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## Past Presidents Shine

At the joint installation of Spunky Bluebirds and Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Clubs on February 25, there were five Past Presidents from the Theta Rho Assembly of Washington. In order of years as Past Presidents are, from left, Sylvia Johnson Summers, Becky Baccus Baker, Laurel Balmert Delony, Holly Houser, and Florence Frogge'. Four of the five are still very involved in the Order. These ladies are always willing to help out when and wherever they are needed. Thank you ladies!

## 'Lunch and Learn' with our Grand Master Joe!!

Grand Master Joe Picanco is hosting a "Lunch and Learn" session on Sunday, April 15 at Olympia IOOF Lodge #1, 405 Columbia St. SW in Olympia. Lunch is from 11 a.m. to noon and "learning" will be from noon to 3 p.m.

Come and learn how to open and close a lodge, present and retire flags, correctly set up a lodge room, make a motion, amend a motion, and introduce visitors. There will be a question and answer time.

We are encouraging all Odd Fellows to participate and bring their "Charge Book for an Odd Fellow Lodge."

Please RSVP to Grand Master Joe Picanco by e-mail at:

#### picancoj@hotmail.com

or call his cell phone, (360) 561-2220. You also may RSVP to Deputy Grand Master Laurel Delony by e-mail at:

#### ldelony@orepac.com

or call her at (253) 606-7620. Please come and have some good food, friendship, fun and learn!

## Remembering our Veterans

We hear so much bad news happening in the world, but we have some good news to tell.

The "Coffee Bunch" from the Odd Fellow Home in Walla Walla went out to Rogers Bakery in College Place for their monthly trip. Upon leaving, Mr. Paulson went to pay the bill. A gentleman asked him if the man wearing the World War II Veteran's cap (who was Louie Brand) had been that war? His reply was, "Yes, and we have more veterans living at the Home."

The gentleman took the bill and paid it - and left a generous tip. Louie wears his World War II cap with great pride. It was a gift from a

young lady who was formerly in the Navy in Seattle.

Louie and I moved to the Home to take advantage of the things it has to offer.

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

## **Cassidy Feist wins** \$8,000 scholarship

Cassidy Feist, a senior at Montesano High School, has won the \$8,000 L.J. Jones Odd Fellow Scholarship for 2012. Cassidy is an 11year member of Theta Rho and currently belongs to Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls' Club #95 in Tacoma. She served as Theta Rho State

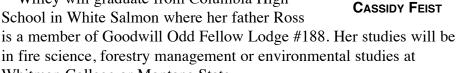
President in 2008-2009. The graduating senior plans to study pre-medicine at Eastern Washington University.

Alternate for the \$8,000 award is Kristin Paulson who attends Rosalia Odd Fellows #110 with her father, Arlin Paulson. Kristin will attend Washington State University to pursue a business degree.

Winners of the \$2,500 scholarships for girls are Morgan Entze and Cheyene Willey. Entze, a senior at Weston McEwen High School in Athena, Oregon, will begin classes in nursing at Mt. Hood Community College. She is the granddaughter of Beth Entze of Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2 in Walla Walla.

Willey will graduate from Columbia High School in White Salmon where her father Ross

Lodge #147 in Satsop.



Whitman College or Montana State. Elizabeth Tarman of Centralia High School was selected as alternate. She is the granddaughter of Barbara Tarman of Sunbeam Rebekah

Recipients of the boys' \$2,500 scholarships are Jason Klicker and Richard Lundell. Klicker, a Walla Walla High School senior, plans to attend Hillsdale College for a degree in political science. He is the grandson of Nancy Klicker of Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2. Lundell will graduate from Orting High School. He wants to be a firefighter/paramedic with coursework at either Tacoma Community College or Western Washington University. He is the grandson of Marcia Presley of Rainbow Rebekah Lodge #31 in Orting.

Loren Henry of Port Angeles High School was named alternate. He is the grandson of Pam and John Rapach of Alder Rebekah Lodge 380 and Excelsior Odd Fellow Lodge #111 in Bickleton.

#### ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

L.J. Jones Scholarship chairmen noted that 16 Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges submitted 19 names of graduating seniors. Under the direction of Deputy Grand Master Laurel Delony, judges reviewed 12 completed applications.

The scholarship committee thanks all Lodge Secretaries, student applicants and judges for their time and energy put forth in the scholarship process.

## **Confirm your Clarion** reservations in Yakima

Notice to anyone who has already made reservations with the Clarion Hotel in Yakima for this June's Grand Sessions:

Call the hotel at **1-800-896-7966** to confirm your reservations. The Clarion has a new reservation system and some reservations have been lost. The Clarion also is under new management.



## From your 2011-2012 Grand Master



#### LODGE ETIQUETTE & COURTESIES

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

By now members should recognize this column has been an opportunity to educate as well as to inform. Last month's article, in part, addressed lodge meeting ideas. This month let's briefly go over lodge etiquette and courtesies as it pertains to behavior and motions presented in the lodge room. The comments below are a small piece on how we can make our meetings more productive and meaningful, and at the same time respect one another's expressed opinions.

#### BEHAVIOR WITHIN THE LODGE

- There must not be any private committees or separate conversation held without permission from the *Noble Grand*.
  - There must be no impolite or disrespectful talk.
- There must be no interruptions of any member speaking to the **Noble Grand**.
- There must be no foolish or silly acts while the lodge is engaged in its serious and solemn business.

#### **HOW ARE MOTIONS PRESENTED?**

Although below implies Parliamentary Procedure, they are provided as general guidance only. The *Noble Grand* has the sole authority to adopt this process or not. As such, only the *Noble Grand* may declare discussion on a motion ended and put it to a vote.

#### **OBTAINING THE FLOOR**

- Wait until the last speaker has finished.
- Rise and address the *Noble Grand* by saying, "Noble Grand."
- Wait until he or she recognizes you.
- Make your motion.
- Speak in a clear and concise manner.
- Always state a motion affirmatively. Say, "I move that we. . ." rather than, "I move that we do not. . ."
  - Avoid personalities and stay on your subject.
  - Wait for someone to second your motion.
- Another member will second your motion or the *Noble Grand* will call for a second.
  - If there is no second to your motion, it is lost.
  - The *Noble Grand* states your motion.
- The *Noble Grand* will say, "It has been moved and seconded that we. . ." thus placing your motion before the lodge for consideration and action.
- The *Noble Grand* then either calls for discussion on your motion, or may move directly to a vote.
- Once your motion is presented to the lodge by the *Noble Grand* it becomes "lodge property," and cannot be changed by you without the consent of the members.

