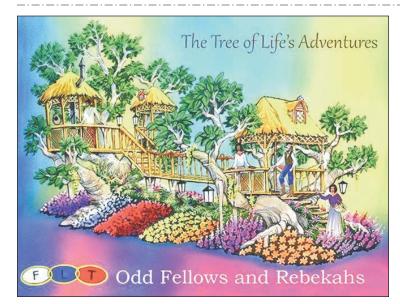
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Our 2016 Rose Float

The 2016 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Rose Parade Float, entitled "The Tree of Life's Adventure," pays homage to the adventures, memorable events and achievements of families and family life. Our float is striving to express the concept that "We seek to elevate the character of mankind" and recognize what they have done; and how they live and their accomplishments.

See related story on Page 1.

Happy Thanksgiving!

L.J. Jones

Here's a little history on the man behind the scholarship

- L. J. Jones was initiated into Gibson Odd Fellow Lodge #494 located in Iowa. He was a member there from February 26, 1907 through June 4, 1909. He became Past Grand of that lodge on December 31, 1907.
- L. J. transferred to Covenant Odd Fellow Lodge #259 located in Nebraska on June 24, 1909 and continued his membership until November 6, 1913.
- L. J. transferred to Prosperity Lodge #301 located in Wenatchee, Washington, on November 16, 1913 and continued his membership there until January 11, 1918.
- L. J. transferred to Nagonako Lodge #250 in Okanogan Washington and was a member of that lodge from January 24, 1918 until his passing on Oct. 24, 1951.
- L. J. was elected as Grand Secretary in 1935 and served in that position until his death in 1951.

The Grand Lodge of Washington passed by Resolution at the 1952 Grand Session, to name the Scholarship Fund in memory of L. J. Jones for his untiring effort and assertion of the Self Sustaining Scholarship Fund and at that same time set up a Grand Lodge Fund for the L. J. Jones Scholarship.



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Our leaders gather together

Leaders of our Order gathered at their joint Reception on September 26 at the Portland Avenue Community Center in Tacoma. From left are: Grand Matriarch of the Grand LEA Donna Tonn, Theta Rho Assembly President Faith Ghramm, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Washington Frank Wilson, Grand Master Laurel Delony, and President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington Barbara Nelson.

Our Rose Parade Float can grow like an oak tree

At the August, 2015 Session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, our Odd Fellows-Rebekahs Rose Float was reinstated as a recognized project on behalf of our Order and in Texas, the float was given a special seed to help it grow — an Acorn!

The float committee has planted this seed. An oak tree can take 50 years to flower and begin producing acorns. Its maturity depends on the environment and climate, but it may live more than 600 years. We need to provide water and the best environment possible for our "float tree" to grow and prosper — and *you* can help.

Please consider joining us her in warm, sunny Southern California during the last week in December, 2015 to help decorate our float. On January 1, 2016, you can attend the Tournament of Roses Parade and the Rose Bowl football game. It will be the experience of a lifetime! If you can't attend in person, please support our "float tree" with a donation.

Every donation, large or small, works toward the goal of a healthy tree. For example, with annual total support of just \$2,000 from each of our IOOF Jurisdictions, our "float tree" would mature quickly and produce acorns in perpetuity. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you in December!

For more information, check out our website at:

odd fellows-rebekahs-rose float.org

— Odd Fellows-Rebekahs Rose Float Board of Directors (See Related Photo on Back Page)

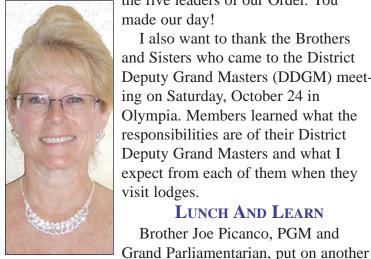
From the desk of your Grand Master

AGAIN, THANKS FOR A WONDERFUL RECEPTION

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

A big thank you to all who came to the reception for the five leaders of our Order. You

made our day!



