we celebrated our Christmas dinner at Golden Coral with 20 in attendance. It was a lot of fun and laughter.

— In F., L. & T., Linda Bradley, Secretary

2008-2009 **Grand Master's Meanderings**



FRANK WILSON

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU!

Dear Brothers and Sisters

I wish for you and your families a happy New Year — a year productive, prosperous and blessed, surrounded with peace and love.

This month is filled with the joy and pleasure of installing lodge officers. It is a time for a fresh start working on new innovating projects within your lodges and promoting Friendship, Love and Truth in your community.

We would be remiss if we failed to remember January 15 as the anniversary birth date of our founder, Brother Thomas Wildey. Brother Richard G. "Dick" Proulx, Sovereign Master, has proclaimed January 15, 2009 as Thomas Wildey Day throughout the world of Odd Fellowship. That on this date or as near as possible be observed with a special ceremony. He further encourages all Units of the Order to initiate a Wildey Class in celebration of the occasion and the month of January be Thomas Wildey Museum Month in which members are encouraged to contribute to the museum monetarily or with items for

Brothers and Sisters, We must continue working on membership or we may become an extinct species. When I hear of lodges who are initiating new members, I become encouraged. I become concerned when I learn of lodges changing their meeting time to afternoons. I realize that as we get older, it becomes more difficult to go out at night, however in order to survive, we need the younger generation and they cannot attend meetings during a work day.

Remembering words of Thomas Edison, "If we did all the things we are capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves."

Did you know that Schuyler Colfax, who was Vice-President of the United States of America, wrote the Rebekah Degree?

Act Humbly, Love Completely, Live Differently.

In Friendship, Love and Truth, Frank L. Wilson, Grand Master



From the desk of the Grand Secretary



EDMOND L. REITAN, JR.

A NEW YEAR, A FRESH START

During the current economic hard times we may look for opportunities in our local communities to "Relive the distressed." This year we may also wish look to our own jurisdictional programs to support with lodge donations. Please give these programs and funds some consideration in this season as they all need continued funding to do their good work.

MEMBERSHIP

Please ask your Secretary for the lodge's copy of the November-December, 2008 issue of the IOOF News and turn to pages 22 and 23 and read the article by Wayne N. Reynolds, PSGM and the General Chairman of the Committee on Membership. This article has, and makes, many good points for members to use in talking on Odd Fellow membership.

While you have this issue in your hands, turn to page 25 and check the line for the Jurisdiction of Washington. We did better this year than last year at this time as we have reported a total of 76. The brightest spot is in the Odd Fellow lodges with 54 new members followed by Rebekah lodges with 21 new members. Meanwhile, the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs have reported one new member. Our Encampments, Patriarchs Militant, LEA's and LAPM's have yet to report a single new member to this point.

The good news for the Jurisdiction of Washington is that we have moved from 11th at this point last year to 5th in all of the Sovereign Grand Lodge community.

A Fresh Start

We hope all of you experienced a joyous holiday season. And as we enter the month of January and the installation of officers season, we have an opportunity for a fresh start. Let's get behind our new officers with our support and make them successful, as well as our Lodges.

Here's wishing everyone much success as we all work together to make our Order grow.

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

~ In Memoriam ~

- Luella Amundson, Faith Rebekah Lodge #16, Pomeroy.
- Nellie Green, Faith Rebekah Lodge #16, Pomeroy.
- Elizabeth McCauley, Faith Rebekah Lodge #16. Pomerov.
- Florence Patrick, Faith Rebekah Lodge #16, Pomeroy.
- Lois Tippett, Faith Rebekah Lodge #16, Pomeroy.
- Lucille Kanz, 66 year member, Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77.
- Diane Wilkerson, Skagit Rebekah Lodge #82, Mount Vernon.
- Jessie Boice, PNG, Cardinal Rebekah Lodge #154, Custer.
- Maurine Arthur, Althea Rebekah Lodge #182, Kennewick.
- Marge Courley, Grand Coulee Rebekah Lodge #315, Electric City.

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

Greetings to all. We wish you a happy New Year in 2009.

Our Thanksgiving potluck before our November 13 meeting was delicious. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and good food.

We had a potluck at our December 11 meeting which was also our Christmas meeting. This year our members decided to forego a gift exchange and instead took donations which were sent to our

local food bank.

Plans are being made for our Saturday, January 17 Installation of Officers. We will have a lunch at 12:30 p.m. and go into the Ceremony of Installation at 1:30 p.m. We invite all Rebekahs and Odd Fellows to come and welcome our new slate of officers on January

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

From your 2008 - 2009 Assembly President



JENNIE REED

A TIME OF NEW BEGINNINGS

My Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I hope your holidays were happy and the New Year brings you good health, peace and happiness.

January is a time of new beginnings, new officers and new resolutions.