#### **EXPANDING ON YOUR MOTION:**

- The time for you to speak in favor of your motion is at this point in time, rather than at the time you present it.
  - The *mover* is always allowed to *speak first*.
  - All comments and debate must be directed to the *Noble Grand*.
  - Keep to the time limit for speaking if a limit has been established.
- The mover may speak again only after other speakers are finished, unless called upon by the *Noble Grand*.

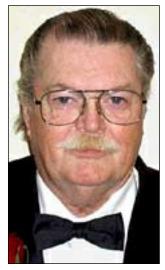
#### PUTTING THE QUESTION TO THE MEMBERSHIP

- The *Noble Grand* may ask, "Are you ready to vote on the question?" or simply call for the vote.
  - If there is no more discussion, a vote is taken.

#### VOLUNTEERISM

Lastly, let's not forget that it wasn't the reward that mattered or the recognition we might harvest by becoming Odd Fellows. It was our depth of commitment, our quality of service, the product of our devotions — these were the things that counted when we joined. When we gave purely, the honor in giving, that was honor enough.

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## From the desk of the Grand Secretary

HARRY W. "BILL" COULTER

#### 2012 GRAND SESSIONS IN YAKIMA

The 2012 Grand Lodge Sessions will be upon us very soon. We thank the lodges that have sent in their Representative Certificates already. To those lodges that have not done so yet, please do it now. The Grand Master needs them in order that he may make committee assignments for the Grand Lodge Sessions.

#### REMEMBER OUR CHARITIES

The continued support of the projects and programs of our Order is needed and they are valued. These include Living Legacy, SOS Children's Village, the Arthritis Foundation and the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth. In our own Jurisdiction we have Visual Aid, the L.J. Jones Memorial Scholarships, and several Youth Funds to support. The Grand Encampment also has a Visual Aid Assistance for adults. To all, please consider them for your support. All are fine programs.

#### REMINDER

To all Grand Lodge Elective Officers and Grand Lodge Committee Chairmen, your reports are due now to allow for printing in the "Take Me" Advance Reports for Grand Lodge.

#### TO ALL UNITS OF THE ORDER

Annual Grand Lodge Sessions registration information is in this issue of *The Washington OddFellow*. Please note that registrations are being handled by Ernest House, PGM, of Alimus Lodge #15, and Mavis House, PP, of Leah Rebekah Lodge #22. Again this year all forms and payments are to be sent to them.

— Fraternally,

Harry W. "Bill" Coulter, PGM, Grand Secretary

## Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184

It is with sadness that I report the passing of Minnie Epling. She had lived at Maple Street Manor. Minnie was a Past Noble Grand and 66-year member of our lodge. She was a kind, gentle soul, loved by everyone.

Reporter Luellyn Ainsworth finished a series of chemotherapy treatments for her bladder. She is feeling a wee bit better every day.

Alice Silbernagle is still in Bakersfield, California and hopes to get home soon. The weather hindered her trip at first.

Secretary Leona Treznoski spent some time in the emergency room. She is doing okay now.

Noble Grand Carolyn Turner had some tests done.

We had a big snow storm, causing the power to go out. It is so nice that spring is coming!

Our Pe Ell girls won fourth place at the state high school basketball tournament Their accomplishment made some grandmas very proud.

This reporter's granddaughter from Spokane was here for the weekend and did lots to help.

#### THOUGHT

"Humility is an elusive thing. The moment you think you have it, you've lost it."

With good health to all and a wonderful year ahead. . .

In F., L. & T., Luellyn Ainsworth, PNG, Chaplain and Reporter

## **From Your Grand Master**

Continued from previous column

#### LODGES INSTITUTED THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

Vancouver IOOF Lodge #3 — Instituted April 17, 1865 Alimus IOOF Lodge #15 — Instituted April 10, 1879 Ellensburg IOOF Lodge #20 — Instituted April 9, 1881 Titusville IOOF Lodge #34 — Instituted April 2, 1885 Goodwill IOOF Lodge #188 — Instituted April 5, 1902 Pasco IOOF Lodge #257 — Instituted April 25, 1908 Wilford IOOF Lodge #269 — Instituted April 21, 1909 Prosperity IOOF Lodge #301 — Instituted April 6, 1912 Centennial IOOF Lodge #341 — Instituted April 30, 1955

> — In Friendship, Love and Truth, Joseph M. Picanco, Grand Master

Have A Happy & Safe Easter!

# From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



MARCIA PRESLEY

#### HERE'S HOPING YOU CAN ATTEND SESSIONS

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I hope by the time you read this article, you have all enjoyed some sunshine and warmer temperatures as spring should have arrived and we are getting closer to summer.



Our Assembly Sessions are rapidly approaching and I hope as many of you as can will be able to attend our Assembly this year in Yakima. It seems that each year there are fewer Rebekah Sisters and Brothers attending our Sessions. Think about asking some of your new members to attend with you. They are able to be in attendance during most of our Sessions and this is a good way for them to see just what takes place at the Assembly level. It will give them the

opportunity to meet the Grand Assembly Officers and committee members who have all taken the Rebekah Degree as Past Noble Grands and work with the officers on our Session agenda.

#### A NEW REBEKAH LODGE ON ORCAS ISLAND

I am very pleased to report that we will be instituting a new Rebekah Lodge, *Oddesses Rebekah Lodge #337*, that will be meeting in the community of Eastsound on Orcas Island. These Sisters and Brothers are a very enthusiastic group and plan to get involved in their community, and I am sure they will be an asset to our Jurisdiction. They have great ideas about what they want to accomplish as Rebekahs. Many thanks go to Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #254 of Oak Harbor for being the Host Lodge for the Initiation, Institution and Installation of the new Rebekah Lodge. Members of Oak Leaf will be furnishing lunch for all those who will be taking part that day.

A big *thank you* goes to the F., L. & T. Degree Team for doing the Initiation and Installation of these new Rebekah Sisters and Brothers. *Oddesses Rebekah Lodge #337* on Orcas Island will join Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #254 into District Association #10 — District #16. There will be more details and pictures in the May issue of *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper. We, the Executive Committee, wish the best to this new Rebekah Lodge.

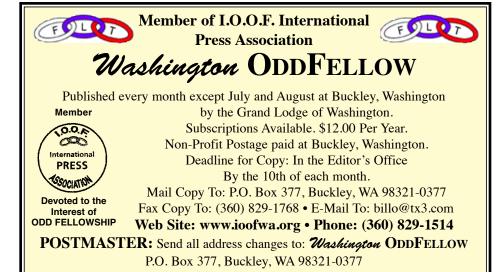
#### FOUNDERS DAY ON APRIL 26

Thursday, April 26 is Founders Day and celebrates the date the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was founded in Baltimore, Maryland. Happy anniversary to all our Brothers and Sisters of the Odd Fellow Lodges in this Jurisdiction and around the world. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of this great Order as *Rebekahs*.

