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Deadlines nearing for UN Pilgrimage tour!!

With the 65th year of the United Pilgrimage for Youth Tour completed, now is the time for lodges to start planning for sponsorship of a delegate in 2015. The United Nations Educational Pilgrimage for Youth Tour is an educational opportunity of a lifetime where high school students from around the world come together to study and learn about the United Nations.

The 2015 tour date is set for July 11 through July 24. Applicants must be high school students age 16 or 17 as of July 11, 2015 with at least one year of high school remaining. Each applicant is required to write an essay and may be required to participate in a local speech contest.

Delegate fees have *not* raised and remain at \$1,600 plus airfare to Philadelphia PA.

If your lodge plans to sponsor a student, please contact your jurisdictional director for school distribution material. The Sovereign Grand Lodge has set deadline dates which must be met without exception. Therefore, your students completed application forms and essays must be received by the jurisdictional director no later than December 10, 2014. Additionally, one half of the delegate non-refundable fee of \$800 is to be in the Grand Lodge of Washington office at that time.

Please consider sponsoring or team with another lodge to send one or more student for a once-in-a-life-time experience in the interest of education.

Tour leaders and assistant leaders must submit applications approved by your jurisdiction no later than January 15 for approval by the Board of Directors. You must include a color copy of your Passport along with proof of insurance with your application. Program details may be found at:

www.unpilgrimage.org

— In F., L. & T., Frank Wilson, PGM And United Nations Pilgrimage Director Grand Lodge of Washington

Seattle Adaptive Sports

You can help with our yearly project

GRAND BODIES PROJECT UPDATE

The Bay City Classic that was previously announced for the October 25 - 26 has been rescheduled for November 8 and 9 in Portland, Oregon. Details can be found online at: www.oregondisabilitysports.net.

December 6 and 7 will be the Seattle Adaptive Sports DIII (D3) Jam. The basketball tournament will be continuously playing from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday. Teams will be playing on three different courts at the West Seattle High School gym.

We need event volunteers for any of the following activities: (*The following do not require prior experience*.)

- Registration and Tournament Information Desk (event greeters)
 - Gym prep and court setup (Saturday morning 7 a.m.)
- Cafeteria setup and break down for lunch both days. For the following positions, prior experience with basketball is helpful, but not required.
 - Scoreboard operators
 - Scorebook writers
 - Shot Clock Operators
- Possession arrow indicator, spotter for scorebook writer.

Please go to:

http://www.SeattleAdaptiveSports.com/volunteer.html

You can register to volunteer for time slots that fit your schedule. You can also notify C. Allan Reitan at: **careitan2000@yahoo.com** or (253) 653-4590. Youth who wish to volunteer are encouraged to bring their parent or guardian with them. We can coordinate volunteer positions so that you work together.

See Grand Bodies Project on Page 2

From the desk of your Grand Master

A TIME TO CHOOSE

The month of November brings us to an important time in our Order. In the Jurisdiction of Washington we hold our



C. ALLAN REITAN

Elections of Officers and choose the new slate to lead our lodges. Also we typically hold our civil elections in the month of November. As members of our Order and a free society, I urge everyone to exercise their rights and privileges, as so few in this world have the opportunity to freely partake of a citizen based model of government.

PLANNING FOR INSTALLATIONS

Also, lodges should be taking the time to plan for their Installation of Officers during the month of January. If

you would like to have members of the Grand Lodge Executive Board to be a part of your Installation, then please contact me at: careitan2000@yahoo.com or phone (253) 653-4590.

Grand Bodies Project

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Seattle Adaptive Sports is a recognized 501 c (3) charitable organization. Contributions to them may be tax deductible. If you wish to make a donation to our project, you can send a check with a memo: "IOOF Project" to the following:

Seattle Adaptive Sports

1111 East Madison #137 Seattle, WA 98122

Contributions may become eligible matching funds from some employers or combined employee campaigns.

— C. Allan Reitan, 2014-2015 Grand Master

Encampment returns to Buckley November 8

Odd Fellowship has undergone a resurgence in the past few years. New members have been flooding first into South Tacoma Lodge #211 and, more recently, Buckley Lodge #75.

With all these new members, interest has been rekindled in the Patriarchal Branch of Odd Fellowship. To that end, the members of Buckley Lodge #75 have decided to re-charter Buckley Encampment #40.

We will be meeting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 8 at the Buckley Odd Fellows Hall for the purposes of putting on the Encampment Degrees on our Third Degree members. Following the Degrees, we will hold the Ceremony for Institution and then elect and install officers of Buckley Encampment #40. Any members interested in taking part in putting on the Degrees are welcome and encouraged to attend.

— Toby Hanson

"I'M ALREADY THERE"

Finally, I wish to share with you the patriotic song that I chose for my program. It's titled, "I'm Already There" by Lonestar. Originally the band was inspired by a long haul truck driver that they met at a concert stop who spoke of his little girl back home with his wife. He works hard days driving cross country, but when he gets a chance to call his daughter she asks him when he is coming home. His response to that was, "I'm already there."

