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# Washington ODDFELLOW



Happy  
Halloween!

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## Best Overall

## Washington OddFellow reaps 6 awards at SGL

The *Washington OddFellow* newspaper was the recipient of six awards bestowed by the International Press Association at the Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions held in St. Louis, Missouri in August. Five of the six awards were first place certificates and one was a third place award. Competing in the monthly in-house printing classification, Washington's newspaper won the following:

- **Best Overall Publication**
- **Layout & Design** — First Place
- **Best Use of Photography** — First Place
- **Best News Content** — First Place
- **Best Jurisdictional Leadership** — First Place
- **Best Column** — Third Place

"The *Washington OddFellow* has won many awards over the 21 years I have been editor" said Bill Ostlund. "But we have never been recognized to this extent in the past," he added. "It is because of the great letters from our officers and submissions from the many Lodge Reporters that made these awards possible," Bill continued.

The third place award for columns was a membership article submitted by Wardens Toby Hanson and Jenny Reed entitled "*Now is the time to plant gardens & bring new members to our Order!!*" It appeared in the May, 2017 edition of *The Washington OddFellow*.

Some of the judge's comments included:

"Clean and consistent. Nice use of color.

"Large photos pop off the page! Interesting groups of photos."

"Interesting (news) coverage, thoroughly done."

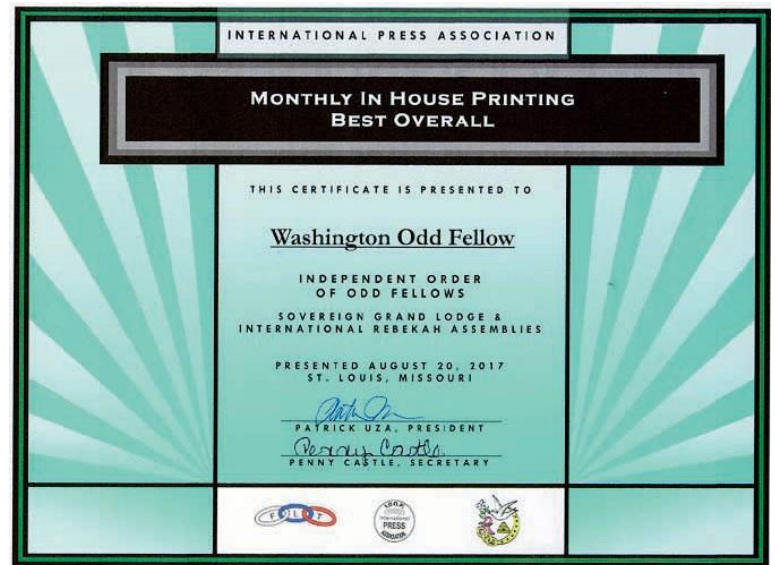
(Washington is an) "Active Jurisdiction. Nice to see the faces and activities along with good coverage!"

"Very impressed with all the messages from Executive Members. Usually only hear from the the top group (Grand

Master, Grand Patriarch, (Assembly) President."

Editor Bill applauded Grand Secretary Harry Coulter for his foresight in obtaining the latest printing equipment in

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## Summer night's fun

Brothers, Sisters and prospective members gathered at the Olympia Odd Fellows Park for a bonfire. Why? Just because! What better reason? Everyone brought their own grub, cooked hot dogs, s'mores, banana boats and birthday cake. What a great night for Odd Fellowship. More bonfire nights to come.

## Have Fun At Your District Meetings

# From the desk of your Grand Master

## FALL - EVENT TIME IN OUR LODGES

Greetings Brothers and Sisters.

Wow, hard to believe that it is October already. Soon the leaves will be brown and the rains will surely come. What better time than to have an event in the Lodge?



**KELLY HUGHES** I look at our lodges and it is no wonder why so many are failing. From what I have seen, the lodges that are active are successful. Somewhere in time we lost hold on an important part of this organization. We are a fraternity. We are a family. The first watch word of Odd Fellowship is Friendship; we need to embrace all that it means to be a friend. We need to have more **FUN** events. Going to lodge to recite your duties, pay the bills, and go home is not going to keep new members. We need to engage our members and **DO** something, have a potluck, organize a cribbage night, poker party, who knows! Whatever you do, plan share it here in *The Washington OddFellow*. Who knows, you might get visitors from other lodges. These events are also a good time to invite perspective members. Let them get to know us and we them.