Brother Joe Picanco, PGM and

Deputy Grand Masters (DDGM) meeting on Saturday, October 24 in Olympia. Members learned what the responsibilities are of their District Deputy Grand Masters and what I

I also want to thank the Brothers

expect from each of them when they visit lodges. LUNCH AND LEARN

LAUREL DELONY great "Lunch and Learn" session. Brother Joe explained how important it

is to do the opening and closing ceremonies of our lodges. These are age old ceremonies and should not be eliminated or shortened when you open or close your lodge. Opening and closing of a lodge should only take minutes to accomplish, so please don't skip them. If we don't practice these ceremonies we'll lose them and not be able to teach newer members who do want to learn the correct way.

No questions are too little or stupid at a "Lunch and Learn." Everyone who asked questions received answers. Brothers and Sisters, I thank you for believing and being dedicated to our Order and wanting to learn.

NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Northwest Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will meet Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 6, 7 and 8. I hope to see many of you in Yakima. This is a great opportunity to reacquaint with old friends and make new ones. This is also a good opportunity to share ideas from other jurisdictions.

Also, kudos go out to our Deputy Grand Master Duard Fyffe who will be installed as our new Department Commander of the Pacific Northwest Council. Congratulations, Brother Duard!

OFF TO TEXAS

On the weekend of November 14, Dave and I will be winging our way to the state of Texas for the Sovereign Grand Master's Testimonial. Dave will be installed as the Sovereign Grand Guardian that weekend. Congratulations, Brother Dave.

ELECTION TIME

Your lodges should be working towards the election of

new officers during your first meeting in November. Congratulations to the newly-elected officers. Thank you for stepping up and volunteering to be a leader.

Remember, Noble Grand elects: You need to make sure and appoint your officers for 2016 term. Please don't use the excuse that they never show. Do your appointments and at your meetings if the person you appointed doesn't show, select another member present to fill that office for the evening.

CHALLENGE

Okay, here is your challenge for this month. I would like you to go out into your communities and volunteer at a food bank, clothing bank, soup kitchen, or someplace that helps others. Wear your Odd Fellow shirt or something that distinguishes you as a member of the IOOF. Remember that just because you may not be able to do physical work, you can still go and give a smile and moral support. Please contact me and let me know of your success.

That's it for this month. I wish for you all a very happy Thanksgiving.

— In Friendship, Love and Truth & Fraternal Hugs, Laurel Delony Your 2015-2016 Grand Master

News from the Capital City

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

Several Brothers cut, split and stacked firewood for a Brother who has wrenched his back. This is Odd Fellowship!

Nominations were held during th first meeting in October. The second round of nominations will be held in November. The nominations are for Noble Grand, Treasurer, Secretary and Financial Secretary. Come out and vote.

The Merit Award Committee, chaired by Rick Garcia, is accepting letters of recommendation for the "Odd Fellow of the Year" award. He or she has been an outstanding member of our Order.

The Christmas Party Committee has started to plan our annual party. I do not know the date, but it will be published in the next Washington OddFellow newspaper.

FYI — If you camp in your Odd Fellow Park, please pay. This is your park and it takes money to operate it.

Alpha Encampment #1 welcomes Kelly Hughes and Kathi Picanco as new Patriarchs.

Dues are due by December 31. Dues are still \$45.

— Fraternally in Friendship, Love and Truth, Stu Carlson, Reporter

A dynamic and vital part of our fraternal order is our Youth Unit.

Our Fraternity, being family oriented, is proud of the many Junior Odd Fellow Lodges and Theta Rho Girls' Clubs thoughout North America.

The Junior Odd Fellow Lodges and Theta Rho Girls' Clubs provide a wonderful opportunity for our Order to assist in the development and growth of youth as they prepare for the future.

Become Involved in a Great

Organization.

Join Today!

For Information concerning this program contact the Junior Odd Fellow Lodge or Theta Rho Girls' Club in your community, or local Odd Fellow or Rebekah Lodge.

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Become involved in your community and its needs. Promote understanding and cooperation. You may undertake helpful projects.

Take part in regular meetings. Meet in a lodge or club room. Learn to conduct meetings. Learn to perform ceremonies which dramatically tell a story and show new members the aims and objects of our organization. Preside or participate in business sessions where you take part in discussions, decisions and planning. Enjoy games, social events and special occasions. Associate with Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges. Meet with Junior Odd Fellows or Theta Rho Girls in local, state, provincial or national levels.