Lonestar had the opportunity to play a USO tour back in 2007 and since that time the song has received more air time and play as a reminder of our nation's brave men and women who serve our country's defense. Many of these young individuals spend time alone during the holidays far away from their loved ones. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers on both Veterans' Day, and at Thanksgiving. Also, thank a fellow member of our Order or the community at large who has previously served this vigilant watch.

— In Friendship, Love and Truth, C. Allan Reitan, Your 2014-2015 Grand Master



Trading hats

Faith Ghramm and Jean Coston trade headgear at the Grand Master's and Grand Patriarch's Reception September 6 at the Des Moines Odd Fellows Hall.

From the desk of your Grand Secretary

GIVING THANKS

Brothers and Sisters,

The harvest is in and now and it is the time for giving thanks. When we sit down for a Thanksgiving dinner this year with family and friends, let us remember to be



HARRY W.
"BILL" COULTER

thankful for our many blessings. Give a thankful prayer to and for those who are still risking their lives to protect us and our freedoms, and as well a prayer for those less fortunate and disadvantaged that they may also be blessed and relieved.

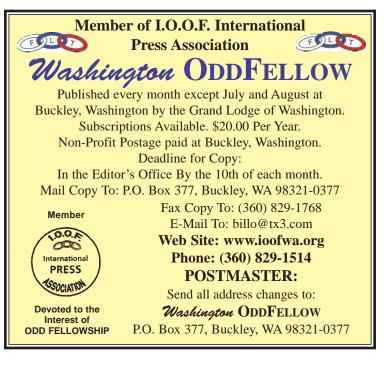
IN THE LODGE ROOM

November is the month when lodges elect officers for the 2015 year. Congratulations to all those officers-elect as you plan for the work in the new year ahead of you. To those lodges that may need a Dispensation to

install a non-qualified member, only the Grand Master can grant one for the office of Noble Grand or Vice-Grand prior to installation. Refer to the Washington Digest Chapter 3, Section 3.10.5 Qualifications for Noble Grand or Vice-Grand by Service, found on page 50.

ANNUAL REPORTS

The Annual Report form packages were mailed to all Odd Fellow Lodges in October. If you are an officer with a part to complete, please start now gathering and compiling the necessary information needed for completing this report. When the reports forms are received and you start your work, please use black ink and make your entries legible. Do not alter the "Cash on Hand Last"



Report" amount appearing on Line 1. For those lodges with Invested Funds from Sale of Buildings, report this on Line 40. Do not include this amount on Line 39. Remember to use your Lodge Seal on those forms requiring it.

For reporting requirements and deadlines, refer to the Washington Digest, Chapter 3, Section 3.20.1, Section 3.20.2, Section 3.20.3 and Section 3.20.4 found on page 64.

If there is anything confusing or you are in doubt as to how to complete your forms, please call the Grand Lodge office at 1-800-345-1766 for assistance.

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

In Napavine

Trinity Rebekahs #179

Hello from Trinity. We have recuperated from a busy summer.

Our coffee stop in July at the Toutle River Rest Area brought in a nice profit. I enjoy talking with the travelers coming and going.

In early August, we held a spaghetti feed at the Mossyrock Blueberry Festival. This was the first time for us, and it was quite an experience. The town was bursting with activities. We served hungry customers on their way to a concert. It was busy, but a lot of fun.

Our meeting and the Rebekah Assembly President's visit went very well on September 25. It was nice having Margaret Truttmann and Jennie Reed as our special guests. We had a good turnout. Sisters from Bucoda, Pine Burr and Monterose Lodges joined us. I had all the chairs filled

Margaret enjoyed the apron she received with the pig on it. The apron was inscribed, "If Pigs Could Fly!" It was very cute.

I was very sorry to hear about the loss of Jeri Purtell. I used to enjoy going into her book store. Her service was held on September 25. The Sisters of Sylvan Glen put together a very nice Rebekah service. They have our condolences.

Our prayers are extended to our Vice Grand Linda Deem following the loss of her husband Richard. A military service was held on October 14 with a family gathering following at her home. Linda knows we are also there is she needs anything.

Our last afternoon meeting was on Thursday, October 23. We had a pizza party with Delia McNelly in charge.

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

From the desk of the Assembly President

NOVEMBER IS A NOTEWORTHY MONTH

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

November is here already and some very special things



MARGARET TRUTTMANN

are on the November calendar. We return to standard time on November 2: be sure and vote on November 4; and on November 11 we honor all those who have so faithfully served our country and continue to fight for freedom throughout the world. Make time to attend a Veterans Day activity in your community, thank a veteran you know with a phone call or a card and if you recognize a veteran because of a hat or other emblem, take a minute to stop and say thank you for serving.

A special thank you goes out to all veterans and current military members

of our Order. We are proud you have served our country and now serve our Order.

On November 27 we join family and friends by celebrating Thanksgiving Day with food, fellowship and ball games.