## ALL BRANCH BANQUET

The All Branch Banquet was held on September 23 and was a wonderful afternoon where many lodges of the five branches got together for good food and fellowship. We had about 75 Brothers and Sisters in attendance. A big thank you to the kitchen crew for their hard work. The ladies did a wonderful job serving a delicious meal — and thanks to my mother Debby Hughes for cooking it.

Assembly President Cathy Garcia served a meal to Hazel Thompson, 99 years young and a 70-year Rebekah, while I



## All decked out at IARA

A large group representing the Jurisdiction of Washington was on hand at the IARA Session held in St. Louis, Missouri in August. Front row, from left, are: Karen Hoylman and Judy Diekman. In the back row, from left, are: Jennie Reed, Cathy Garcia, Margaret Truttmann and Kathi Picanco. Not pictured is Peg Ogilvie.

had the honor of serving Theta Rho President Stephanie Wigle's lunch to her. We thought it was important to honor the long time member as well as the new younger members.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of officers is this month. Give some thought as to what is best for your lodge. If you have a qualified member who hasn't been through the chairs, now is the time to get them involved. We all want to do our part and recycle, but let someone new take an office. If you have held an office, volunteer to mentor the newbie. This is especially important in the Secretarial and Treasurer positions.

## INSTALLATIONS

January is fast approaching and installations will be held across the state. If your lodge wants the Grand Lodge Officers to perform your Installation Ceremony, please contact Grand Secretary Harry Coulter ASAP! I would love to get the installations scheduled and printed in the December newspaper. That way you can attend and congratulate the new officers of your neighboring lodges.

—Until next month in Friendship, Love and Truth,  
Kelly Hughes, Your 2017-2018 Grand Master

## In Spokane

## Hope Rebekahs #38

This is the latest information from Hope Rebekah Lodge #38. I am sure that this article is a surprise to everyone.

We have been busy this year. We initiated Therese Anderson in January and plan to initiate Mary Matterly next month.

Our District Association Meeting will be on Saturday, October 7. We are making plans for our part during the meeting.

Sherron Park's mother is not doing well, Dolores McReynolds broke an ankle and is in Avalon Rehabilitation Center. June Loder spent several days in the hospital, but she is home now. Nadine Johnston is in an adult home in Davenport, Washington, but no one has her new address yet.

Several members have stayed away from our meetings because of the huge amount of wildfire smoke in our area.

We are going to be busy planning our Thanksgiving Dinner and Christmas Dinner. This is the time of year that spouses, close friends, and prospective members are invited to join us in these special events.

Pat Nave is our Noble Grand and is doing a terrific job. She has plenty of ideas to share. Joey Locke is going through the chairs and will be Noble Grand in 2018. She is also a go-getter.

We miss all of our Sisters and Brothers who are unable to attend our meetings.

*In F, L. & T., Carol Hare, Reporter*



# From the desk of your Grand Secretary

## PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUTH PROGRAM

Brothers and Sisters,



HARRY W.  
"BILL" COULTER

Due to a **CEASE** and **DESIST** letter Sovereign Grand Lodge received from the United Nations, all references to the United Nations, UN or UNP must be removed from all records of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. By direction of the IOOF Pilgrimage For Youth Board of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, no tour will be held in 2018, no funds may be collected for the tour or program until further notice.

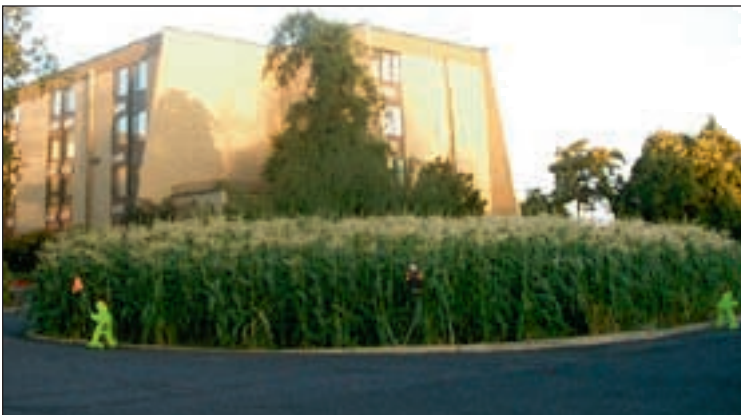
The Board is revamping the Pilgrimage for Youth Program. Each Lodge that has a UN Committee must change the name to Pilgrimage for Youth and all forms to include applications, registration forms and brochures are to be discarded. This change is to be started immediately. This office will keep you up-to-date as we receive notice from the Board of Directors.