Boys and Girls, 10-18 years of age, may come members of a Junior Odd 'ellow Lodge or Theta Rho Girls' Club urisdictions may allow for those 8 and years of age to join. A nominal fee is paid at the time of admission and nnual dues help pay for the youth roup expenses. Money raising projects elp finance special events. At meetings and all activities an adult serves as an

PGM/PGP Don Hepp to celebrate 90 years!

Past Grand Master/Past Grand Patriarch Don Hepp is turing 90!

The family of Past Grand Master/Past Grand Patriarch, Don Hepp, along with Olympia IOOF Lodge #1, would like to invite you to a birthday celebration for Don. He is turning 90 and we would be honored if you would join us in wishing him a wonderful birthday.

The party will take place on Saturday December 5 at the Olympia Odd Fellow Lodge, 405 S. Columbia St. This event will be an open house from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., so please stop by



DON HEPP

and give Don your best wishes.

No gifts please, but cards and stories/memories about Don are appreciated.

See you on December 5.

In Napavine

Trinity Rebekahs #179

Hello from Trinity.

Our fall meeting was held on Thursday, September 24 with Delia McNelly and Erma Strom serving a delicious

Cookie Music brought her flowers for show that were used in arrangements at the Southwest Washington Fair. She took in more blue ribbons this year. It was a job well done.

The schedule was discussed for our coffee stop at the rest area on Tuesday, October 6. We did okay. There were mostly truckers, but they are happy to see us. They are always ready for a cup of coffee and a friendly chat.

Our District #18 Meeting was held in Longview on Saturday, October 10. President Cookie Music was busy with last minute preparations. Longview Rebekah Lodge #305 hosted the potato bar.

Chaplain Alberta Luurs put together a memorial service for our dearly beloved Sisters who passed away since our last meeting.

A "Lunch and Learn" session was held in the afternoon, led by Grand Master Laurel Delony and Past Grand Master Continued on next column

South Tacoma Rebekahs

Sometimes it takes a clown to run a sale!!

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

Our crazy, wonderful, Treasurer Joan Lundy dressed up

as a clown and stood out front of our hall blowing a whistle and motioning cars to stop and come on in to our rummage sale we held recently. We made well over \$600. Thank you to all who donated to the rummage sale, especially to Sister Joanne who practically donated her whole house.

We also sold hot dogs, sodas and some baked goods. The hall looked like it had been hit with a tornado, but by the end of Sunday everything was boxed up and St. Vincent De Paul came and collected the leftovers. You wouldn't have known that there had been a sale there. As a matter of fact, once everything had been boxed, Joanne, Laurel, and Noble Grand



Joan Lundy was the "Clown" who herded in the buyers at South Tacoma's rummage sale.

Ramona set up the hall for the District Meeting held on Saturday, October 17.

We had a very informative meeting with our President Sister Kathi Picanco of Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17. Everyone enjoyed potluck at lunchtime. The new President for 2016 is Sister Joanne Balmert and she is coming up with some great ideas.

Welcome to our newest member, Linda Young. She is a former Theta Rho Girl and is the daughter of late Rebekah Sister Ida Babbitt. We are looking forward to Linda being part of our Rebekah Lodge.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Joe Picanco. I am always ready for some learning and reminders about the Rebekah Degree.

We were all hoping for a good turn out for this meeting, but we are always sorry for the ones who cannot attend. However, we always make the most of it. We will have pictures for show later.

> In F., L. & T., Elayne Novotny, Reporter

From the desk of your Grand Secretary

TIME FOR GIVING THANKS

Brothers and Sisters,

The harvest is in and now it is time for giving thanks. When we sit down for a Thanksgiving dinner this year



HARRY W. "BILL" COULTER

with family and friends, let us remember to be 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 disadvantage that they may also be blessed and relieved.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

November is the month when lodges elect officers for the 2016 year. Congratulations to all those officerselect as you plan for the work in the new year ahead of you. To those

lodges that may need a Dispensation to install a nonqualified 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 report forms are received and you start your work, please use black ink and make you entries legible. Do not alter the "Cash on Hand Last Report" amount appearing on Line 1.

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

In Walla Walla

Narcissa Rebekahs #2

We are certainly enjoying the beautiful autumn weather here in Walla Walla. The leaves are turning beautiful colors and everyone seems to have a bit more bounce to their walk. We are getting back in to the swing of things after having two months dark. We are all preparing for the upcoming District Meeting and our Homecoming Dinner.