I AM VERY THANKFUL

All of these things have me thinking about things that I am thankful for. I just had to share the following:

- 1. The lodges which are willing to let me visit in October and November.
- 2. The Rebekah Brothers and Sisters who responded in a positive way by accepting a position on a committee. If you were not able to accept a position right now, I know you will when you are ready.
- 3. For everyone who was able to attend receptions for the officers, I am thankful.
- 4. Thank you for the support and kind words from everyone as I visit.
- 5. I am thankful for the slate of officers who are serving our Assembly and Grand Lodge.
- 6. I am thankful for the members who are willing to serve as Lodge Officers.
 - 7. I am thankful for a family who supports me.
- 8. I am thankful for my friends, especially the one who invited me to join the Rebekah Lodge. I am so glad I accepted her invitation.
 - 9. I am grateful for a sense of humor

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From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

FALL - A BEAUTIFUL TIME OF THE YEAR

Hi Sisters and Brothers:

It seems like we just enjoyed a nice summer and here we are already enjoying the fall season. The colors of autumn



are beautiful with all of the trees that we are able to enjoy. The seasons of fall and winter are just around the corner.

I hope that you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and take a few minutes in your meeting this month to honor those men and women who served to protect us for Veterans Day.

ELECTION MONTH November is the month that your

MARCIA PRESLEY lodges will be having their elections for your new slate of officers. Try to include everyone who attends your meeting as an officer or have them serve on a committee.

IN THE MAIL

Your lodge should have received its copy of the Journal of Proceedings for 2014 and I sent out the Per Capita and Assessment bills at the same time. This will allow your lodges to have a little more time to pay them before the Deadline of December 15, 2014. As you see by the bill, the Journal will be \$18 this year. The postage and printing costs of the Journal were higher this year.

IARA SESSIONS IN CANADA

Since the IARA sessions were held in British Columbia, Canada this year, some of the supplies that are available at these sessions were not available, because of the fees that have to be paid on each item that crosses the border. Some supplies may not be available when you order them from my office, but I will fill your orders as soon as possible and forward them to you by mail. I have received a number of the IARA/SGL Programs for 2014-2015 and if your lodge would like a copy, please let me know.

ANNIVERSARY MONTH

November 4, 2014 marks the 113th Anniversary of the LAPM. September 20 marked the 163rd Anniversary of the Rebekah Degree and September 24 marked the 129th Anniversary of the Patriarchs Militant Degree.

HELP YOURSELF TO HAPPINESS

Everybody, everywhere, seeks happiness, it's true, but finding it and keeping it seems difficult to do. Difficult because we think that happiness is found, only in places where wealth and fame abound. Unaware that happiness is just a "state of mind" within the reach of everyone who takes time to be kind. For in making others happy we will be happy, too. For the happiness you give away returns to "shine on you."

> — With lots of Rebekah Hugs, In Friendship, Love and Truth Marcia Presley, Past President, Secretary

From Your Assembly President

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• 10. I am happy to live where we see the seasons come and go.

I am asking each of you to take time during this month to make a list of things you are thankful for. You might have one thing or many. May each one of you have a great November and a happy Thanksgiving.

I am including my visitation and activities schedule for November. My closing thought comes from Woody Allen: "I am happy for laughter except when milk comes out of my nose." You didn't laugh did you?

VISITATION AND MEETING SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER:

- October 31 November 1 Home Board Meeting at the Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla
 - November 3 Kapowsin Rebekah Lodge#241
 - November 5 Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #254
 - November 7-9 Northwest Odd Fellow/Rebekah

Association in Eugene, Oregon

- November 18 Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168
- November 19 Lorraine Rebekah Lodge #289
- November 20 South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160

In Friendship, Love and Truth, Margaret Truttmann, President. Rebekah Assembly of Washington

Spunky Bluebirds hit the 'reception' road!

Since starting back up this fall, the girls of Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls' Club #93 have been enthusiastically attending the receptions for the leaders of all the branches of our Order. On September 6, they joined in the celebration in Des Moines honoring Grand Master C. Allan Reitan and Grant Patriarch John Otterstrom. In addition to taking part in the festivities of the day, the girls jumped in to help with the clean up.

The next weekend, they were off to Satsop to party with Rebekah Assembly President, Margaret Truttmann. A week later they headed north to join in honoring their own Theta Rho Assembly President Olivia Thrailkill at Oak Harbor. That turned out to be a bonus day as they had the chance to spend time with several of their friends from Acorn, Omega, and Eta Theta Rho Clubs.

On October 11 they completed the full circuit by attending Grand Matriarch Peg Ogilvie's reception.

Having the opportunity to spend time with the folks of the different branches helps the girls to see how they are a part of our great Order. Of course, they also love road trips as they provide memories of those very special Theta Rho days.

> In Happiness Through Service Members of Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho

From your 2014-15 Theta Rho President

LET'S ALL BE THANKFUL

Dear Girls,

I hope all of you are having a good year so far! November is a month dedicated to remembering and



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being thankful. Veteran's Day allows people to stop and to remember the sacrifices many have made for our country. Thanksgiving is a time to be grateful and giving. Many people such as our veterans are struggling and need our help. We should all have the resources and time to help these people in need.