## L. J. JONES SCHOLARSHIPS

The annual mailing from the L. J. Jones Scholarship Committee should be arriving soon with the various forms for making nominations for members and relatives of members for the various scholarships available. Please remember that the nominating deadline for the scholarships is December 31, 2017. Please consider the L. J. Jones Scholarship Fund as a possible donation recipient from your lodge.

## ANNUAL REPORTS

We plan to mail out the Annual Report Forms package



## Gardens garnish grounds

Rob Grandstaff, Director of Environmental Services, with many thanks to Zach Wagoneer and Julie Clark, produced a super corn crop at the Washington Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla. Residents enjoyed a delicious "Corny Corn Roast" on the front lawn of the Home. Stick around for the watermelon, cantaloupe and squash feasts!

this month (October). If you are an officer with a part to complete, please start gathering the necessary information now needed for this year's report. This year the forms will be in a new format. Should you decide to receive them by email, please send me an email at [grandsec@qwestoffice.net](mailto:grandsec@qwestoffice.net). The forms can be completed manually or by opening them in Microsoft Excel to be completed. Then print them and mail in to the Grand Lodge office.

You will notice that some areas of the forms are protected and cannot be changed. Please remember that they must have the Lodge Seal affixed to them and submit them timely. (By the due date.) (Reference; Washington Digest, Chapter 3, Sec. 3.20 found on page 64.) It is imperative that your Lodge Seal is used on those forms requiring it.

To new Secretaries, if there is anything confusing or you are in doubt as how to complete your form, please call the Grand Lodge office at (800) 345-1766 for assistance.

## NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS

It is hard to believe that it is that time of year already. October is the month for nominating your elective officers, for the next year. Refer to Washington Digest, Chapter 3, Sec. 3.10.1 Elective Officers Sec. 3.10.3 Nominations, found on page 50 for guidance.



## WASHINGTON ODDFELLOW

Should you have stories and/or photos to be placed into *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper, your material is due into the Grand Lodge office **no later than the 15th of the month**. For example, an article for the October issue was due September 15. Please write your articles in past tense for events that already have taken place.

Please check your Lodge Card for accuracy and report any changes by the 15th of the month.


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

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# From the desk of the Assembly President

## HAPPY FALL

October is here and I'm starting to feel almost organized. I hope to have letters out to most lodges requesting a visit date by the end of this month.

The International Session in St. Louis was truly a growing experience. I will be sharing some of what I learned when I visit your lodges. My full report will be available to anyone who would like a copy. Of course it will be published in the "Take Me" as well.



CATHY GARCIA

## INVITING NEW MEMBERS

I was privileged to attend South Tacoma's first meeting in September as they started their season by initiating a new member. They also read an application for another. I hope all of us will put forth extra effort to invite new members into our lodges this year. We have so much to offer our neighbors and with their help we can impact our communities in a very positive way.

## DISTRICT MEETINGS

This is a busy month for District Meetings. I always enjoy these afternoons of visiting with Brothers and Sisters

that I don't see as often as I do my home lodge members. These times of learning together and sharing what each lodge is working on binds us together in a special way. I really hope you will make an effort to attend your own District Meeting and maybe visit a neighboring District as well.

## 2018 SESSIONS

June is a long way off, but I am thinking ahead to planning meetings and activities that will be beneficial and fun for all of us. If you have any ideas or memories from past Sessions that you would like to see included, please let me know. I am always open and anxious for your input.

I hope you all have a safe and moderately frightful Halloween.

— With F., L. & T., Cathy Garcia, President,  
Rebekah Assembly of Washington

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# Acorn Theta Rho #79

## HAPPY FALL!

We are excited to share with you the news that our club won the pin design competition for International Youth Day and were co-winners of the Irene Meigs Community Service Award in St. Louis.