On April 8, we will be celebrating Easter Sunday. We all should take the time to reflect on our beliefs. The way we live does make a difference. Our Rebekah Creed, that we recite at the closing of our meetings, holds the key to a very happy and rewarding life if we indeed live by what we say. I leave you with these Easter thoughts:

Pretty baskets everywhere, full of candy and toys,
Easter bunnies, colored eggs, much fun for girls and boys.
With all of these activities, don't forget the reason,
Why we always celebrate, every Easter season.
With Many Rebekah Hugs, in F., L. & T.,

h Many Rebekah Hugs, in F., L. & 1., Marcia Presley, PP, Secretary, Rebekah Assembly of Washington



## From your 2011 - 2012 Assembly President



LENA SWETZ

#### WE NEED TO TAKE TIME

Take time to remember Thomas Wildey, who on April 26, 1819, along with five other Odd Fellows from England, instituted the first Odd Fellow lodge in Baltimore, Maryland. Their main challenge was to build membership. How history repeats itself. We all find the same problem facing us today. They eventually built their membership to become the largest Fraternal Order in the world. Communication in your communities is a must. Do they know who you are and what your purpose is? Do you try to support youth activities as well as adult organizations?

#### SPRING - A TIME TO RENEW



Spring is here, some flowers are in bloom. This is a reminder that there is work to be done We have become dormant and now we need to renew our Order and ourselves. Yesterday is gone. What did we do with it? We must work forward today so that we will have a tomorrow. It has been said

many times "There is a destiny that makes us Brothers and Sisters. None goes his way alone. All that you put in the lives of others comes back into your own."

#### THANKS FOR YOUR DONATIONS

I thank you all for donating finds to my project, the residents of our Odd Fellow Home in Walla Walla.

#### OUR ORDER IS MADE UP OF MEN WHO GIVE

Back in the early 1990's, a new Odd Fellow Lodge (Anchor) was instituted in Seattle. They printed a newsletter to their membership. I was able to get a copy of one and found an article that was submitted to their "guest column" written by Arthur Craig, Grand Secretary of the Jurisdiction of Washington. I would like to share it with you.

The Order of Odd Fellows welcomes men. Not because they are rich or poor, not because they are educated or uneducated, but because they are men — manly, upright, honest, industrious thoughtful, considerate men. They are men who do not wish to waste time in the worship of wealth, but who will give their hearts, minds and life to the great work of character building — of making men better. They are men who will let the sunlight of love dispel the darkness of sorrow and doubt, who are ever ready and willing to do an act of kindness, to act more forgivingly toward their fellow man than they would expect to receive themselves

Have a nice Easter!

In F., L. & T., Lena Swetz, President Rebekah Assembly of Washington 199 Canyon Rd., Silver Creek, WA 98585-9708 Home Phone: (360) 983-3105, Cell: (360) 520-2436

## ~ In Memoriam ~

- **Merlin Thompson**, Associate Member Vancouver IOOF Lodge #3.
- Kae Fletcher Land, PNG, 34 year member, Schuyler Rebekah Lodge #18, Dayton.
- Agnes Ritzschke, PNG, 100 years old, Leah Rebekah Lodge #22, Goldendale.
- Neva C. Blakenship, Hope Rebekah Lodge #38, Spokane.
- **Shirley Mielhe**, Alder Rebekah Lodge #80, Bickleton.
- Minnie Epling, PNG, 66 year member, Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #184, Pe Ell.

#### Monterose Rebekahs #46 - Toledo

Our February 16 meeting was called to order by Noble Grand Rosalie Davis. It was nice to have Shirley Jones and Mary Francis join

We missed a few Sisters who could not come. Bonnie Hadaler was ill with a bad cold and Sandy Holderman had a doctor's appointment. Sandy bumped into a desk and has bruised her ribs. Thankfully nothing is broken, but her condition is a bit painful.

We received an interesting letter from Dorothy Sloan. Since she moved

to Redondo, California, we really miss her. She has been busy and enjoys her new home. She is also going to check out the Rebekahs in her area that she hears about. In the meantime, she enjoys hearing from us and reads her *Washington Odd Fellow* newspaper.

I am cutting it short for this month as not much has happened lately. Have a happy Easter!

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

# From your 2011-2012 Theta Rho President



**ALLISON STEWART** 

#### SPRING IS IN THE AIR

April Fool! I hope everyone played good pranks on everyone on April Fool's Day. Now it is looking like spring, finally. The tulips will be blooming and it will be like a sea of color!

We will have our annual Holland Happening Parade which is a lot of fun. We also will have a sleepover the night before with members of the Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls' Club as they will be in the parade with us. I know we will have lots and lots of fun.

I attended the Planning Board meeting in Yakima and the JYC meeting in Tacoma, so our plans are completed for Theta Rho Assembly in Yakima this June. I am very excited and will see ya soon!

In Happiness Through Service,
Ally Stewart, Theta Rho Assembly President

## Acorn Theta Rho #79

Happy Easter to all our Brothers and Sisters.

At our last meeting in March we made 75 Easter baskets for the assisted living facility in Oak Harbor.

Our big event for this month is the "Holland Happening Parade" here in Oak Harbor on Saturday, April 28. We have invited the girls from Spunky Bluebirds #93 of South Tacoma to join us again this year. The girls will have a sleepover at our hall the night before the parade. After the parade we do a "Dutch Treat" lunch at Wendy's.

On Tuesday, May 1 we will be starting our Papa Murphy's Pizza card sale. We are hoping to do well to replenish our treasury which, with the price of gas for trips and our community service projects, has been diminishing quite rapidly over the last few months.

We are looking forward to the All State Retreat at the IOOF Park in Olympia during the first weekend in May. We know it will be a fun time with the girls from the other clubs.

Until Next Month In Happiness Through Service,
 The members of Acorn #79

## Theta Rho Of Washington

~ Pre-Registration & Banquet Form ~ Clarion Hotel - Yakima, WA June 15 thru 17, 2012

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

\*Please Print Clearly\*

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#### **DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2012**

Make Checks Payable To: 2012 Grand Sessions

Mail Your Pre-Registration & Meal Forms to:

Mavis House, 786 Cedar Valley Road

Goldendale, WA 98620-2307

ATTENTION ADVISORS: PLEASE COPY THIS FORM AND

SEND ALL THE REGISTRATION FORMS AS A GROUP.