MAKING THE DIFFERENCE

Even though volunteering may take some time, it is time well spent. It is all worth it to see the impact that is

OLIVIA THRAILKILL all worth it to see the impact that is made, even if it is just a small one. Some examples may include a food drive, favors for your local nursing home, or raising money. I hope you will all help make a differ-

My Program

This month I shall be attending JYC and presenting my program for Sessions. My program includes of my symbol, which is a boot. My song is by Coldplay and is called, "Every Tear Drop is a waterfall." My motto is "Just do it!" and my project is called "Patriot Paws." I shall also make a visit to the Soroptimist Club to explain about Theta Rho and the trip to Victoria.

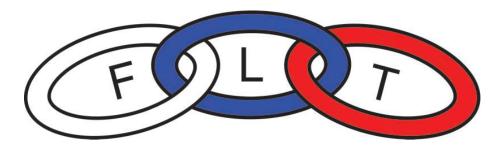
Thank you to everyone who is supporting me! Good luck and have a great month!

In Happiness Through Service and in F., L. & T., Olivia Thrailkill, Theta Rho Assembly President



Seventeen Theta Rho Girls from four different clubs attend Theta Rho Assembly President's Olivia Thrailkill's Reception on Saturday, September 27 at the IOOF Hall in Oak Harbor. Olivia is a member of Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club #79.

~ Lodge Cards ~



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Rate: \$20 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 ELK PLAIN GRANGE HALL,

21817 Mountain Hwy. E. (Hwy. 7), Spanaway the 3rd Thursday every other month. We're available for Installations and Initiations.

Call Drill Captain Lena Swetz for details!

(360) 983-3105

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

Meets At: 301 NW 2nd St., Goldendale, WA 98620. Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Mike House, 786 Cedar Valley Rd., Goldendale, WA 98620-2307. Ph: (509) 773-4004. Sec'y: Mavis. House, 786 Cedar Valley Rd., Goldendale, WA 98620-2307. Ph: (509) 773-4604

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: Nora Carria, 7711 8th Ave. NW, Seattle, WA 98117. Ph: (206) 250-2165. Sec'y: Donna Lawrence, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle, WA 98107. Ph: (206) 293-0299

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) 885-2741. Sec'y: Cheryl Kenyon, 16564 NE 97th Pl., Redmond, WA 98052. Ph: (425) 885-2741.

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: James King, 12819 - 4th Ave. S., Burien, WA 98168. Ph: (206) 491-6769. Sec'y: Stacy King, PO Box 777, Buckley, WA 98321. Ph: (253) 880-4788

BUCODA REBEKAH LODGE #144

Meets At: 101 E. 7th, second floor, Bucoda. Mailing Address: PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530-0131. Time: 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. Recess: None. NG: Mashelle (Shelly) Patrick, PO Box 44, Bucoda, WA 98530-0044. Ph: (360) 278-3188. Sec'y: Debra Hughes, PO Box 248, Bucoda, WA 98530-0248. Ph: (360) 402-1600

CHEWELAH REBEKAH LODGE #162

Meets At: N. 108 Second St. E., 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: D.e. Joey Locke, 2197 Heine Rd., Chewelah, WA 99109. Ph: (509) 935-0440

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: Julie A. Long, 20622 - 13th Ave S., Seattle, WA 98198. Ph: (206) 755-1348. Sec'y: John F. Crispin, PO Box 98651, 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: Marie Wilkins, PO Box 591, Orting, WA 98360. Ph: (360) 893-2430. Sec'y: Karen Hoylman, 2252 Ventura Ave., Enumclaw, WA 98022-9257. 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. Mary 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

FALL CITY REBEKAH LODGE #59

Meets At: 4217 - 337th Pl., Fall City. Time: 1st & 3rd Wed., Noon. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Alisa Henrickson, 26251 240th Ave. SE, Maple Valley, WA 98038. Ph: (206) 683-8280. Sec'y: P. Mary Harper, 917 - 212th Ave. NE, Sammamish, WA 98074-6719. Ph: (425) 836-4871

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

HOPE REBEKAH LODGE #38

Meets At: 1420 N. Washington, Spokane, WA. Time: 1st & 3rd Wed., 1 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Sandra Moon, PP, 1420 N. Washington, Spokane, WA 99201. Ph: (509) 328-1029. Sec'y: Carol Hare, 1420 N. Washington, Spokane, WA 99201. Ph: (509) 328-1029

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: Dan Cox, PO Box 156, Hunters, WA 99137. Ph: (509) 722-3270. 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., Ilwaco. Time: 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7 pm. NG: Brenda Molsby, PO Box 4, Ilwaco, WA 98624-0004. Ph: (360) 642-4510. Sec'y: Fred Molsby, PO Box 4, Ilwaco, WA 98624-0004. Ph: (360) 642-4510