Some of our members attended the Reception for the heads of each unit in Bucoda and we spent the night with members of the Spunky Bluebirds Club.

We voted to make our annual donations to Help Hospitalized Vets craft kits and the Vietnam War Memorial Foundation as our community service.

The end of the month we are planning our annual Halloween party and inviting prospective members. We always have a good time and usually get at least one new member.

Hope you have a Happy Halloween and don't let the goblins get you.

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



Members of Acorn share the awards they received at Theta Rho Assembly and International Youth Day in St. Louis. The girls were winners of the Pin Design Contest, took First Place for their Skit, and won the Arthritis Award and the Irene Meigs Community Service award. From left are: Desiree Gardiner, Lucy Crouch, Caroline Jamison, and Hailey Schiederer.

# Acorn Theta Rho #79 September report

(Editor's note: This Acorn report was inadvertently left out of the September edition of *The Washington OddFellow*. We apologize.)

We were able to take eight girls to the Theta Rho Sessions this year and everyone had a great time. The Fun Night was really fun this year and our club took first place in the club skit. We also received the Arthritis Award.

Lucy Crouch was elected to the office of Theta Rho Assembly Secretary. Those members attending who received appointed offices were: Athena Bever, Angelique Robins, Catherine Hopkinson, Leilah Edwards, Hailey Schneiderer, Desiree Gardiner and Rhiannon Chapman.

After we got back from Sessions we had a barbecue and movie night at our advisor's home.

We had an activity before school started to kick off our Papa Murphy pizza card fund-raiser. We are hoping to do well with this again this year. If any of you would like to purchase one, they are good at all Papa Murphy locations.

We attended the Joint Reception in Bucoda and brought some of the cards with us. We also did a sleepover that weekend with the Spunky Bluebirds at their advisor's cabin at Scott Lake. We always enjoy our time with the Spunky Bluebirds.

We are looking forward to a great fall.



# From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

## DISTRICT MEETINGS

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

October will have some of our District Meetings for their members to get together and share their ideas on various things. Some of the Districts in our Jurisdiction



MARCIA PRESLEY

no longer meet. If your District no longer holds meetings, think about maybe hosting a pot luck lunch or dinner and invite those Lodges in your District or in your area to join you. We still need to meet with other Rebekah Lodges and share ideas on membership, what is going on in our Jurisdiction and meet and greet old friends and maybe make some new friendships.

## NEW SGL ASSESSMENT

There will be an additional Assessment for the Sovereign Grand Lodge this year and it will be due by the end of the year. The bills will be sent out for this additional assessment of \$5 voted on by the SGL at their Sessions in August. I know that some of our Lodges are very low on their finances and this will effect their Lodge. There is a decrease in membership and the bills just keep raising. There are many Lodges that their extra assessments are paid by donations from their members who attend the meetings. You may want to think about raising your Lodge Dues a few dollars so that everyone who belongs to your Lodge pays their share of the Assessments and various bills due each year.

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

A new Membership Committee at SGL has put together a membership packet and I will be sending this new information to the Membership Chairman of our Jurisdiction, who is the new Warden, Margaret Truttmann, PP. Don't leave it up to the Membership Committee to work alone on Membership, we all need to work on getting new members and some of our members who no longer attend our meetings and get them back attending our meetings.

## YES, FALL IS HERE

October brings the observance of the Halloween holiday and the fall season is on it's way. Enjoy the fall colors and the beautiful season of fall or autumn. The dictionary definition of autumn: The season between summer and winter comprising in the northern hemisphere and reckoning astronomically extending from the September equinox to the December solstice or sometimes referred to as fall. Whatever the definition, have a good one.

## FRIENDSHIP'S ROAD

*Friendship is a chain of gold,  
Shaped in God's all perfect mold.*

*Each link a smile, a laugh, a tear,  
A grip of the hand, a word of cheer.  
Steadfast as the ages roll,  
Binding closer soul to soul.*

*No matter how far or heavy the load,  
Sweet is the journey on Friendship's Road.*

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

# From your 2017-18 Grand Matriarch

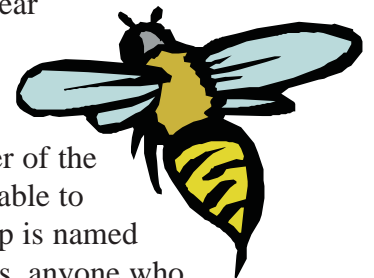
## A WONDERFUL RECEPTION

Dear members of our wonderful Order,

Hello to all of you. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you who attended the Joint Reception in Bucoda in September. What a great day of meeting, greeting and lots of eating. Thanks to all who helped make the reception a very special day for all of us.