One of our New Year's resolutions should be to increase our membership. We are losing members and lodges at an alarming rate. However,

some lodges have initiated new members. If your lodge is one of the fortunate ones to be increasing, I applaud you. We must roll up our sleeves and dig in to help all branches get new members before it is too late.

January is also the month for installations. I congratulate the Brothers and Sisters of all branches of our Order who have been elected to their new offices. I look forward to the installations. Listed below are the installations that I have scheduled. If you would like me to participate in your installation, please feel free to call me. My telephone number is (360) 495-3573.

- Sunday, January 4 Lorraine #289 Des Moines
- Tuesday, January 13 Mizpah #11, Port Townsend
- Saturday, January 17 Oak Leaf #254, Oak Harbor
- Sunday, January 18 South Tacoma #160, Tacoma
- Saturday, January 24 Ruth #17, Olympia
- Sunday, January 25 Eola #63, Buckley

JUST FOR THOUGHT

"That which is used develops. That which is not used wastes away."

As always in Friendship, Love and Truth,

Jennie Reed,

President,

Rebekah Assembly of Washington

Waterville Rebekah Lodge #77

Happy New Year to all. May 2009 be a good one!!

We really don't have much to report. Our few active members are trying to keep going. Once again, due to lack of a quorum being able to attend, we did not meet on December 1. We called a meeting for December 8 in order to take care of necessary year-end obligations and have a Christmas lunch and gift exchange. Plans for Installation of Officers were discussed.

Our oldest member, Lucille Kanz, passed away on November 24. A 66-year member, she would have been 98 on December 26. Our Charter was draped in her memory.

NG Nadra Rivers is doing well with her chemotherapy treatments. She gets out when she can.

PNG Shirley Daling, our member who wears many hats, has had her husband in the hospital again. Now he is back at the Cornerstone in Waterville. Along with being Treasurer, Shirley is busy with Church Guild, the Waterville Historical Thrift Shop and you name it. She can't say "no!"

We are sad to hear that another

lodge which we helped to institute surrendered its Charter at the end of December. Ephrata Rebekah Lodge #223 is no more. The lodges in North Central Washington are getting fewer and fewer.

Personally, I was glad to have a quick visit with Dee Patterson and her twin sister from Oroville. Dee is one of our Past Presidents of the Rebekah Assembly. It seems like we meet at Shop-ko every once in a while. They wanted me to extend greetings to everyone from them.

A reminder to all members — please check your Dues Certificate for the date of expiration. Dues for 2009 are payable.

Surprise! I just had a call from Sister Myrna Smith. She reports that her 96-year-old mother, Sister Eva Payne, is doing much better and is able to get up and around a little. That's great news. Eva is a 50-year member. Hang in there, Eva.

Until next month, our prayers go out to all that you continue good health.

Fraternal Love, PP Fay Bowers-Holland, Reporter PRESS

(SOCIATION)

Devoted to the

Interest of ODD FELLOWSHIP

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



BETTY WELDON

HAPPY, HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Thank you for all the lovely Christmas greetings you or your Lodge sent to me. I am sorry I could not answer each one but, believe me, when I read them I pictured you or your Lodge in my mind and was very thankful that you thought of me.

We're entering a new year, a new beginning and a chance to start with a clean slate for our lodges. Forget about what may have happened in the past or what the most recent rumor is regarding the Assembly, Grand Lodge or Sovereign Grand Lodge. What plans have you made for your Lodge? That is what is important. Are you planning more ways to con-

tact the public through open houses, dinners, card games or other means?

I hear so much that members will not attend. You should ask "Why?" Are your meetings too serious? Are there too many negative attitudes? No one wants to attend a meeting and not have some fun. No one wants to encounter doom and gloom so, if that's the problem, form a committee and

get in gear to fulfill the meaning of our Order, but have some fun at the same time. If someone needs a ride, see that they get it. If you meet at night and none of your members have a day job, meet during the day. If they are too busy during the week, meet on Saturday. If dues are too high, ask your Representative what the IARA Treasurer said about a "Love Fund."

It is the members who are important and are the heart of the lodge and the Order. Their thoughts and needs must be addressed if progress is to be made. Let it show, on December 31, 2009, that your lodge has made a difference. Boy, was that a lecture, or what? I do get wound up sometimes, but the lodges are very dear to me and I am concerned that they operate with friendship, love, truth and happiness.

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE SOON

Please remember that your Annual Report is due in the Assembly Office by February I. This is very important as these reports are needed to make out the Sovereign Grand Lodge Report. I still need some Lodge Membership Reports — I will be writing letters regarding this sometime in January.

An invitation, for all members and friends of Odd Fellowship, has been received regarding the 40th Canadian War Memorial Weekend, June 5-7, 2009 to be held in Ottawa, Ontario. A banquet and tour has been planned. If you are interested please let me know and I will send you the registration form.

May blessings and happiness be with you and yours throughout the coming year.