The Installation of Officers for Spunky Bluebirds #93 and Acorn #79 was a great success. From left are Spunky President Faith Ghramm, Acorn President Yvonne McKie, Spunky Vice President Christina Dirks, Acorn Vice President Cassie Flitcroft, Spunky Secretary Piper Fyffe, and Jennifer Turnek who was walking for Acorn Secretary Allison Stewart.

#### In South Tacoma

## New members, new officers for the Spunky Bluebirds!!

Welcome to our newest members Celeste and Serenity Frogge'. (Yes, they are both related to Florence!)

Spunky Bluebirds shared their Installation of Officers on February 25 with the members of Acorn Theta Rho #79 of Oak Harbor. Our lodge hall was packed with members of all Branches of the Order, family and friends. The girls really appreciate having you there and thank you for your support.

Spunky' new officers for the new year are: President Faith Ghramm, Vice President Christina Dirks, Secretary Piper Fyffe, Treasurer Bryanna McGann, Chaplain Brittney Jahner, Warden Alexandra Emmons, Conductor Serenity Frogge', Marshal Celeste Frogge', Right Supporter to the President Madeleine Martin, Left Supporter to the President Shamanice Gordon, Right Supporter to the Vice President Julia Collier, Inside Guardian Cassidy Feist, Outside Guardian Caitlyn Bell, and Junior Past President Madeleine Martin.

Faith Ghramm, our new President, has a lot of activities planned and we are looking forward to her year.

After installation, the Spunky's hosted a sleep-over with Acorn at the South Tacoma Odd Fellows Hall. Everyone had a good time. We are looking forward to having many more joint ventures with Acorn.

Spunky and Acorn members would like to thank the Elective Officers and Past Presidents of the Theta Rho Assembly who helped to install Spunky's and Acorn's officers. They are President Allison Stewart, Vice President Shamanice Gordon, Secretary Madi Martin, PP Becky Baker, PP Sylvia Summers, PP Holly Houser, PP Florence Frogge', and PPRA Karen Hoylman. Thank you ladies.

In Happiness Through Service The Members of Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls' Club #93

## Theta Rho fun Night

## Get your Mardi Gras on!

Theta Rho Assembly of Washington Vice President Shamanice Gordon is in charge of the Theta Rho Fun Night at Assembly this year. Her theme is *Mardi Gras*. She will have games and fun times ready for everyone.

You must be in costume!! And that's the fun part. You can wear any kind of costume you want, so be creative. There will be prizes for the best costumes. VP Shamanice is also encouraging all members of the other branches to attend as there will be a special contest.

The Theta Rho Assembly also is looking for decorating donations. No glitter please, but glitter glue is okay. We need feathers, crepe paper, flowers, etc. If you contact one of the JYC members, they will be glad to get the donations picked up or you can leave them at the South Tacoma Odd Fellows Hall, 5424 S. Puget Sound Ave. in Tacoma.

## From your 2011-2012 Grand **Matriarch**



JUDY DIEKMAN

#### HAPPY EASTER AND SPRING TO ALL

Dear Matriarchs and Patriarchs,

I would like to share some information with you about our upcoming Assembly Sessions. First, thank you to those who accepted committee appointments. I still need some committee members, so if you have not

been contacted by me and are planning on attending Sessions, can you please drop me a note saying you would be happy to serve on a committee.

Second, we would like to have a sales table at our Sessions again this year with the money going into the General Fund. So start collecting those "treasures" that you

would like to find a new home.

Thirdly, some members have asked me about dress. I would like the officers, if possible, to wear a white skirt and either a pink or purple top. This is not a requirement, just a request.

#### It's Time For Piggy To Come Home

After your May meeting, please send the money from your "piggy banks" for the Educational Foundation to Grand Scribe Selma Lindor so that I will know which Auxiliary gets the award for raising the most

Finally, the All Branch Banquet on Monday night features a Mardi Gras theme, so start getting your outfits ready.

#### THE DATES THAT I KNOW FOR INSTALLATIONS

- Friday, April 13 Kent #15 in Des Moines. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by the installation ceremony
- Saturday, April 14 Unique Unified Encampment #32 in Spokane, 2 p.m.
  - **Saturday, April 21** Alpha Encampment and LEA in Olympia. If you are in these areas please show your support to these groups.

Mt. Angeles and HP Downs are keeping the same officers, so they are not planning installations. I have not heard anything about the installation in Goldendale at this time.

#### OFF TO ITALY

I am going to Italy to help my daughter Carrie following the birth of my second grandson. I will be gone from April 24 until May 10. During that time Sister Sandi Moon, Grand Senior Warden, will be in charge. If you have a problem during that time, please contact Sandi.

Enjoy the sunshine and warmer weather.

In Faith Hope & Charity, Judy Diekman, PP, Grand Matriarch

## South Tacoma Rebekahs #160

South Tacoma's Noble Grand Joan Lundy honored Thomas Wildey's birthday and will honor Schuyler Colfax's birthday at our next meeting.

We were honored to have President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington Lena Swetz make her official visit.

On Thursday, April 5, we are doing Easter bonnets. We will celebrate the Odd Fellows anniversary on Thursday, April 19.

Saturday, April 21 is the date for our District Meeting at our hall. We hope to see you here.

Sister Flossie Morey hurt her knee. We wish her a speedy recovery. Sister Carol Robertson has been going through tests for her thyroid problem. We hope all goes well for you, Carol. Sister Sharon Harris was in the hospital again for five days. We hope everyone is getting better.

#### THE WAY

A loving word, A cheerful smile, A kindly thought or two. A helpful hand, A ready step, *They help, my friend, they do.* A patient heart, A thoughtful deed, A willingness to cheer.

An endless day Of service, friend, These things make life most dear. Be kind, do good, Have loving thoughts Throughout the livelong day, Think right, serve God, Be friend to all, And you have found the way!

Happy Easter to all you shut-ins. We hope you had a happy St. Patrick's day.

#### - In F. L. & T. & Love to All, Sharon Harris, Reporter

## From your 2011-2012 Grand **Patriarch**



**Greg Powers** 

#### HAPPY SPRING

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As I write, the vestiges of winter are still hanging on. It's less then a week from the spring equinox and we are still dealing with winter storms and snow. Through this "dark night of the soul," we have faith in the

promise of the new life that will come. Fresh buds will spring from last year's detritus. The entropy of winter has left fertile soil for a new crop to take root. It's time to look to our gardens and plant for the future. In last year's nest there are no birds this year. So, trowel in hand, let's dig

that fecund muck and prepare for future flowers. We all bare within us the secret of the alchemist stone, to turn dross into gold with our loving care.