Barbara Lechner, Marthann Hall, Rose Ringhoffer, and Barbara & Ted Tvrz travelled to Spokane in August to help Polly Komarek celebrate her 90th. birthday. There was a big party at a local venue, with a lovely dinner and live music. Polly and Al danced every dance and enjoyed visiting with their large extended families. A great time was had by all.

We believe that there is no greater gift that one person can give to another than the gift of education. Every year we have been blessed to be able to award scholarships to Walla Walla Community College students. This year we are awarding four \$250 scholarships. The college will pick the students to receive the money.

We had some out-of-town visitors at our October 6 meeting. They were Judith Maxell from Gillespie Illinois and Polly Komarek, PNG from Spokane Valley. Judith is the sister-in-law of our Noble Grand, Patty Newell. It was a great pleasure to visit with these ladies. Polly was an active member here until she moved and we miss her dearly.

Goodbye for now from Walla Walla. Enjoy the autumn.

— In F., L. & T., Barbara Tvrz, Reporter

From the desk of the Assembly President

NOVEMBER ALREADY. . .

As I thought of what to write about and realized oh my gosh, it's November. So here is a question for you. . .



BARBARA NELSON

what are you thankful for? What has your lodge done that the community is thankful for? Here is what I came up with for that question:

I am thankful for my husband John who keeps me grounded when I clearly take on too much. That encourages me when I need it and tells me it is okay to say no now and then.

My kids that tell me they are proud of all I do. My mom clearly thinks I take on too much, but is always ready to help out where she can. I am thankful that my lodge is willing to go the extra to help whenever they can.

VISITING AND LEARNING

As I have done a lot of visiting over the past two months, I have learned many things about our Order, and about its members. The one things that I seem to get at each lodge is that we all have one thing in common: We want to do things to improve the community around us and help others. So I hope that as you think about the coming holidays, you can take a look around your local community and see what your lodge can do to help. Is it cleaning a road? Is it helping a family? Is it visiting a nursing home and chatting with the residents? No matter what your lodge decides it can do to help, keep in mind that people remember the little things you do, not just the big things. I remember just the cup of coffee with a friend to listen, when she needed a ear to bend. So be thankful for family, your lodge family and the little things that make you smile.

LET'S MAKE THE SEASON BRIGHTER

Remember, the holiday is sometimes lonely for others, so invite a potential new member for a social meeting and brighten a day. Or have a cookie exchange or invite others in to decorate Christmas cookies. Let's make this season a little brighter for others and ourselves.

FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME

As always, if you have questions or concerns or need a listening ear, feel free to contact me. Do you have any ideas for what you would like to read in the upcoming

~ In Memoriam ~

• **Helen L. Walsh**, PNG, 69 year member, Mystic Rebekah Lodge #168, Bremerton.

articles? I am always open to feedback — good, bad or indifferent. I can not be the President you all deserve without communication.

In Friendship, Love and Truth, With Fraternal Hugs, Barbara Nelson, President, Rebekah Assembly of Washington

From your Wardens

Has your lodge gone high tech?

The busy holiday season is upon us and many have started their Christmas shopping. I find myself doing more and more of my shopping on-line. The simplicity of sitting down whenever I have a few minutes — even if it's 3 a.m. — in the comfort of my easy chair and clicking on the link to one of my favorite stores makes shopping less stressful and more efficient.

Our world has gone high tech, and like it or not, we need to keep up, especially if we are going to appeal to younger members. Has you lodge considered starting a Facebook page. This is a great venue to post pictures and information about what is happening in your community, as well as lodge activities. You can decide whether you want an open page that allows any member to post on the site or assign one person to monitor and make the postings.

Using e-mail to notify members of upcoming projects or needs of your lodge is quick and efficient — but don't forget that not all members have accesses to the internet and some aren't comfortable using this as a way of communication. Consider organizing your lodge membership list according to those who can be reached by e-mail and those who prefer a friendly phone call.

As times change, we must be willing to make change, too. We walk a fine line as we adopt new ways to practice Odd Fellowship without undermining methods that have proven themselves over the years and are the comfort zone of some of our long-time members.