## ST. LOUIS MEETING

I was able to attend the United Past Grand Matriarch's meeting in St. Louis in August of this year. There were a few more in attendance this year than last year, but with the scheduling of practices, rehearsals and committee meetings, there were a number of the LEA members who were not able to attend. Even though this group is named United Past Grand Matriarch's, anyone who belongs to LEA can attend. It is always nice to be able to get together with other members from other Jurisdictions and have time to visit, share different ideas on several issues, while making new friends and seeing old friends.



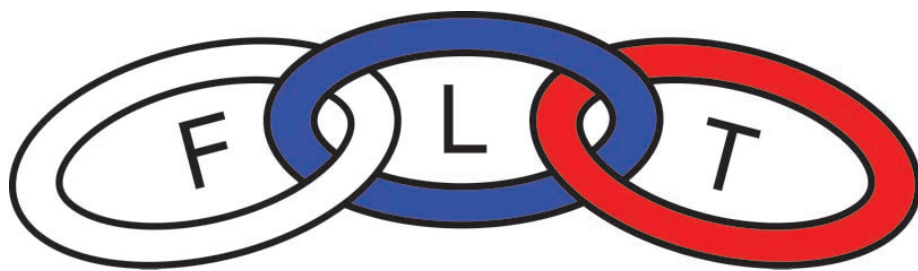
## VISITATIONS

I am looking forward to be able to visit with all of the LEA members in this Jurisdiction sometime before our next Sessions, but the scheduling of these visitations is still in the planning stage. I will notify each of the LEA's when I will be making my visitations. I hope to see all of you.

*Friendship can never come apart,  
Especially when it is straight from the heart.  
Friendships don't die, they continue to grow.  
So be sure to cherish the friendships you know.*

*In Faith, Hope and Charity,  
Marcia Presley,  
Grand Matriarch of the Grand LEA of Washington*

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### 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:** Michael Goodwin, PO Box 1346, Goldendale, WA 98620. **Ph:** (509) 261-0881. **Sec'y:** Tammie Cook, PO Box 853, Goldendale, WA 98620. **Ph:** (509) 261-1647

### 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:** July, Aug. **NG:** Bob Duniway, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle, WA 98107. **Ph:** (206) 781-4610. **Sec'y:** Nora Carria, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle, WA 98107. **Ph:** (206) 781-4610

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

**Meets At:** 10116 N. 185th St., Bothell, WA 98011. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** John Buell, 11318 8th Ave. NE, #D, Seattle, WA 98125. **Ph:** (206) 601-5701. **Sec'y:** Lillian Lathrum, 9300 W. Mall Dr., #A304, Everett, WA 98208. **Ph:** (206) 795-8910

### BREMERTON FRIENDSHIP IOOF LODGE #145

**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. **Ph:** (360) 692-8919. **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)

### 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:** Doug Smith, 25327 155th St. E., Buckley, WA 98321. **Ph:** (206) 335-6783. **Email:** dug1027@gmail.com. **Sec'y:** Holly Houser, PO Box 777, Buckley, WA 98321. **Ph:** (253) 720-4489. **Email:** hollyh@comcast.net

### BUCODA REBEKAH LODGE #144

**Meets At:** 101 E. 7th, second floor, Bucoda. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Mashelle (Shelly) Patrick, PO Box 44, Bucoda, WA 98530-0044. **Ph:** (360) 278-3188. **Sec'y:** Lou Ann Hoffman, 305 S. Pearl St., Centralia, WA 98531-4010. **Ph:** (360) 736-6717

### 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 Otterstrom, 6405 Isaac Ave. SE, #E. Auburn, WA 98092. **Ph:** (253) 740-8038. **Sec'y:** Morgan Hicks, 21921 Marine View Drive South, Des Moines, WA 98198. **Ph:** (206) 824-9276