#### **MODALITIES**

As I travel within our Order, I am impressed with the diversity of folk that I meet. Many times, I've had the pleasure of a Brother's company that I never would have sought out if it hadn't been for our Order. Sometimes the only commonality we share is our Odd Fellowship, being that we differ in world outlook, politics and modes of living. In mutual respect we share the communion of the Golden Rule. Just as in music, there are many modes to the expression of human kind. Often people are on a path that is so alien to our own that we can't comprehend it. That doesn't make it illegitimate, just different. Personally, I reject superlatives in grading life styles. I admire the saints, but I won't judge people for not living like them. "Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you." — Colossians 3:13

#### **GUIDELINES FOR THE GOOD**

Brothers and Sisters, deal with each other directly. If you feel someone has wronged you, go to them and talk it out. Don't spread rumors. Don't repeat hearsay. Don't assume you know another's thoughts or motivations. If you hear something scandalous about someone or are concerned about their actions, confront them calmly and directly. Problems are never solved by talking behind someone's back, only the demons of pride, anger and envy are fed. These beasts are hungry and always looking for new homes. Bring lodge problems to open lodge meetings and talk your differences out openly and respectfully.

Accusations are not proof, hearsay is not fact. Do not judge without giving all parties involved a chance to be heard. The truth usually lies somewhere in between. Only in dealing with each other honestly and fairly do we act as Odd Fellows.

Yours In Faith, Hope & Charity, Greg C. Powers, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Washington

#### In Montesano

## Silvia Odd Fellows Lodge #38

#### HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY AT SILVIA #38 IN MONTESANO

A Valentine's Day Celebration was held in Montesano at the Lodge Building and Senior Center on February 14, Valentine's Day, at noon. An open invitation was advertised in the local newspaper that this event was being held for residents of our city and surrounding area. We met at our senior center for the noon-time lunch.

The happy group included 55 adults and one very happy little girl, who was elated to be the recipient of a magic Mickey Mouse poster along with her treats. Each person received a chocolate heart and a surprise Valentine card.

Silvia Lodge Noble Grand Jan Eddy gave a warm greeting to the crowd and gave an explanation to the assembled guests about our lodge and the reasons for its existence.

Silvia Lodge is dedicated to involving its members into the local community and to further the ideals of Odd Fellowship.

The committee lead, Vice Grand Bill Snyder, passed out Valentine cards and candy heart treats. He was elated that the project turned out so well. He introduced himself to the guests and offered a big thank you to those assembled for their attendance and for being in the spirit of the day. Bill and Silvia Chaplain Don Eddy were available to assist the attendees on information and questions about lodge membership.

This and many other projects for the city of Montesano and surrounding areas are being planned by Silvia IOOF Lodge # 38 for the future.

> In F., L. & T., Bill Snyder, Vice Grand and Reporter





Narcissa Rebekah Lodge's "Oldies But Goodies Bazaar on January 17-18 was a huge success. Many residents of the Washington Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla attended.

#### In Walla Walla

## Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2

As we begin to take on more projects for the year, we are still rejoicing over the outcome of our "Oldies but Goodies Bazaar" and attribute its success to the team effort of our members. We are especially thankful for the excellent help received from Judith Pippin, who was given special recognition at our last meeting in February, and presented with a gift of flowers and a balloon.

Again, March has been designated to collect food for the Food Pantry in Walla Walla. We have already received a generous amount of canned

We missed those who were unable to attend our last two meetings. Belle Washington, who fell and injured her leg, is finding it difficult to get around, and Elsie Wells is suffering from a bad cold. Our good news is that Norma Jean Kalal is doing better. Hopefully we will see all of you soon.

There were many positive reports from our members who have been visited and received floral bouquets. Those sending thank you notes for the flowers were Bernice Mock, Maybelle Leinbach and Betty Sterling. Several of our Sisters who were present at our first meeting in March, commented on how much they enjoyed receiving the flowers and how it helped to lift their spirits on a gloomy day. We are so grateful to Holly's Flowers for their generosity in helping to make this project possible. By the time this article is published, all of Narcissa's 90 local members will have had a visit from lodge Sisters who presented them with a bouquet. Noble Grand Rose Ringhoffer is very appreciative of all who are participating.

We had the pleasure of hearing John Paulson, Director of Human Resources of the Washington Odd Fellows Home, speak on the Endowment Fund. To learn that this lars at the time of its creation, in 1989 has grown to \$1,285,956 was very enlightening. Also, we were made aware that every dollar has made a difference and the fund has benefited and grown through both small and large donations. Interest from the fund has made it possible to use more than \$390,000 toward projects at the IOOF Home, such as the beauty salon, a wheel chair van, Miriam Street and Clinton Street fountains, putting green, Bocce Ball court, a care tracker, the 2008 van and, most recently, the Court Yard Gift and Coffee Shop. We were all pleased to learn that the late Art Schreiber, one of our Narcissa Lodge members, had shared in this vision and helped to get it going.

A thank you note was received from John Paulson for our cash donation, to the Endowment Fund in memory of Lois Graybeal.

In March, it was our privilege to welcome two new lodge members, Louie and Elsie Brand, who transferred their membership from Althea Lodge #182 in Kennewick.

A condolence in memory of Lois Graybeal was read and accepted. Lois was a 24-year member of Narcissa

Silver Drill proceeds for the month of March have been designated to the Arthritis Fund.

Two of our Sisters have reason to celebrate and have invited Narcissa Rebekah Lodge members to attend their special occasions. Barbara Lechner's family is giving her a retirement party on Saturday, April 7 from 2-4 p.m. at Pioneer Park's Garden Center. Alice Davidson will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Saturday, April 14 at 1 p.m. at the Clinton Street Apartments. Everyone is welcome, so please mark your calendars.

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

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

Welcome spring! After our long, cold winter we are ready for a great spring.

Members of Grandview Rebekah Lodge have been busy with our program of work and finalizing our 100 Year Celebration in May. In doing research for our celebration, we discovered we have two almost centenarians among us. Ruth File and Ida Rowley will be 99-years-old this year and close behind them are Laura Vangstad and Faye Weathers who will celebrate their 92nd birthdays. These women are great contributors to our lodge and we thank them from the bottom of our hearts.

The new Grandview Community

Center had its ribbon cutting ceremony on March 14. It is a beautiful facility for our community. We will be supporting the center and our community through our sponsorship of a youth T-ball team.