Maintaining active members and recruiting new members is an ever-evolving challenge that requires each one of us be vigilant in considering the needs of our lodge and our communities.

Hopefully you are staying in contact with those non-active members, as well as talking with younger family members about the activities of your lodge. Now add some modern technology — you might ask some of those younger family members how to do this.

— In F., L. & T., Kelly Hughes & Cathy Garcia

From your 2015-16 Theta Rho President

I Am So Thankful

As we're coming up to Thanksgiving, I want everyone to stop and think about all the beautiful things you are thankful for in your life — whether it's your family,



FAITH GHRAMM

friends, or even your mailman. Life is a precious thing. I, myself, am thankful for all the wonderful people in my life — my parents, family, friends, boyfriend, fellow Theta Rho Girls, and everyone else in the Order I have grown and learned with. Odd Fellowship is a powerful thing and should not be taken for granted. As much as the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs support we youth, we need to show our support, as well. Show them that we are thankful for all the things they do for us. If your

sponsoring lodge is holding a sale or dinner, offer to help. Even consider visiting members who can't make it to their meetings. This is the season to be thankful and show people how much we care for them.

How About Visiting Your Rebekahs?

Theta Rho Girls, try to visit at least one Rebekah meeting this month or next to show your appreciation. Maybe bring cookies? One day, hopefully, we'll grow up and become Rebekahs and/or Odd Fellows, too! Same with the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows. You're only as old as you make yourself to be. You all are still part of the youth.

Even after November, don't forget to he thankful. You only have one life, don't live it in negativity:)

In Happiness Through Service And in F., L. & T., Faith Ghramm, Theta Rho Assembly President

In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

The days are getting cooler and shorter. Fall is definitely here.

In October we had a swim party and our Halloween party, too. They were both fun times. We invited friends in hopes of gaining some new members. We also sent Halloween cards with notes to our two Veteran pen pals.

This month we celebrate Veterans' Day and Thanksgiving. To honor our Veterans, we made our annual donation to the Vietnam Memorial Fund. We thank our military, both past and present, for putting their lives on the line daily so that we might enjoy the freedoms we have.

In the spirit of the season of giving thanks, we made a donation to "Feed The Children" so that kids who are not as fortunate as us could have better meals.

This is the month we also do our annual turkey raffle for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. We will be doing that at our local Walmart on Saturday, November 14. We will make a report next month on how we did.

We want to wish all of you a happy Thanksgiving. Don't forget to take time to give thanks for all the many blessings that you have received this year.

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



From your 2015-16 Grand Matriarch

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

DONNA TONN

I wish to thank each and every one of you who attend-

ed the receptions for the "Five" of us. It was a beautiful day and the food was wonderful.

A big thank you to all who supported my project, "Multiple Sclerosis."

My Program

- **Symbol** The Hummingbird
- **Motto** "Keep Smiling Keep Laughing."
- **Hymn** "The Old Rugged

Cross."

- **Scripture** Galatians 1:3 "Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Jesus Christ."
- **Project** Multiple Sclerosis.
- Color Red.

My first visit will be to Mt. Angeles LEA #88.

In Friendship, Love and Truth With Faith, Hope & Charity Donna Tonn, Grand Matriarch





Passing the Banner

Members of Kent LEA #15 accepted the Grand Matriarch's Banner from Mt. Angeles LEA #88 at the Grand LEA Sessions held in Yakima in June. From left are: Marcia Presley, Jennie Reed, Genie Coston, Karen

Hoylman, Carleen Coston, newly-elected Grand Matriarch Donna Tonn, Kendra Frogge', Betty Young of Kent, outgoing Grand Matriarch Peg Ogilvie, and Judy Diekman of Mt. Angeles.

From your 2015-16 Grand Patriarch

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Dear Patriarchs,

In the spirit of Faith, Hope and Charity, I wish you and yours a very Happy Thanksgiving.

With so much happening in our



society, we are still blessed and have much to be thankful for. Let us pause to remember in thought and prayer those brave men and women serving our nation away from their homes and family, as well as others less fortunate, when we gather with our families and friends to share time of food and fellowship.