KAPOWSIN REBEKAH LODGE #241

Meets At: Elk Plain Grange, 21817 Mountain. Hwy. E., (Hwy. 7) Spanaway. Time: 1st & 3rd Mon., 1 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Lorraine Kramer, 8915 - 107th St. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498. 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., 7:30 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Genie Coston, 2312 S. 128th St, Burien, WA 98168. Ph: (206) 550-7818. Sec'y: Betty Young, 26501 - 128th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98030. Ph: (253) 631-5503

MONTEROSE REBEKAH LODGE #46

Meets At: 150 E. 2nd St., Toledo. Time: 1st & 3rd Thurs., 12:30 pm. Recess:, July, Aug., NG: Bonnie Hadaler, 397 Cinebar Rd., Cinebar, WA 98533. Ph: (360) 520-1355. Sec'y: Kay Pratt, PO Box 267, Toledo, WA 98591. Ph: (360) 864-4299

MONROE I.O.O.F. LODGE #156

Meets At: 610 So. Lewis, Monroe, WA 98272. Time: 1st & 3rd Thurs., 8 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Carol Manni, 21730 Old Owen Rd, Monroe, WA 98272. Ph: (360) 794-1197. Sec'y: Aloha Zurfluh, 21714 Old Owen Rd., Monroe, WA 98272. Ph: (360) 794-8338

MYSTIC REBEKAH LODGE #168

Meets At: DAV Hall, 2315 Burwell St., Bremerton. 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, 1052 SE Deep Lake Rd., Port Orchard, WA 98367-7531. Ph: (360) 876-1819

NARCISSA REBEKAH LODGE #2

Meets At: Washington Odd Fellows Home, 534 Boyer Ave., Walla Walla. Time: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 2 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Rose Ringhoffer, 1853 Rustic Pl, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Ph: (509) 525-1768. Sec'y: Shirley Ruble, 30 S. Clinton St., #7202, Walla Walla, WA 98362. Ph: (509) 525-4015

OLYMPIA I.O.O.F. LODGE #1

Meets At: 405 Columbia St. NW, Olympia. Time: 1st & 3rd Mon., 7 pm. Recess: None. NG: Kathi Picanco, 3020 Langridge Ave. NW, Olympia, WA 98502. Ph: (360) 705-1966. Sec'y: Laurel Delony, 8703 Dolly Madison St. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498. Ph: (253) 983-7619

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

Meets At: Odd Fellow Hall, 721 SE Barrington Ave., Oak Harbor, WA 98277. Time: 2nd & 4th Mon., 6 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Alyce A. Lane, PO Box 985, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. Ph: (360) 279-1412. Sec'y: Sandy Larsen, PO Box 245, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. Ph: (360) 720-6931

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: Kathy Reed, 721 SE Barrington Ave., 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: 234 Olympic Blvd., Everett, WA. Time: 2nd & 4th Thurs., 1 pm. Recess: July, Aug & the 4th Thursdays in Nov. & Dec. NG: Anna Miller, 1115 Rainier Ave., #212, Everett, WA 98201-5416. Ph: (425) 252-7458. Sec'y: Bill Wade, 63631 NE 194th Pl. RR 1, Gold Bar, WA 98251-9493. Ph: (360) 677-2221

PINE BURR REBEKAH LODGE #300

Meets At: Silver Creek Ethel Grange, 1624 U.S. Hwy. 12, Onalaska. Time: 1st & 3rd Tues., 1 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Mashelle (Shelly) Patrick, PO Box 44, Bucoda, WA 98530. Ph: (360) 273-3188. Sec'y: Lou Ann Hoffman, 305 S. Pearl St., Centralia, WA 98531 Ph: (360) 736-6717

RUTH REBEKAH LODGE #17

Meets At: IOOF Hall, 405 Columbia St. SW, Olympia. Time: 2nd & 4th Wed., 7 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Kathi Picanco, 3020 Langridge Ave. NW, Olympia, WA 98502. Ph: (360) 561-2237. Sec'y: Cathy Garcia, 5010 - 103rd Ave. SE, Olympia, WA 98513. Ph: (360) 413-7014

SALMON BAY REBEKAH LODGE #217

Meets At: 1706 NW Market St., Seattle (Ballard). Time: 1st & 3rd Thurs, 1 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Regina Thomas, 206 NW 40th St., Seattle, WA 98107. Ph: (206) 370-1531. Sec'y: Betty Young, 26501 128th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98030. Ph: (253) 631-5503

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: None. NG: Kelly Hughes. PO Box 182, Bucoda, WA 98530-0182. Ph: (360) 402-1684. Sec'y: Debra Hughes, PO Box 248, Bucoda, WA 98530. Ph: (360) 402-1600

SO. TACOMA REBEKAH LODGE #160

Meets At: 5424 S. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma. Time: 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Rebecca Burk, 6104 Knoble Rd. E., Spanaway, WA 98387. Ph: (253) 847-7105. Sec'y: Carol Robertson, PNG, 1803 - 139th St. Ct. E, Sp. 172, Tacoma, WA 98445-6096. Ph: (253) 472-0081