With Rebekah Love,

FOLOT

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

Happy 2009, Sisters

Member of I.O.O.F. International



by the Grand Lodge of Washington.
Subscription rate: \$7.50 per year, in advance.
Non-Profit Postage paid at Buckley, Washington.
Deadline for Copy: In the Editor's Office
By the 10th of each month.
Mail Copy To: P.O. Boy 377, Buckley, WA 98321-03

Mail Copy To: P.O. Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321-0377 Fax Copy To: (360) 829-1768 • E-Mail To: billo@tx3.com

Web Site: www.ioofwa.org

POSTMASTER: Send all address changes to: Washington ODDFELLOW P.O. Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321-0377

From your 2008-2009 Theta Rho President

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Hey everyone! I hope all of you had a great Christmas and you all got what you asked for.

In December I held a fund-raiser for my project during our local Festival of Lights event. I was happy with the outcome of this fund-rais-

er. All profits went toward my project, The Susan Cohan

Kasdas Colon Cancer Foundation.

In our club, we have been working on getting new girls in. We have gotten a couple new girls in and we are still working on more. I was super busy in December, so I was not able to get a hold of any of the

clubs. But I will make sure I get a hold of all the clubs in January. That is on my "to-do" list.

Well, I hope you all have a good and safe New Year. See you in 2009. In Happiness Through Service, Cassidy Feist, Theta Rho Assembly President

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

Happy New Year to all our members. We hope you had a wonderful holiday season.

We have elected our officers and the new officers are: President Amanda Fry, Vice President Jennifer Turnek, Secretary Olivia Thrailkill, and Treasurer Savannah Lomelli. We are planning our Installation of Officers for February 11 at 6 p.m. at the IOOF Hall on Southeast Barrington in Oak Harbor.

We had a busy December with six of our members and their families attending the Christmas Family Potluck and Bingo sponsored by the Rebekahs. There was lots of good food and lots of fun prizes.

We spent one night after school at the grocery store doing "Jingle Bells for Arthritis." After our first meeting we made cards for the nursing home and had a little Christmas party for ourselves. Then later that week some of the girls and their families went to the nursing home to visit with the residents and do some caroling with them. Afterwards several of us went to Wendy's for dinner together.

We are now taking a break because our advisor is having a knee replacement and is going to have to slow down a little

We hope you were not snowed in too badly.

In Happiness Through Service, The members of Acorn #79

Althea Rebekah Lodge #182 Kennewick IOOF Lodge #222

We have good and bad news. The good news is that Sister Valma DeVall has transferred from Grandview Lodge into Althea Lodge in Kennewick.

The bad news is that Sister Jean Lucke has transferred to Bee Hive Lodge in Walla Walla. I am sure Bee Hive is happy to have her.

PP June Phillips has been busy

making more caps for the Cancer Center and Safe Harbor, along with coats for the kids' program.

We lost two Sisters this year, Maurine Arthur and Grace Bower.

We hope the coming year is good to

In F., L. & T., Elsie Brand, Secretary

Monterose Rebekahs #46 - Toledo

Greetings from the Monterose Sisters. We all had busy schedules to follow in December.

Cookie sang with the "Senior Songbirds" again during the Christmas season. She has missed it in the past and decided to give it a shot.

A Monterose Sister, Alice Sandford, became a lucky winner at Trinity's bazaar. She won a pretty fall holiday apron. It is indeed very pretty. She was quite pleased and gives Trinity a big thank you.

Hilma Bowen's knee is improving more every day. She gets around with a walker and is able to get out with help from her family. She is due for an x-ray soon. Doctors expect a full recovery.

As I write this, our annual Christmas dinner is scheduled to be on Saturday afternoon, December 20 at the 49'ers Restaurant. However, the weather is so uncertain. We usually have a good turnout. Families were invited and we always have a gift exchange. The food is delicious. This was planned as our last get-together for 2008. Time just flies, but is has been a good year.

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

A Look Back At 2008

Here's a review of some of the great Theta Rho moments in 2008:



Pampered Bluebirds

As published in January, 2008, Spunky Bluebirds members hosted a "Pampered Chef" party as a fund-raiser for their club. From left are Jubilee Mande, Ceara Dempsey, Nancy Stangland, the Pampered Chef consultant, Shamanice Gordon, Sierra Bennett and Aliyah Gordon.



Acorn's Officers

Published in March, newly-installed officers of Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club are, front row from left, Ward. Savannah Lumeli, Marshal Emily Brown, Cond. Zoie Overby and Treas. Jennifer Turnek. In the back row, from left, are Pres. Allison Stewart, Sec. Bethany Bond and VP Amanda Fry. In the far back is Installing Offficer Mary Stewart, PNG. Not pictured is Chap. Olivia Thrailkill.



Leaders of the Bluebirds

Published in April, these members of Spunky Bluebirds gathered following their Installation of Officers on February 24. From left are: Madi Martin, Shamanice Gordon, Jubilee Mande, Sierra Bennett, Alivah Gordon, TRA President Lea Daniels. Club President Ceara Dempsey. Joanna Boshee. Jr. Past TRA President Florence Frogge' and Amber Bailey.