A BUSY NOVEMBER

FRANK WILSON

• November 1 — Daylight Savings
Time ends

- November 2 Olympia #1 Lodge Meeting
- **November 3** Election Day
- November 5 Alpha #1 Encampment Meeting
- November 6, 7 and 8 Northwest Odd

Fellows/Rebekah Association Meeting in Yakima

- November 10 Olympia Cemetery Board Meeting
- November 11 Ruth Rebekah #17 Meeting and Veterans Day

- November 12 Canton #20 Olympia Meeting
- November 16 Olympia #1 Lodge Meeting
- November 25 Ruth Rebekah #17 Meeting
- November 26 Thanksgiving Day

CONGRATULATIONS

NEW OFFICERS

Congratulations to all of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah officers-elect. May you have a prosperous and harmonious 2016. Brothers and Sisters, let us give them our faithful support throughout the year.

Patriarchs, the pool of candidates for new members for our Encampments can only be found in our lodges, therefore I urge all Patriarchs to ask Third Degree Odd Fellow members in your lodge to receive the teachings of the Patriarchal Degrees.

> In Faith, Hope & Charity, Frank Wilson, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Washington

A Blessed Thanksgiving To All Our Brothers & Sisters!

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

THE SEASONS ARE CHANGING

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Month of November has arrived and the fall leaves and the weather will be changing soon. We now



MARCIA PRESLEY

have an extra hour of daylight and I hope we have a mild winter ahead. You will be holding your election of Officers this month, celebrating the Thanksgiving holiday, Veterans Day and All Saints Day. I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and be sure to remember those that protect our freedom.

PER CAPITA AND ASSESSMENT DUES

The Per Capita and Assessment

Dues should have been received by your Lodge Secretaries by now. Please remit your payments, payable to the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, before the due date. This year the Grand Lodge passed in their Sessions, that the Paper Dues will be paid on all of your members, including your non-contributing members for *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper. The figures on the

notices will reflect the additional members in your lodge who are non-contributing. The rest of the dues and assessments are only on your paying members.

I am sending out the Annual Reports and just as a reminder, the figures in *red* can't be changed. Also, please include with your Annual Report a list of your new members and their mailing addresses. We passed in the Rebekah Assembly Sessions, that any receipts or expenditures on the Annual Reports over \$400 must be itemized on a separate sheet of paper. If you have any questions, call me.

NOVEMBER

November snaps with falling snow, that coldly kisses faces.

That blankets every tree and shrub
And brighten hidden places.

If I could be a snowflake, I'd drift for miles and miles.
And oh, the faces I would kiss,
Then watch to see the Smiles!!

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

Mystic Rebekahs #168 & Bremerton Friendship # 145

The good news is that the Odd Fellows have a prospective member. The not-so-good news is that this youngest Brother had his truck shot up, with a bullet grazing his neck.

Our Rebekahs keep the doctors busy. Last Spring, Noble Grand Beverly Pry had hip surgery. Our Treasurer Betty Gaiski's knee surgery was put off until November. Don, John and I have been checked and rechecked. My red blood cells have improved with the first shot, with a series of shots to follow. Beverly keeps hoping to find a

One year after Sister Linda's passing, our oldest Sister, Helen Walsh, passed away in the same room. Both had Alzheimer's for seven years.

The Rebekahs continue to contribute to most Odd Fellow-Rebekah projects. The projects include monthly donations to two food banks, along with support to the library, DAV for supplies for their Scouts, and "Toys for Tots." This year both lodges paid for reupholstering 54 stacking chairs for the DAV. That was nice for us, too. At the end of the year, the Rebekahs will give a generous donation to the "Christmas Bell Ringer Fund" sponsored by the *Kitsap Sun*. That gives us recognition, too.

The Odd Fellows helped with school clothes and supplies for children living in cars who study Spanish and

English.

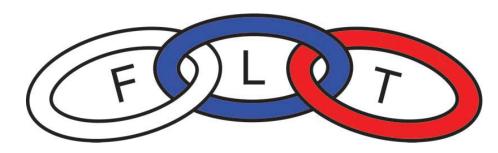
Don and I attended our "new" District Association Meeting in Tacoma and came home with the office of Vice President. We hope more will be in attendance next time.

> — In F. L. & T., Florence Cowdery, Secretary #168



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Meets At: Ballard IOOF Hall, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle, Time: 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. Recess: None. NG: Michael Douglas, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle, WA 98107. Ph: (206) 781-4610. Sec'y: Greg Powers, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle, WA 98107.