SO. TACOMA I.O.O.F LODGE #211

Meets At: 5424 S. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma, WA 98406. Time: 2nd & 4th Wed., 7 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Brandon Marek, 28215 - 13th Ave. E., Roy, WA 98580. Ph: (253) 222-6029. Sec'y: Duard Fyffe, 4501 S. 'J' St., Tacoma, WA 98418. Ph: (253) 476-3537

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: Dave Delony, 8703 Dolly Madison St. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498. Ph: (253) 983-7619. Sec'y: Brian Brewer, 905 E. Beacon Ave., Montesano, WA 98563. Ph: (360) 249-5711

SYLVAN GLEN REBEKAH LODGE #184

Meets At: 416 1st St., Pe Ell, WA. Time: 2nd & 4th Wed., Noon. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Carolyn E. Turner, PO Box 35, Pe Ell, WA 98572. Ph: (360) 291-2502. Sec'y: Leona Treznoski, PO Box 124, Pe Ell, WA 98572. Ph: (360) 291-3709

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

Meets At: 728 S. 225th St., Des Moines, WA. Time: 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. Recess: None. NG: Barbara J. Reitan, PO Box 337, Kent, WA 98035-0337. Ph: (253) 854-3254. Sec'y: Edmond L. Reitan, Jr., PO Box 337, Kent, WA 98035-0337. Ph: (253) 854-3254

TRINITY REBEKAH LODGE #179

Meets At: 111 W. Washington St., Napavine. Time: 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Dorothy Music, 222 Gish Rd., Onalaska, WA 98570. Ph: (360-262-3186. Sec'y: Alberta Luurs, 497 S. R 505, Winlock, WA 98596. Ph: (360) 219-7629

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

Meets At: Barberton Grange #571, 9400 NE 72nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98665 Time: 1st & 3rd Tues., 7 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Pat Hill, 6609 NE 52nd St., Vancouver, WA 98661-9603 Ph: (360) 694-3095. Sec'y: Jessica Moore, 2833 SE 2nd Ave., Camas, WA 98607. Ph: (360) 624-5291.

WARREN REBEKAH LODGE #308

Meets At: 220 1st E., Roy. Time: 2nd & 4th Mon., 1 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Deb Gulley, PO Box 1071, Roy, WA 98580. Ph: (253) 843-1502. Sec'y: Marlene Lentz, 5928 S. 280th St., Roy, WA 98580. Ph: (253) 843-2319

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

Meets At: 888 Washougal River Rd., Washougal, WA 98671. Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 7:30 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Cecil Tackett, 3777 Addy St., #7, Washougal, WA 98671. Ph: (360) 210-7682. Sec'y: Joyce Gilson, 1849 NW 27th Ave., Camas, WA 98607. Ph: (360) 844-5495

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

Meets At: 206 W. Walnut, Yakima. Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. Recess: None. NG: Jim Boyd, Jr., 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: 206 - 3rd St. SE, Yelm, WA. Time: 1st & 3rd Mon., 1:00 pm. Recess: June, July. NG: Jennie Cole, 1841 Trosper Rd. SW, #7, Tumwater, WA 98512. Ph: (360) 352-5199. Sec'y: Nancy Huddleston, 14129 - 93rd Ave. SE, Yelm, WA 98597. Ph: (360) 458-2361

IOOF Lodge #170

A busy summer at Ballard-Alki





Two initiations net 10 new members!!

We have had a really busy summer for initiations. We had two classes with a total of 10 new members. Our numbers have been growing and we have another large class waiting to be initiated. It was very nice to see at recent meetings all the stations filled with sideliners in our lodge room. Odd Fellowship is the future of social organizations. Thank you to all of our members for introducing people to our fraternity and especially our fearless leader Noble Grand Nora Carria.

Clothing Swap nets some \$\$\$\$

The Ladies Only Charity Clothing Swap on August 31 netted \$46 and a barrel of food for the food bank, as well as six bags of clothing sent to the Jubilee Women's Shelter. Due to the swap falling on Labor Day weekend, it was not as well-attended as some in the past. We are hoping to continue this tradition on a couple of fifth Sundays in 2015.







Feeding the hungry

The Ballard-Alki Odd Fellows #170 have for six weeks taken the reins for the Westminister Church during the summer, who feed all who are hungry in our Lodge every Tuesday, serving up to 100 dinners each week. Many members of the Ballard-Alki Lodge felt the importance to support this mission by taking responsibility for the month of August and the first week of September. The lodge members contributed their time preparing food on Mondays and serving it to the community on Tuesdays in their place. We used our "Axe Fund" collected donations, contributed by members at each meeting, to supply the meals. It was a great opportunity for people who come to our lodge each week to meet the Odd Fellows and get to know us as we fulfill one of our fraternal tenets to "Relieve the Distressed."



Odd Lodging in Ballard

One of the visions of the members of Ballard-Alki IOOF Lodge #170 has come true in our mission to revitalize our lodge. This project started about two and half years ago, when we asked the question of what to do with the old apartment. The vision of our current Noble Grand and the Building Committee came up with a idea to try. We refurbished the apartment with the blood and sweat of our members and volunteers over the past year and a half. The Airbnb (Air Bed & Breakfast) has been finally listed and has been a hit. We have had many bookings every week. Please see the following link:

https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/3678718

This allows people to stay in an old lodge building in the heart of Ballard. Please come stay with us! What and accomplishment!