Pasco's Installation

Published in June, attending the Pasco Theta Rho #14 Installation of Officers are, front row from left, Lilly Gridley, Destiny Davies and Ashley Herrin. In the back row, from left, are Sherry Pond, Blanche Berry, Edmund L. Reitan, Jr., Frank Wilson, John Crispin, Brooklynn Davies and Phil Crawford.

From your 2008-2009 Grand Patriarch



JEAN F. COSTON

CONGRATULATIONS NEW OFFICERS

Greetings to Patriarchs of Washington,

Congratulations to everyone who accepted offices — elected and



appointed — in their Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodges for the coming year. Without your effort and time devoted to this Order, there would be no pool of talent to encourage joining an Encampment or a Ladies Encampment Auxiliary. I plan to be at as many Installation of Officers

as I can, weather permitting. The schedule, as I have on the calendar as of this writing, is below.

In December's article I mentioned that I was going to the Grand Encampment of Oregon meeting in Wilsonville, Oregon. Oops! I represented our Grand Encampment at The Northwest Odd Fellows Association Fall Meeting in Wilsonville, Oregon. The flow of information and ideas was very enjoyable and I'm glad I attended. Genie and I had the pleasure of enjoying the company of Claus D. Scheer, the Grand Patriarch of Oregon, and his lovely wife, along with another couple at the dinner on Saturday night. The organizing committee did a great job with the arrangements and the wonderful musicians. The meetings ran from November 7-9 at the Wilsonville Holiday Inn.

I encourage all members to join us at the Spring Northwest Meeting in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho April 3-5, 2009.

Here's where I've been and where I am going:

- November10-14 Northbound Toutle River Coffee Stand for Pine Burr Rebekah Lodge #30
 - November 14 Kent #15 Encampment meeting
- **November 15** Fall City Odd Fellow Saturday dinner and Bingo night
- November 19 Attended Snohomish Unified Encampment Christmas
- **December 6** John Doan Concert sponsored by Des Moines Odd Fellows Lodge #305
 - December 6 Fall City Dinner and Bingo Night
 - December 14 Odd Fellow Park Board Meeting
- **December 15** Pine Burr Rebekah #300 Christmas lunch and pack baskets for shut-ins
- **December 17** Des Moines Odd Fellow #305 and Lorraine Rebekah #289 Christmas Party
 - December 18 Salmon Bay Christmas lunch and meeting
 - December 25 Merry Christmas!
 - January 1 Happy New Year!
- **January 4** —Installation of Officers for Des Moines Odd Fellow #305 and Lorraine Rebekah #289, 2 p.m.
- **January 8** Installation of Officers for Kent Titusville Odd Fellows #34 at Des Moines Odd Fellows Hall, 7 p.m.
 - January 9 Kent #15 Encampment meeting
- January 14-17 Northbound SeaTac Rest Area Coffee Stop for Lorraine Rebekah Lodge #289, 24 hours. Noon to 3 p.m. on the 14th; 6-8 p.m. on the 14th, 15th and 16th; Noon on the 17th.
- **January 15** Installation of Officers Salmon Bay Rebekah #217. Lunch at Noon, Installation at 1 p.m.
 - January 18 Installation of Officers at South Tacoma
- January 20 Installation of Officers at Pine Burr Rebekah #300, Noon
 - January 22 Installation of Officers at Ballard
 - January 24 Installation of Officers at Olympia

I look forward to attending additional Installations as I learn of them. All events also depend on Mother Nature not throwing a kink in the works with bad or dangerous weather.

My pins to benefit the Adult Visual Aid are still available for \$3 each. I have some of our Theta Rho President Cassidy Fiest's pins with me, too.

In Faith, Hope and Charity, Jean F. Coston, Grand Patriarch, 2312 S. 128th, Seattle, WA 98168 E-mail: geniejean@msn.com

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 on paper, 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. If you e-mail your story, *please single space*.
- 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 if they were a past presiding officer.
- 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 January 10 for the February edition. You may mail your stories or fax them to: (360) 829-5339. You may e-mail your stories to: billo@tx3.com
- We have change of address forms for your convenience. If you do not have these forms, please contact the Grand Lodge of Washington office at 1-800-345-1766 and we will mail you these forms.

Thanks, Your Editor



Phone Directory



	•	
Grand Lodge Office	360-829-1514 or 1-8	300-345-1766
Grand Lodge Office FAX ONLY	3	360-829-1768
Grand Lodge E-Mail Address	grands	sec@tx3.com
Washington OddFellow FAX ON	LY 3	360-829-5339
Washington OddFellow E-Mail A	ddress bi	illo@tx3.com
Rebekah Assembly Secretary	1-8	366-725-3508
Rebekah Assembly Secretary FA	X 5	503-556-4070
Rebekah Assembly Secretary E-M	Mail Address . bweldor	n4@msn.com
Odd Fellows Recreation Park	3	360-387-3133
Washington Odd Fellows Home	5	509-525-6463

Let's All Celebrate The New Year 2009!