As members of our lodge reviewed The Washington OddFellow March edition, we would like to thank Joseph Picanco, Grand Master, and Bill Coulter, Grand Secretary, for their very informative articles. The information was just what we needed.

In closing, we wish all of you a happy Easter!

> Until Next Time In F., L. & T., Sally Edwards, Reporter

### Ocean Beach Rebekah Lodge #313

I almost forgot to get a news report in for this month. Time slips by so quickly. We changed our clocks on March 11 — well some of us did. I forgot. No big deal. I just missed my mom's lunch at the nursing home. But I have gotten back on track and can report that our lodge is doing okay and having some great times.

That's not so for some of our members. Cathy Kary has a broken leg. At first it was thought to be just a sprained ankle, but further tests showed, oh, oh, we've got a problem here. So, Cathy, who is our Noble Grand, has been absent from our meetings. But she is on the road to recovery and we hope her husband Dean is pampering her like she should be taken care of. She is one fine lady.

Sister Olney Patch had her cataract surgery and is doing okay. Sister Lucy Aydelott missed her's because of bad weather, but it was re-scheduled. Now take care of yourself, Lucy. (She celebrated her birthday on the 10th). Bette Snyder also had a birthday on March 28, and we celebrated for them.

I (this reporter) served at our first meeting in March and decorated and served cookies and ice cream to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. The table was decorated with all things green and they were all (almost) awarded to the lucky winners of numbers drawn.

All of our Sisters always help clean up after our refreshments and it is so nice to have that done. Brother Bob always takes care of our Charter, flags, etc. after our meetings. That is also very much appreciated.

Linda Zuern was our hostess for our second meeting on March 20. It was a first-day-of-spring theme. She always has such vummy desserts and table decorations that we all enjoy.

Linda and I will be planning some entertainment for our first meeting in April which I will tell you all about in our next Odd Fellow newspaper.

We are starting to make plans for the Rebekah Assembly President's visit on Tuesday, May 1. The Friendship Club got things started and we finalized our plans at our March 6 meeting. We will be very pleased to meet President Lena and show her some of the warmth and friendliness that our members possess.

It was nice to have Sisters Judy Williams and Polly Reed back with us at our March meetings. They have been unable to attend for awhile. We were sorry to hear that Sister Rosalie Davis of Monterose was in the hospital for a short time. We wish her well and hope that she is feeling much bet-

Our weather is still wet and windy, but the daffodils are starting to bloom so we know that spring must be on the way soon. I sure hope so as my bones can't stand much more of this damp, cold weather. And I know that everyone else is ready for spring.

Happy Easter to all of you and may God bless you and keep you in His

> In F., L. & T., Sue Johnson, PNG and Reporter

#### Oak Leaf Rebekahs #254 - Oak Harbor

Happy Easter to all our Brothers and Sisters. We hope you are enjoying the spring weather.

On Wednesday, April 4 our lodge will be hosting the PNG Drill Team and Assembly Officers as they initiate, institute and install the members of a new Rebekah Lodge on Orcas Island. We are excited to once again have another lodge in our District. We will be providing a lunch at noon and this will be followed by our meeting and the ceremonies.

We continue to look for ways to get new members, make ourselves visible in our community, and make more funds for our lodge. We are currently working on a rent-a-table garage sale for the first weekend in June.

Our Noble Grand Diana Hammond and Vice Grand Alyce Lane will be

helping Sister Mary Stewart with the Theta Rho activities while I am on my trip to Italy to visit my newest grandson. Thank you two ladies for stepping up to help the girls.

We miss those who have not been able to attend our meetings. Sister Rhonda, we hope you are feeling better and will rejoin us at our meetings. To our long-time Sisters Nita Sherwood, Elizabeth Steinsiek, Myrtle Whitehead, Maxine Hansen and Betty Haines, we do miss all of you ladies at our meetings and hope you are feeling stronger each day. You have all put in many years of hard work for our lodge and we have a lot of pleasant memories of you ladies.

In Rebekah Love, Judy Diekman, PPRA & Reporter



## Doing their duty!

Sisters from South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160 spent the morning of Saturday, February 25 cooking a luncheon at "My Sister's Pantry" food bank. Soup, sliders and cookies for dessert were on the menu. Holly and Laurel smelled like greasy burgers when they were done. If you need advice on how to clean a grill, they have become experts. From left are: Laurel Delony, Hazel Thompson, Joanne Balmert, Noble Grand Joan Lundy, Holly Houser, Pantry Coordinator Martha Crews. Not pictured is our Noble Grand's husband Clay Lundy and daughter

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### Salmon Bay Rebekahs #217 - Ballard

Another great plan almost "bit the dust" with Salmon Bay's rerun of the "Book, Bake and Bling Sale." The idea was that Saturday would be a good day for a sale, much better than our Thursday date. And wouldn't you know it! Ballard was completely empty on Saturday, February 11. It was our Sisters to the rescue. With their purchases and a few off-the-street customers, Salmon Bay made \$160 and donated it to the Ballard Food Bank.

Lorraine #289 new Sister Shelly Haneck handled the cash box and encouraged sales. Sister Genie and Brother Jean Coston dropped in on the sale. In spite of their recent trials, they both looked good. On top of Genie's health problems, the Costens suffered a devastating house fire while Genie was still in the hospital for her cancer surgery. Like most of our Sisters, Genie's home was a repository of family history — hers and Jean's both. The interior of the house was gutted and it was all gone in a flash. Talk about "my cup runneth over!"

Salmon Bay hopes you will pray with our Sisters and Brothers that all

will go well with Genie's chemotherapy and the pair of them can return safely to their restored home.

Thanks to Sister Betty Young, a variety of officers were installed in February. Brother Jean Coston, Conductor; June Robinson, Inside Guardian; and Sister Susan Dare, Vice Grand, were all installed. Sister June Robinson, our former Treasurer, continues temporarily as Treasurer Protem while Brother Greg Powers is out of town.

After some research, it was voted to send a \$100 donation to the Children's Home Society of Washington. Salmon Bay received an acknowledgement of a recent donation to the Float Fund.

Notes from members "keeping in touch" were read. It was good to hear from Anton Sodor, Keri Haynes and Luellyn Ainsworth!

Salmon Bay greatly enjoys the pictures in *The Washington Odd Fellow* newspaper and is working to get some "wrinkle free" snapshots to share with you all!