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Meets At: 10116 NE 185th, Bothell. Time: 1st & 3rd Tues, 7:30 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Mary Harper, Ph: (425) 836-4871. Sec'y: Bruce Kenyon, 16564 NE 97th Pl., Redmond, WA 98052. Ph: (425) 765-0630. Email: brucekenyon70@yahoo.com

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Meets At: DAV Hall, 2315 Burwell St., Bremerton. Time: 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Greg Hulet, 1035 NW Huckle Dr., Bremerton, WA 98311. Main Ph: (360) 692-8919. Cell: (360) 421-1428. Email: cocktobec@hotmail.com. Sec'y: Michael Scheurich, C/O 1052 SE Deep Lake Rd., Port Orchard, WA 98367-7531. Ph: (360) 731-0975 (Home & Work)

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Meets At: 120 So. Cedar St., Buckley, WA. Time: 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Doug Smith, 25327 155th St. E., Buckley, WA 98321. Ph: (206) 335-6783. Email: dug1027@gmail.com. Sec'y: Stephanie Sykes, PO Box 777, Wilkeson, WA 98396. Ph: (253) 906-0211. Email: oddfellowsassy@gmail.com

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: 108 N. 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'v; Tracv Hatch, 33213 VanDissel Rd. N., Valley, WA 99181. Ph: (509)

CLOVER LEAF REBEKAH LODGE #54

Meets At: 10116 NE 185th St., Bothell, WA 98011. Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. Recess:, July, Aug., NG: Anca Hale, 10408 NE 190th St., Bothell, WA 98011. Ph: (425) 482-6376. Sec'y: Linda Lindgren, 21827 2nd Ave. SE, Bothell, WA 98021. **Ph:** (425) 877-1534

DES MOINES I.O.O.F. LODGE #305

Meets At: IOOF Hall, 728 S. 225th St., Des Moines, Time: 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 pm. Recess: None. NG: John Crispin, 20622 - 18th Ave S., Seattle, WA 98198, Ph; (206) 799-9233. Email: johncrispin@hotmail.com. Sec'y: Morgan Hicks, PO Box 98651, Des Moines, WA 98198. Email: allpointsyarn@aol.com

EOLA REBEKAH LODGE #63

Meets At: 120 So. Cedar Street, Buckley. Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: John Otterstrom, 1680 Lake Tapps Dr. SE, #204, Auburn, WA 98092 Ph: (253) 249-7442. E-Mail: Fr8dude65@comcast.net Sec'v: 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 p.m. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Tom Harper, 917 -212th Ave. NE, Sammamish, WA 98074-6719. Ph: (425) 836-4871. Sec'v: Florence Harper, PO Box 507. Fall City. WA 98024-0507. **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: Kiane Keener, 440 Main Ave. S., #209, North Bend, WA 98045. Ph: (425) 888-4347. Sec'v: P. Mary Harper. 917 - 212th Ave. NE, Sammamish, WA 98074-6719. Ph: (425)

GOLDEN RULE I.O.O.F. LODGE #207

Meets At: 111 W. Washington St., Napavine. Time: 1st & 3rd Wed., 7 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Phill McDaniel, PO Box 520, Salkum, WA 98582. Cell Ph: (360) 880-1111, Home Ph: (360) 985-2821. Sec'y: Tom Epling, PO Box 1223, Napavine, WA 98532-1223. Cell Ph: (360) 219-5582, Home Ph: (360) 748-8365

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: Russ Stringfellow. Sec'y: Mick Schwartz, PO Box 133, Hunters, WA 99137-0133. Ph: (509) 722-3382

ILWACO I.O.O.F. LODGE #118

Meets At: 106th & 1st St., Ilwaco. Time: 1st & 3rd Tues., 7 pm. NG: Joyce Benson, PO Box 4, Ilwaco. WA 98624-0004. 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

LONGVIEW REBEKAH LODGE #305

Meets At: IOOF Hall, 400 S. Pacific Ave., Kelso, WA 98626 Time: 1st & 3rd Thurs., 10 am. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Cynthia Washington-Mattson. 2602 Ocean Beach Hwy., Longview, WA 98632 Ph: (360) 703-3917. Sec'y: Adrienne Galvez, 1010 Oak St., Kelso, WA 98626 Ph: (360) 425-9793