Best Wishes To All!

District #2 installs Jan. 17

Happy 2009 from District #2. Our Installation of Officers will be on Saturday, January 17, starting at noon. Each Lodge is to bring two large salads. Hillyard Lodge is the hostess lodge, supplying one salad, rolls and dessert. This is a formal event.

Please have the names of your officers to Linda Bradley by Saturday, January 10 for the program.

— In F., L. & T., Linda Bradley, Secretary

Buckley IOOF Lodge #75

We are pleased to welcome another new member to our lodge. Past Grand Master Ronald Hanson has transferred from Kennewick IOOF Lodge #222 to Buckley Lodge #75. Welcome Brother Ron. We look forward to your presence at our meetings.

Our new officers have been elected and we are looking forward to our Joint Installation of Officers with Eola Rebekah lodge #63 on Sunday, January 25 at 2 p.m. at our hall in Buckley.

We have donated once again to our Food Bank in Buckley with food and money. We also are supporting our local Fire Department with a donation for the Giving Tree for families in the community.

Our race car spent time going around Orting collecting food and money for the local food bank. Our car has our Odd Fellow logo on it. the event was a great success. Steve VanDusen is a member of the Edgewood Hillwillies Jeep Club and spent time collecting food.

During the recent flood, several members were involved in helping families in need.

With the growth of our lodge we are happy to say it will be the first time we will have all of our stations filled with officers. This feat has not been possible for many years. We are enjoying the turnout of so many members for our meetings. We are looking forward to a new year of Many activities officers. planned.

> In F., L. & T., Loletta McCormick, PG and Representative,

Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge #241

It has been too long since we have kept in touch with members who are not able to attend lodge. I will try to catch up.

In my last letter I mentioned seeing our Odd Fellow Musician on RFD TV. I hope some of you turn to this station every Saturday night at 7 p.m. If you like Polka music — enjoy!

Our Friendship Picnic at the Roy City Park was well-attended in August. It has become a tradition for our lodge. Good food!

Lorraine Kramer was elected as President of District #3. Our lodge seated the new officers and we presented information about Odd Fellow projects, such as history of our Visual Aid program at Johns Hopkins Medical Center, the history of our Odd Fellow Homes that were established to care for widows and orphans, and our Home improvements over the years at Walla Walla, to mention a few.

Officers elected for 2009 are: NG Dorothy Ray, VG Arlene Bennet, Sec. Lena Swetz, Fin. Sec. Alberta Hagen, Treas. Francis Tobia, and Trustee Dorothy Nelson. We will have a joint installation with Yelm #296 on Monday, January 19 at the Elk Plain Grange Hall. Lunch is at noon.

To our members who have been under the weather, we wish you all well. We hop you had a fantastic holiday season. After all these years Santa Claus still gets around. Thank God he doesn't depend on

A reminder that dues for 2009 are due. Send to Lena Swetz, Secretary, 199 Canyon Silvercreek, WA 98585. Phone (360) 983-3105)

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

2009 It's Time To Get Back To Work For The Good Of Odd Fellowship!

News from the Capital City

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

Greetings from the Capital City!

By the time you receive this newsletter, you will have already celebrated the holidays and New Years. We sincerely hope that you and your families had a great one.

Our lodge has been extremely busy. On December 3, under the leadership of our Degree Captain George Johnson, Olympia conducted the Initiatory and First Degree. We added four new members to our lodge that evening. Additionally, Buckley Lodge #75 brought in two new members.

BUILDING

Dan Lurch and a team consisting of Joe Picanco, George Johnson and Bill Snyder laid in a new tile floor in both bathrooms and the hall connecting the two. The tile matches what was laid in the kitchen area. A new toilet also was installed in the men's room. Everything looks great, guys. Thanks.

We may lose the ability to use the parking lot across from the lodge as a result of new construction beginning in January. Bank of America, just up from us, will let us use their lot during non-banking hours.

PARK BOARD

Glen reports quiet at the park. A few prime dates to rent the Park are still open. The park was used for functions in December. Your park is a 12-month park. The lodge has given directions to the park board to possibly pursing the idea of extending our boat ramp several feet into the tidelands. Everything at this point is very preliminary. Glen and Eliz Hoeing are in the expletory stage.

CEMETERY

We now have a new lawn mower

and have done repairs to another tractor. All has gone well and things are looking great. The cemetery continues to profit and is looking for an even better 2009.

At our first meeting last month, our lodge sent \$200 to the Sovereign Grand Lodge's SOS Children Village project and \$100 for the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth. We also voted to send \$50 to the local American Veteran Post for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets.

Additionally, a construction team of Kelly Harget, Randy Trotter, Don Harring and Kelly's son constructed a handicap ramp for a young man in Tumwater who could not enter his back yard. The cost was \$900 in lumber. Thank you, team. This is what Odd Fellows are all about.