Pantry helpers

Lauren Lozano, Faith Ghramm, Christina Dirks and Piper Fyffe are decked out to help at "My Sister's Pantry" St. Paddy's Day fund-raiser last spring. "My Sister's Pantry" is a food bank located in Tacoma. The girls are members of Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls' Club.

In Napavine

Trinity Rebekahs #179

Hello from Trinity. We have recuperated from a busy summer.

Our coffee stop in July at the Toutle River Rest Area brought in a nice profit. I enjoy talking with the travelers coming and going.

In early August, we held a spaghetti feed at the Mossyrock Blueberry Festival. This was the first time for us, and it was quite an experience. The town was bursting with activities. We served hungry customers on their way to a concert. It was busy, but a lot of fun.

Our meeting and the Rebekah Assembly President's visit went very well on September 25. It was nice having Margaret Truttmann and Jennie Reed as our special guests. We had a good turnout. Sisters from Bucoda, Pine Burr and Monterose Lodges joined us. I had all the chairs filled.

Margaret enjoyed the apron she received with the pig on it. The apron was inscribed, "If Pigs Could Fly!" It was very cute.

I was very sorry to hear about the loss of Jeri Purtell. I used to enjoy going into her book store. Her service was held on September 25. The Sisters of Sylvan Glen put together a very nice Rebekah service. They have our condolences.

Our prayers are extended to our Vice Grand Linda Deem following the loss of her husband Richard. A military service was held on October 14 with a family gathering following at her home. Linda knows we are also there is she needs anything.

Our last afternoon meeting was on Thursday, October 23. We had a pizza party with Delia McNelly in charge.

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

News from the Capital City

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Wow! It's really November already. I'm writing this from sunny Arizona, enjoying the flowers still blooming and the birds singing. It's hard to think about winter activities from this vantage point, but we will be home before Thanksgiving.

In the meantime, Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 is busy with lodge business. They held a Degree Day on October 25. Several new members were initiated and taken through the first three Degrees of Odd Fellowship. This was the largest Degree Day we have had in many years, with more than 50 people in attendance. We look forward to getting the new members right to work in the lodge and leading into active membership.

Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 hosted a coffee hour prior to the Degree work beginning, and then served a wonderful lunch during the noon break. All in all it was a great day.

We are looking forward to re-instigating "Homecoming" on Monday, November 17. Plans are coming together with Chefs Doug and Hal preparing the traditional Oyster Stew, and the Rebekahs will be serving dessert. Please consider this an invitation to all members. We are looking forward to this opportunity to visit with old friends and meet new members. Also, it is an opportunity to bring friends and family who you would like to introduce to Odd Fellowship. I remember my Dad going to this event in the 1970s. He was always excited to join his Brothers at the lodge and I always hoped he'd bring home some left-over stew.

Even though school is well underway, and our busy activity with the Little Red School House has quieted, we are still working with them toward next year's school needs. Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 is collecting new socks to fit school children of all ages. There is a box in the Ante Room clearly labeled for this purpose. When you find yourself out shopping, pick up a package of socks and toss it in the box when you come to lodge. This will add up quickly throughout the year and make a big difference to local school children next year.

Our Rebekah Lodge was honored to have President Maggie visit us along with Rebekah Assembly Chaplain Jennie Reed on October 22. We enjoyed visiting with them over dinner prior to our meeting, and then hearing words of love and encouragement from Maggie.

From Olympia #1 and Ruth #17 — Have a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. We are all very blessed to be part of this uplifting brotherhood. Remember the little things each day brings as you look forward to each tomorrow.

— Fraternally in Friendship, Love and Truth, Cathy Garcia, Reporter



Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 held a Degree Day on Saturday, October 25. This was the biggest Degree Day hosted by Olympia in many years, with more than 50 people in attendance. Pictured are those who received the various Degrees.

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

We want to thank everyone who came to Olivia's reception.

After the reception the girls from Acorn and Omega played games at the hall until it was time for swimming. After the swimming we went back to the hall for a hot dog dinner. We enjoyed getting to know these new members.

Last month we helped the Lion's club with their peanut butter and jelly drive for the food bank. We also had our Halloween party at Assistant Advisor Diana's home and invited friends, so we are hoping to get some new members. We had a lot of fun.

We completed a successful Papa Murphy Pizza fundraiser and Lucy Crouch won the first place prize with 30 cards and Angelique Robin won second place with 18 cards. Each girl received a Walmart gift card. We thank those Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who bought cards from us.

This month, with Thanksgiving, we will be holding our annual turkey raffle for the Make-a-WIsh Foundation. We will also be making our annual donation to "Feed the Children."

In November we also celebrate Veteran's Day and made our donation to the Vietnam Memorial Fund. In keeping with the veteran theme, we continue to correspond with our pen pal in Florida who is a Vietnam veteran.