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: Barbara Reitan, 858 Reiten Rd., Kent, WA 98030. Ph: (253) 854-3254. Sec'y: Betty Young, 26501 - 128th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98030. Ph: (253)

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: Darrell Ridlow. Sec'y: Aloha Zurfluh, 21714 Old Owen Rd., Monroe, WA 98272, Ph; (360) 794-8338

MT. CONSTITUTION I.O.O.F LODGE #88

Meets At: 112 Haven Rd., East Sound, WA. Time: Every Wednesday., 7:30 pm. Recess: None. NG: Robin Kucklick, 394 Buckhorn, East Sound, WA 98245. Ph; (360) 376-2501. Sec'v; John Olson. PO Box 1286, East Sound, WA 98245. Ph: (360) 376-8007

MYSTIC REBEKAH LODGE #168

Meets At: DAV Hall, 2315 Burwell St., Bremerton. Time: 1st & 3rd Tues., 8 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Beverly Pry, 1205 Fox Run NW, Bremerton, WA 98311. **Ph**: (360) 876-2161. **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 Bover Ave., Walla Walla, Time: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 2 pm. Recess: July, Aug. NG: Patricia Newell, 205 S. Clinton, #6108, Walla Walla, WA 99362. Ph: (541) 971-0433. Sec'y: Barbara Tvrz, 805 Wauna Vista Dr., Walla Walla, WA 98362. Ph: (509) 525-2735

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

Meets At: 405 Columbia St. NW. Olympia. Time: 1st & 3rd Mon., 7 pm. Recess: None. NG: Robert Vick, 1313 Gemini St. SE, Lacey, WA 98503. Ph: (360) 402-0978. Email: linadnbob4ever@msn.com Sec'y: Laurel Delony, PO Box 4400, Tumwater, WA 98501-0400. Ph: (253) 606-7620. Email: laureljdelony@gmail.com

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: Jeff Hunziker, PO Box 245, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. Ph: (360) 610-6876

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 98251-9125. **Ph:** (360) 793-0665

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: Joe Picanco, 3020 Langridge Ave. NW, Olympia, WA 98502. Ph: (360) 705-1966. Sec'v: 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: 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)

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: Lou Ann Hoffman, PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530-0131,

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, 5715 Orchard St. W. #33, Tacoma, WA 98467-5801. **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: 118 W. Marcy Ave., Montesano, Time: 2nd & 4th Tues, 7 pm. Recess: None. NG: Ray Nartinson. Sec'y: Karyl Martinson, PO Box 527, Montesano, WA 98563-0527 Ph: (360) 249-5711

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: John E. Otterstrom, 1680 Lake Tapps Dr. SE, #204, Auburn, WA 98092-8776. Ph: Cell: (253) 740-8038 Home: (253) 249-7442. Sec'y: Edmond L. Reitan, Jr., PO Box 337, Kent, WA 98035-0337. Ph: (253) 854-

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: Stormy Sager, 1053 8th Ct., Washougal, WA 98671, Ph; (360) 600-3337. Sec'y: Tari Romo, PO Box 2746, Vancouver, WA 98668-2746. Ph: (360) 260-2310.

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: Charles Miller. Sec'y: Jovce Gilson, 1849 NW 27th Ave., Camas, WA 98607-9386. **Ph:** (360) 844-5495

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

Meets At: 206 W. Walnut, Yakima. Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. Recess: June, July, Aug. NG: Jim Boyd, Jr., 7702 W. Lincoln Ave., Yakima, WA 98908. Ph: (509) 823-4123. Sec'y: Tomas J. Cox, 206 W. Walnut, Yakima, WA 98901-3445. Ph: (509) 452-

YELM REBEKAH LODGE #296

Meets At: 206 - 3rd St. SE, Yelm, WA. Time: 1st & 3rd Mon., 1:00 pm. Recess: June, July. NG: Carol Moline, PO Box 253, Roy, WA 98580. Ph: (253) 843-3154. Sec'y: Marlene Lenz, 5928 S. 280th, Roy, WA 98580. Ph: (253) 843-2319.