Brother Doug has volunteered to repair several jewels that have been damaged.

Saturday, January 24 is our Installation of Officers for 2009. This will be a dinner and an Installation. Brother Joe Picanco ,who is the Deputy District Grand Master, will present a grand installation. Please attended and support your new officers.

Welcome Back Jerry from the hospital. You can't keep a good man down.

Have you paid your dues? See Bob at the lodge or mail them in.

It is not too late to submit your nomination for Odd Fellow of the Year. Send a letter to either Tom Day or George Johnson.

> In F., L. & T., Stuart Carlson, Vice Grand And Reporter

In Electric City

Grand Coulee Rebekah Lodge #315

Hello, everyone. Did you have a ory of Marge Courley. She was a nice holiday season? Was your Christmas a happy one? My, how time does fly. Here it is 2009 already. We hope it is a pleasant and happy year to look forward to.

Our first meeting in December found us enjoying warm potato soup. How great, Elsie. But we then heard at our meeting that our Secretary Betty Roller was in the hospital. How sad. But she hopes to be home soon. We all wished her a complete recovery.

We held elections of officers. Our new officers are: NG Wanda Hirst, VG Lou Chamberlain, Sec. Dot Kelly, Fin. Sec. and Treas. Elsie Byam and new Trustee Helen Scheibner. Deputy Secretary, Reporter and, if needed, Musician is Jeannette Kelley.

Our Charter was draped in mem-

very dedicated Sister to the Order and was always ready to help whenever needed.

Another Sister who recently passed away was Alta Magin. She had moved to Spokane and had dropped her membership. When she was a Wilbur, she was a very dedicated Sister.

Fin. Sec. Dot Kelly gave the financial report and also said the rent would be paid before the next meeting.

We had a special Christmas potluck on December 16 to celebrate the holidays. There were many friends in attendance. We enjoyed the gifts and Bingo.

See you in the New Year when we look forward to a bright future.

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

Ballard-Alki carols for SOS

The Ballard-Alki Odd Fellows Lodge enjoyed an evening of community carolling and fund raising for the SOS Children's Village in Cambodia on December 23. The carolers met at Bergen Place (the intersection of Leary Way and NW Market Street and 22nd Avenue NW in Seattle) with our Lodge Musicians playing carols while our Noble Grand accepted donations. That was followed by singing and refreshments at the lodge at 1706 NW Market St at 7 p.m.

We had a holly jolly time and met some of our neighbors.

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

As 2009 draws to a close, Narcissa Lodge members are busy with several year-end activities.

Final touches were put on the Christmas package being sent to Jeanine Griffin's grandson, Jared Buettner, who is currently serving in Iraq. His package will include a group picture of those members who were present at our last meeting in November.

Also, for Christmas, we once again gave booklets of cash to several residents of the Home.

Our congratulations to Jo Cox who recently celebrated her 90th birthday. However, we are sorry to report that, soon after her celebration, Jo fell and broke her leg. We pray for a complete recovery and hope she will be back on her feet soon.

A condolence was read in memory of Ibbie Steen who was a member of

Narcissa Lodge for 23 years.

We have completed our election of officers and Elsie Wells will be serving as our Vice Grand in 2009.

It is very enjoyable to be meeting at the Odd Fellows Home during these winter months and to see those residents who are now able to attend our meetings. We appreciate both Helen Wilson and Rosemary Hicks, residents of the Home, who served as refreshment hostesses in November.

As I write this, we are looking forward to our Christmas dinner with members and their guests on Tuesday, December 16.

We hope you had a blessed Christmas and we send each of you our best wishes for a happy New Year!

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

Kennewick IOOF Lodge #222

Kennewick IOOF Lodge #222 is alive! We have two new members who went to Goldendale for the Degree Day. They were impressed by what they went through.

We are looking forward to two more new members in January.

Brother Phil Crawford made an official visit with his wife, Hazel. We always enjoy them.

Have a happy New Year!

In F., L. & T.
Elsie Brand,
Secretary

Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168 and Bremerton Friendship Lodge #145

Happy New Year to all. Our Rebekah Noble Grand Beverly Pry is looking forward to a comfortable year with her new hip.

Our Rebekahs will have a single installation on our regular night, Tuesday, January 20.

Our Odd Fellows will be installed at Port Townsend on Tuesday, January

13, as most of them were going anyway.

Congratulations to all new officers across the state. Have safe travels and warm memories.

We extend wishes for a year of good health and happiness, with prosperity for all.

Don & Florence Cowdery,

Trinity Rebekahs #179 - Napavine

Greetings Rebekah Sisters,

Holiday festivities kept us busy here at Trinity #179. We just finished our November Bazaar. The raffle, the baked goods table and luncheons all went very well. Everyone had a good time. A big thank you goes out to all the Sisters who so graciously donated their time and resources to make the event such a success.