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

## **2012 Washington Grand Sessions**

### ~ Meal & Banquet Reservations ~

	PRICE	Number	TOTAL
SATURDAY, JUNE 16		of Persons	
Youth Banquet			
Italian Delight	Adults \$15.00		
SUNDAY, JUNE 17			
Past President's Banquet			
Baked Pork Chops	\$22.00		
Roasted Tom Turkey	\$22.00		
MONDAY, JUNE 18			
President's Breakfast			
All American Breakfast	\$12.00		
<b>Grand Master's Breakfast</b>			
All American Breakfast	\$12.00		
All Branch Banquet			
Blackened Chicken	\$22.00		
London Broil	\$22.00		
TUESDAY, JUNE 19			
TaNaMaKa Breakfast			
All American Breakfast	\$12.00		
IOOF Representatives' Breakfas	t		
French Toast with Eggs	\$12.00		
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20			
Rebekah Representatives' Break	fast		
All American Breakfast	\$12.00		
Ice Cream Social at 7 p.m. f	for all Units		
THURSDAY, JUNE 21			
Grant Patriarch / Grand Matria	rch Breakfast		
French Toast with Eggs	\$12.00		
Grand Patriarch / Grand Matria	rch Luncheon		
Soup and Salad Bar	\$15.00		
Pre Registration Prior to May	<b>15</b> \$15.00		
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Sisters from Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179 in Napavine gather around Monterose #46 Noble Grand Rosalie Davis and Rebekah Assembly President Lena Swetz on Thursday, March 8 during Lena's official visit to Trinity.

## Trinity Rebekahs #179 - Napavine

Our meeting opened in Friendship, Love and Truth on Thursday, March 8. We were very happy to have Rebekah Assembly President Lena Swetz with us. Lunch was served at 6 p.m. with green table settings.

During our meeting, President Lena was given the Honors, led by our Warden Candy Koons. She thanks the Sisters for her plant, candy and a ceramic bee hive.

Lena tells us she has things under control for the Rebekah Assembly Sessions in June. The Sessions will be here before we know it. She has ideas for bringing in new members and having bigger attendance at our local meetings. My ears were tuned into this. What ever will help, we will do.

By the way, Pinochle parties are held at our lodge hall every second and fourth Friday of the month at 12:30 p.m. Soup is served before the card games. Our Pinochle sessions are open to more players. You are more than welcome to attend.

Delia McNelly is doing very well at Riverside in Centralia. She is almost ready to come home as soon as she gets around better on her legs.

Our meeting was closed by Noble Grand Alberta Luurs and a group picture followed. Have a happy Easter!

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

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#### BALLARD ALKI I.O.O.F. LODGE #170

Meets At: Ballard IOOF Hall, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle. Time: 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. Recess: None. NG: Dr. Bob Duniway, 8010 13th Ave. NW, Seattle, WA 98117. Ph: (206) 789-9677. Sec'y: Nora Carria, 7711 8th Ave. NW, Seattle, WA 98117. Ph: (206) 250-2165

#### **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: Elizabeth Morgan, PO Box 5861, Lacey, WA 98507 Ph: (360) 459-5964. Sec'y: Stacey King, PO Box 777, Buckley, WA 98321. Ph: (253) 880-4788

#### **BUCODA REBEKAH LODGE #144**

Meets At: 202 S. Main, Bucoda. Time: 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. NG: Jamie Rhoads, 18016 Charlotte Pl. SW, Rochester, WA 98579. Ph: (360) 273-3604. Sec'y: Lou Ann Hoffman, PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530. Ph: (360) 736-6717

#### CHEWELAH REBEKAH LODGE #162

Meets At: N. 108 Second St., Chewelah, PO Box 1122, Chewelah, WA 99109 Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 1 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Barbara Miller, 1051 E. Lincoln, Chewelah, WA 99109. Ph: (509) 935-6751. Sec'y: Mary Firor, 401 S. Fifth St. E., Apt. 25, Chewelah, WA 99109. Ph: (509) 935-8449

#### **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 NE, Bothell, WA 98011. Ph: (206) 390-1732. Sec'y: Christine Nagel Russell, 18831 - 24th Ave. W., Lynnwood, WA 98036. Ph: (206) 719-5627

#### 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 Otterstrom, 1680 Lake Tapps Dr. SE, #204, Auburn, WA 98092. Ph: (253) 740-8038. Sec'y: John F. Crispin, 22601 - 18th Ave. S., Des Moines, WA 98198. Ph: (206) 799-9233

#### **EOLA REBEKAH LODGE #63**

Meets At: 120 So. Cedar Street, Buckley. Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Kathy Pierce, 15212 Carbonado - South Prairie Rd. E., Buckley, WA 98321. Ph: (253) 334-2632. Sec'y: Karen Hoylman, 2252 Ventura Ave., Enumclaw, WA 98022. Ph: (360) 825-3554.

**E-Mail:** KarensKastle@aol.com

#### FALL CITY I.O.O.F. LODGE #59

Meets At: 4217 - 337th Pl., Fall City. Time: 2nd & 4th Thurs., 1 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: P. "Tom" Harper, 917 - 212th Ave. NE, Sammamish, WA 98074. Ph: (425) 836-4871. Sec'y: Florence A. Harper, 2818 - 238th Ave. SE, Sammamish, WA 98075-9414. Ph: (425) 392-3013

## ~ Lodge Cards ~

#### FERN REBEKAH LODGE #26

Meets At: 116 Marcy Ave. W., Montesano. Time: 2nd & 4th Mon, 7 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Donna Tonn, 388 Giesler Rd., Montesano, WA 98563. Ph: (360) 249-6290. Sec'y: Frances Jonason, PO Box 205, Cosmopolis, WA 98537. Ph: (360) 533-6232

#### **HARMONY REBEKAH LODGE #335**

Meets At: Vader Lions Hall. Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 3 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Lila Jordan, 129 Enchanted Valley Dr., Vader, WA 98593. Ph: (360) 295-3682. Sec'y: Ailene Wideman, 773 Winlock-Vader Rd., Winlock, WA 98596. Ph: (360) 785-3837

#### HUNTERS I.O.O.F. LODGE #216

Meets At: Hunters IOOF Lodge, 4945 Hwy. 25, Hunters, WA. Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Russ Stringfellow, 5693 B Mudget Lake Rd., Fruitland, WA 99129. Ph: (509) 722-6580. Sec'y: Mick Schwartz, PO Box 133, 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 98631. 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: Charlene Boyd, PO Box 24, Eatonville, WA 98328. Sec'y: Lena Swetz, 199 Canyon Rd., Silvercreek, WA 98585. Ph: (360) 983-3105