We are also happy to report that our raffle for the Seahawk throw for Olivia's project raised \$413 for "Patriot Paws." It was won by Joyce Frick of Coupeville who is a veteran herself. Thank you to everyone who supported this project.

We hope all of you have a happy Thanksgiving. Give thanks for all your many blessings and enjoy your time with family and friends.

> — Until Next Time In Happiness Through Service, The members of Acorn #79

From your 2014-15 Grand Matriarch

My Project

Greeting!

First I would like to thank everyone who attend my



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reception. I know there where some of you who had other commitments, and I understand.

I'm not only taking part in the project with the other Branches of the Order, but I have a second one to tell you about. That is Pediatric Cancer Research though Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle. I have a 50/50 split which I will be taking around with me. Also I will be doing a basket with things that are products of Washington State.

I'm looking forward to my traveling to meet with my auxiliaries this year.

In Faith, Hope & Charity
Peg Ogilvie, Grand Matriarch

Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge #54 in Bothell

We hope you all had a fun-filled summer! Over the summer we welcomed our new Theta Rho girls — and they welcomed us! We attended the annual Fourth of July Pancake Breakfast and Parade together. The girls had pool parties, barbeques, movie nights and many other activities. They also started planning their volunteer activities for the rest of the year. We're looking forward to a couple of projects we're partnering on!

Our Annual Welcome Back Potluck was a great success!! We had more than 30 people in attendance, and several were prospective members. Our second meeting in September saw us initiating a new member and having a great time doing it! Many thanks to Lena Swetz and the Drill Team for your past initiations at our lodge — you gave us a great example to follow!

Planning is underway for our annual Christmas party and we hope to see many of you there! We have decided to change up our format a bit. This year, instead of a sit down dinner, we will be showing a movie — complete with popcorn and snacks! There's no fee to come, but we will have a few things up for auction to raise funds for Seattle Adaptive Sports! Please RSVP to Nancy McCowan at (206) 947-7654 if you'd like to come.

Now that school in back in swing and we're all back to meetings and activities, we wish all lodges a great start to the second half of the year!

> —In Friendship, Love and Truth, Jackie Hallstrom, Reporter



Peg's Reception

Grand Matriarch Peg Ogilvie, center, is flanked by two of her closest friends and co-workers at her Reception on Saturday, October at Wesley Homes in Des Moines.

Grandview Rebekahs back after a busy time

We are back! After a summer filled with weddings, family get-togethers and health issues, we all came back in September relaxed and ready to tackle our projects at hand.

September found us packing backpacks with school supplies for foster children.

Birthday celebrations started us off in October with Noble Grand Susan Lopez and Treasurer Sam Powell being honored. Organizing our Holiday Bazaar fund-raisers by Chairperson Cindy Talley was our main business item as we prepare for the holiday season.

We continue to work on membership. Brother Sam Powell has been instrumental in getting publicity for us in the local newspaper.

Our sister Ida Rowley fell in her home and broke her hip. She is in the hospital and we are all praying she will be home by December to celebrate her 101 birthday.

Meanwhile we wish all of you good health and happiness. Have a great holiday season!

In F., L. & T., Sally Edwards, Reporter

~ In Memoriam ~

- Jeri Purtell, Sylvan Glen Rebekah Lodge #188, Pe Ell.
- Oscar Leelman, 67 year member, State Lodge.

Originally joined in Madras, Oregon. Former member of Ketchikan, Alaska IOOF Lodge and an Associate Member in Arkansas.

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In Goldendale

Leah Rebekahs #22

Karen Hoylman won the Sea Quilt which was the raffle prize at Grand LEA last June. She seemed pleased at her good fortune.

We haven't seen Chris Sweetin with us since her stroke in March. We hope she feels well enough to make divinity for our Christmas Bazaar as people always look up our booth for her candy.

We had a wonderful summer picnic at the home of Dale and Glenda Bowdish. The weather was good, the grass was green, and the food was delicious!

—In Friendship, Love and Truth, Mary Gosney, Reporter

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A note from your Arthritis 'Team'

Greetings from your 2014-2015 Arthritis Fund Team. We found this article and thought it would help many of us who suffer from arthritis:

ARTHRITIS

Threading a needle, playing the piano or even comforting a child can prove painful and often disheartening to those who suffer from arthritis. Daily activity is hindered by pain, stiffness and/or swelling around the joints.

Although there are more than 100 different types of this disease, there are ways to reduce the pain, maintain flexibility, and lead a fuller life:

- Note the symptoms; see your doctor for diagnosis.
- Treat the ailment early to protect your joints from further damage.
- Manage the pain with proper diet (reduce fat and limit the intake of sugar, alcohol, and salt); exercise (stretching helps to keep joints and muscles flexible); use heat or cold as recommended.
- Take medication as prescribed by your doctor.
 Odd Fellows, send your donations to the Grand Lodge Secretary.

Rebekahs, send your donations to the Rebekah Assembly Secretary.

 In Friendship, Love and Truth, Charles and Joyce Miller, PP