At the first meeting in December, the ladies put together 20 baskets to deliver to the local shut-ins. We also had a small gift exchange and discussed plans for the upcoming year. Once the meeting was over, we enjoyed a potluck and time of fellow-

ship.

Come the first of January, we will welcome our new officers. Sister Pat Harader will do us the honor of being Noble Grand and Sister Delia McNelly will grace us by taking the office of Vice Grand. We can't wait to see what exciting things these Sisters have in store for us. We wish them both the best of luck.

We wish all you Brothers and Sisters out there a safe, cozy and happy New Year. Until next month, let your hearts and smiles shine like the Bethlehem Star.

> In F., L. & T., Debby Lee

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

At the October 28, meeting, Clover Leaf Rebekahs welcomed Jennie Reed, new Assembly President, and Jr. Past President Marcia Presley. The new President introduced herself with her theme of "Plant a Seed and Watch It Grow." Her main goal is having Theta Rho's attend the

International Sessions as they have not been represented recently. We will be as helpful as possible to assist in this fine endeavor.

We were pleased to hear Jr. Past President Marica Presley raised \$4,000 and met her goals during her term. In keeping with the new theme, we presented President Reed with a watering bucket and her favorite red carnations with best wises for a successful year.

We also had visitors from Fall City and were very pleased to have Lorraine Mills provide the musical program. The meeting was followed with a delightful social

hour of delicious pies and sandwiches.

New officers for 2009 were elected in November and are as follows:

NG Betty Hugg, VG Madge Thomson, Sec. Betty O'Donnell, and Treas.

Lillian Lathrum.

Here's wishing everyone a happy New Year and may peace and joy be with you in the coming year.

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

From left

Graesser,

are

Jennie Reed, NG Theo

Nancy

President

In Pe Ell

Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

Our election went well. Most of our officers were re-elected with a change or two. The installation will be at our second meeting in January, on the fourth Wednesday. Carolyn Turner will be our Noble Grand.

Our Christmas Party for Sisters and families was held on December 7. We had a very nice dinner with turkey and all the trimmings. Leona Treznoski cooked the turkey and everyone else brought special dishes of vegetables, salads and desserts. Christmas Bingo was played afterwards with gifts traveling back and forth many times.

Our party for the Sisters was held on December 10. The left overs and extra dishes were brought in. Everyone had fun. We missed the ones who couldn't be here. The Telephone Committee tried to notify everyone.

Our communities have made a lot of progress cleaning up from the December, 2007 flood. 2009 looks

like it will be a much better year.

PEOPLE ARE A JOY TO KNOW

People who know How to brighten a day With heart-warming smiles And with kind words they say, People who know how to gently Impart the comfort it takes To cheer somebody's heart, People who know How to always come through When there's anything They can possibly do, People who know How to willingly share, Who know how to give And who know how to care, Who know how to let All their warm feelings show. . . *Are people that others* Feel lucky to know. — Amanda Bradley With love and good health to all. In F., L. & T.,

Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

As I write this I am sitting looking out the window at the snow. It is pretty, but I wish it had held off for just a little longer. We had to cancel our meeting because of the bad road conditions.

We had our Christmas Family Potluck and it was very well attended this year. We were so happy to have so many of the Theta Rhos and their families join us. One of the dads even ended up as one of our Bingo callers. They are so willing to help and we really appreciated them all staying to help clean up. Many hands make light work.

Our raffle did well and was won by one of the fireman to whom we give our stuffed animals each year. We are planning our Installation of Officers for Saturday, January 17 at 2 p.m. Sister Jennie Reed and her team will be here for the Installation

Luellyn Ainsworth,

PNG and Reporter

We are so excited that Cindy McCloskey is reinstating into our lodge. Welcome back, Cindy.

Sister Nita Sherwood took a fall and spent some time in the hospital and then at the nursing home.

Yours truly had a full knee replacement in December, so that will slow me down a little. I will have to take things a little slower over the holidays.

We hope you have a wonderful New Year.

In Rebekah Love, Judy Diekman, PPRA & Reporter

LODGE CARD UPDATE Grand \$10 per Year **Include Area Code in Telephone Numbers** Lodge Name ____ Lodge # Meeting Place Address Meeting Days _ Meeting Time _____ Recess Months Of _____ Noble Grand's Name ___ His/Her Address _____ City____ State _____ Zip _____Phone # (_____) Secretary's Name _____ His/Her Address _____ City____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone # (_____)

Send Your Lodge Card Updates To: Grand Lodge Of Washington, P.O. Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321

~ Lodge Cards ~

Rate: \$10 per year.

Submit information and payment to:

The Grand Lodge of Washington P.O. Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321-0377

For new Lodge Cards, information must be received by the 10th of the month for insertion in the next month's edition.

F., L. & T. DRILL & DEGREE TEAM

Now Meets At The Roy Grange Hall,

3404 - 102 Water St. in Roy, WA the third Thursday of each month.

We're available for Installations and Initiations.

Call Drill Captain Guyida White for details!