#### LORRAINE REBEKAH LODGE #289

Meets At: 728 S. 225th St., Des Moines, WA 98198. Time: 1st & 3rd Wed., 8 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Nancy Foster, 23411 25th Ave. S., Des Moines, WA 98198. Ph: (206) 375-5256. Sec'y: Betty Young, 26501 -128th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98030. Ph: (253) 631-5503

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

Meets At: Odd Fellows Park, 96 S. Camano Ridge Rd., Camano Is. Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Harlan Grant, 55 Bluebird Ln., Camano Island, WA 98282. Ph: (360) 387-8475. Sec'y: John L. Avena, 79 Wren Lane, Camano Is. WA 98282. Ph: (360) 387-7080

#### MYSTIC REBEKAH LODGE #168

Meets At: IOOF Temple, 100 S. Dora, Bremerton, WA. Time: 1st & 3rd Tues., 8 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Ettamay Strang, 5798 Eells NW, Bremerton, WA 98311. Ph: (360) 479-1261. 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: Bob Brunetti, 3308 - 33rd Lp. SE, Lacey, WA 98503. Ph: (360) 438-2351. Sec'y: Cathy Garcia, 5010 - 103rd Ave. SE, Olympia, WA 98513. Ph: (360) 413-7014

#### **OAK I.O.O.F. LODGE #291**

Meets At: Odd Fellow Hall, 721 SE Barrington Ave., Oak Harbor, WA. Time: 2nd & 4th Mon., 1 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: John Hannam, 6452 S. Harding Ave., Clinton, WA 98236. Ph: (425) 971-1302. Sec'y: Alyce Lane, PO Box 985, Oak Harbor, WA 98277-0985. Ph: (360) 279-1412

#### **OAK LEAF REBEKAH LODGE #254**

Meets At: Odd Fellow Hall, 721 SE Barrington Ave., Oak Harbor, WA. Time: 1st & 3rd Wed., 6 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Diana Hammond, 1261 Eagle Ridge Rd., Oak Harbor, WA 98277. Sec'y: Mary Stewart, PO Box 958, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. Ph: (360) 632-9231

#### 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 & the 4th Thursdays in June, Nov. & Dec. NG: Terry Grove, 1427 - 100th St. SW, Unit 47, Everett, WA 98204-1102 Ph: (425) 610-4561. Sec'y: Bill Wade, 63631 NE 194th Pl., Gold Bar, WA 98251-9125. Ph: (360) 793-0665

#### PINE BURR REBEKAH LODGE #300

Meets At: Silver Creek Ethel Grange. Time: 1st & 3rd Tues., 1 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Lou Ann Hoffman, 305 S. Pearl St., Centralia, WA 98531 Ph: (360) 736-6717. Sec'y: Carol Vaughn, PO Box 124, Onalaska, WA 98570. Ph: (360) 978-4108

#### **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 Nagel Cole, 1841 Trosper Rd., NO 7, Tumwater, WA 98580. Ph: (360) 352-5299. Sec'y: Elizabeth Morgan, PO Box 5861, Lacey, WA 98509-5861. Ph: (360) 459-5964

## SALMON BAY REBEKAH LODGE #217 Meets At: 1706 NW Market St., Seattle (Rallard) Time: 1st & 3rd Thurs 1 pm

(Ballard). **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs, 1 pm. **Recess**: July, Aug. **NG:** Donna Flatt, 4223 - 5th Ave. NW, Seattle, WA 98107. **Ph:** (206) 307-4112. **Sec'y:** Regina Thomas, 206 NW 40th St., Seattle, WA 98107. **Ph:** (206) 624-8093

#### SKOOKUMCHUCK IOOF LODGE #129

Meets At: 202 S. Main, Bucoda. Mailing Address: PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530. Time: 2nd & 4th Fri., 7:30 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Sylvia Sutley, 17915 Leitner Rd., Rochester, WA 98579. Ph: (360) 273-9724. Sec'y: Jamie Rhoads, 18016 Charlotte Pl. SW, 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: Joan Lundy, 17622 19th Ave. Ct. E., Spanaway, WA 98387. Ph: (253) 847-5230. Sec'y: Carol Robertson, PNG, 1803 - 139th St. Ct. E, Sp. 172, Tacoma, WA 98445-6096. Ph: (253) 472-0081

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

Meets At: Above Hunters Store, Hunters, WA. Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 6 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Nadine Johnston, PO Box 63, Hunters, WA 99109. Ph: (509) 722-4745. Sec'y: Jean Hartill, 2114 Hwy. 395 S., Chewelah, WA 99109. Ph: (509) 935-0564

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

Meets At: 116 W. Marcy Ave., Montesano. Time: 2nd & 4th Tues, 7 pm. Recess: Second Tuesdays of July & Aug. NG: Jan Eddy, 1321 17th St. NE, Auburn, WA 98002. Ph: (253) 632-9093. Sec'y: Brian Brewer, 905 E. Beacon Ave., Montesano, WA 98563. Ph: (360) 249-2080

#### **TRINITY REBEKAH LODGE #179**

Meets At: 111 W. Washington St., Napavine. Time: 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Alberta Luurs, PO Box 314, Napavine, WA 98565. Ph: (360) 219-7629. Sec'y: Kira Verrall, 40 Aballa Lane, White Swan, WA 98952. Ph: (360) 269-7977

#### WASHOUGAL I.O.O.F. LODGE #194

Meets At: 888 Washougal River Rd., Washougal, WA. Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 7:30 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Harry Jester, 3904 NE 122nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98682. Ph: (360) 882-0993. Sec'y: Joyce Gilson, 1849 NW 27th Ave., Camas, WA 98607. Ph: (360) 844-5495

#### WARREN REBEKAH LODGE #308

Meets At: Parkside Chapel in Roy. Time: 2nd & 4th Wed., 1:30 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Deb Gulley, PO Box 107, Roy, WA 98580. Ph: (253) 843-1502. Sec'y: Mary Robinson, PO Box 262, Roy, WA 98580. Ph: (206) 778-9953

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

Meets At: 206 W. Walnut, Yakima. Time: 2nd & 4th 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 Ave., Yakima, WA 98902. Ph: (509) 453-3093

#### YELM REBEKAH LODGE #296

Meets At: Deschutes Grange Hall, 16435 Vail Road SE, Yelm, WA. Time: 1st & 3rd Mon., 1:00 pm. Recess: June, July. NG: Jennie Cole, 1841 Trosper Rd., #7, Tumwater, WA 98512. Ph: (360) 352-5199. Sec'y: Nancy Huddleston, 14129 - 93rd Ave. SE, Yelm, WA 98597. Ph: (360) 458-2361