(253) 845-6903



~ 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: 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: Bruce Kenyon, 16564 NE 97th Pl., Redmond, WA 98052. Ph: (425) 488-8457. Sec'y: Nancy Graesser, 16919 112th Pl. NE, Bothell, WA 98011. Ph: (425) 488-8457

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: Tim VanDusen, 11323 - 231st Ave. E., Buckley, WA 98321. Ph: (253) 862-5434. Sec'y: Elizabeth Morgan, PO Box 777, Buckley, WA 98321-0777. Ph: (360) 459-5964. E-Mail: EMo2184299@aol.com

CARDINAL REBEKAH LODGE #154

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: (206) 390-1732. 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: Jim Langston, PO Box 98475, Des Moines, WA 98198. Ph: (206) 878-7205. Sec'y: Julie A. Long, 20622 - 13th Ave. S., SeaTac, WA 98198. Ph: (206) 824-7435

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

Meets At: 28 S. Spokane St., Walla Walla. Time: 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:00 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Art Schreiber, 30 S. Clinton, Apt. 7102, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Ph: (509) 529-6480. Sec'y: Barbara "Jane" Hanson, 172 Green Street, Walla Walla, WA 98362. Ph: (509) 525-8281

EOLA REBEKAH LODGE #63

Meets At: 120 So. Cedar Street, Buckley. Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Tom Frogge', 1418 - 5th Ave. SW, Puyallup, WA 98371. Ph: (253) 848-0441 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: Robert C. Harper, 2818 - 238th Ave. SE, Sammamish, WA 98075. Ph: (425) 392-3013. 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., Lunch at Noon, Meeting at 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 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: DoRis Klotzher, PO Box 499, Yelm, WA 98597. Ph: (360) 458-3641

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 old lodge, Ilwaco. Time: 1st & 3rd Wed., 7 pm. NG: Kathleen Middleton, 13307 Teal Ln. Long Beach, WA 98623. Ph: (360) 642-3888. Sec'y: Fred Molsby, PO Box 4, Ilwaco, WA 98624. Ph: (360) 783-2465

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: Lena Swetz, 199 Canyon Rd., Silver Creek, WA 98585. Sec'y: Guyida White, 7215 - 100th St. E., Puyallup, WA 98373. Ph: (253) 845-6903

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 REBEKAH 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: Beverly Pry, 1205 Fox Run NW, Bremerton, WA 98311. Ph: (360) 307-9292. 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. Recess: None. NG: PJ Fluetsch, PO Box 4400, Tumwater, WA 98501. Ph: (360) 491-7629. 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

PINE BURR REBEKAH LODGE #300

Meets At: Ethel Grange Hall in Onalaska, WA. Time: 1st & 3rd Tues., 1 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Marlene Whittington, 123 Vist Rd., Chehalis, WA 98532. Ph: (360) 262-9631. Sec'y: Carol Vaughn, PO Box 124, Onalaska, WA 98570. Ph: (360) 978-4108

RAMONA REBEKAH LODGE #238

Meets At: 1420 N. Washington, Spokane, WA Time: 2nd & 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. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Jennie N. Cole, 1841 Trosper Rd., #7, Tumwater, WA 98512. Ph: (360) 352-5199. 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., Lunch at noonm Meeting 1 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Frances Zimmerman, 1216 S. Court St., Seattle, WA 98144. Ph: (206) 762-4341. 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) 848-9592. 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: PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530. Time: 2nd & 4th Fri., 7:30 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: John L. Sutley, 17915 Leitner Rd., Rochester, WA 98579. Ph: (360) 273-9724. Sec'y: Valerie M. Rhods, 18016 Charlotte Pl., Rochester, WA 98579. Ph: (360) 273-3604

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: Crystal Simpson, PO Box 157, Hunters, WA 99137. Ph: (509) 722-5692

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

Meets At: IOOF Hall, 728 S. 225th St., Des Moines. Time: 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. Recess: None. NG: Barbara J. Reitan, 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: Edith Cain, 3111 - 132nd St. SE, #201, Everett, WA 98208.

TRINITY REBEKAH LODGE #179

Meets At: 111 W. Washington St., Napavine. Time: 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Vaneta Malone, 189 Carroll Way, Chehalis, WA 98532. Ph: (360) 748-1308. Sec'y: Jacquie Crabbe, PO Box 515, Napavine, WA 98565. Ph: (360) 262-9024

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: Gladys Hughes, 12450 SE 288th Pl., Auburn, WA 98093. Ph: (253) 833-6222. Sec'y: Genevieve Halstead, 27012 118th Pl. SE, Kent, WA 98030. Ph: (253) 631-1749

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: Robert Quesnell 206 W. Walnut Ave., Yakima, WA 98902. Ph: (509) 453-3093. Sec'y: Chad Quesnell, 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: Prisicilla Taylor, 8436 Sumac Court St., Yelm, WA 98597. Ph: (360) 458-1791