### EOLA REBEKAH LODGE #63

**Meets At:** 120 So. Cedar Street, Buckley. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Kendra Frogge, 11115 73rd Ave. E., Puyallup, WA 98373. **Ph:** (253) 370-2723. **E-Mail:** Ladyfrog35@aol.com **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. SE, Fall City. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 1 p.m. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** P.T. Harper, 917 - 212th Ave. NE, Sammamish, WA 98074-6719. **Sec'y:** Florence Harper, PO Box 507, Fall City, WA 98024-0507. **Ph:** (425) 392-3013

### FALL CITY REBEKAH LODGE #59

**Meets At:** 4217 - 337th Pl. SE, Fall City. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 12 Noon. **NG:** Arlene Workman, 280 SE Darst St., Issaquah, WA 98027. **Ph:** (425) 241-3212. **Sec'y:** Florence Harper, 2818 - 238th Ave. SE, Sammamish, WA 98075. **Ph:** (425) 392-3013

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**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. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 12:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Pat Nave, 1420 N. Washington, Spokane, WA 99201. **Ph:** (509) 328-1029. **Sec'y:** Carol L. 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 S., PO Box 44, Hunters, WA 99137. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Bill Floyd, PO Box 44, Hunters, WA 99137. **Ph:** (509) 690-2350. **Sec'y:** Regina Sundeslen, PO Box 129, Hunters, WA 99137. **Ph:** (509) 342-8897

**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:** Nichi-Lynn Berry, 41 Beverly Dr., Lakewood, WA 98499. **Ph:** (253) 588-1278. **Sec'y:** Lorraine Krammer, 8915 - 107th St. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498. **Ph:** (253) 582-2856

**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:** Dolf-Hubert "Tedd" Swanson, 106 - 10th St. NE, #226, Auburn, WA 98002-4066. **Ph:** (253) 833-6528. **Sec'y:** Betty Young, 26501 - 128th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98030-7980. **Ph:** (253) 631-5503

**MONTEROSE REBEKAH LODGE #46**

**Meets At:** Toledo Fire Station, 150 N. Second St., Toledo, WA 98591. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 12:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Virginia Erckenbrack, 316 Tennessee Rd., Winlock, WA 98596. **Ph:** (360) 508-4215. **Sec'y:** Kay Pratt, PO Box 267, Toledo, WA 98591. **Ph:** (360) 520-3228

**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'y:** 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) 340-2161. **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 Boyer 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 Trvrz, 805 Wauna Vista Dr., Walla Walla, WA 98362. **Ph:** (509) 525-2735

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

**Meets At:** Olympia IOOF Hall, 405 Columbia St. SW, Olympia, WA 98501. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Mark LaVack, 3135 Slater-Kinney Rd. NE, Olympia, WA 98506. **Ph:** (360) 430-9929. **Sec'y:** Laurel Delony, PO Box 4400, Tumwater, WA 98501. **Ph:** (253) 468-1949.

**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:** Allison Stewart, PO Box 958, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Ph:** (360) 720-8773. **Sec'y:** Mary Stewart, PO Box 958, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Ph:** (360) 632-9231

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

**Meeting Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Rockne Johnson, **Ph:** (425) 359-8799. **Sec'y:** William Wade, 63631 NE 194th Pl., Gold Bar, WA 98251-9125. **Ph:** (360) 677-2221

**PINE BURR REBEKAH LODGE #300**

**Meets At:** Highway 12 & Brim Rd, Onalaska. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Mashelle (Shelly) Patrick, PO Box 44, Bucoda, WA 98530-0044. **Ph:** (360) 273-3188. **Sec'y:** Lou Ann Hoffman, 305 S. Pearl St., Centralia, WA 98531-4010. **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:** Diane Devoe, 1715 - 11th Ave SW Olympia, WA 98502. **Ph:** (360) 943-5987. **Sec'y:** Cathy Garcia, 5010 - 103rd Ave. SE, Olympia, WA 98513. **Ph:** (360) 701-5896 (Cell), (360) 413-7014 (Home)

**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) 631-5503

**SKOOKUMCHUCK IOOF LODGE #129**

**Meets At:** 101 E. 7th St., Bucoda. Mailing Address: PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Fri., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Louann Hoffman, 305 S. Pearl St., Centralia, WA 98531. **Ph:** (360) 736-6717. **Sec'y:** Kelly Hughes, PO Box 182, Bucoda, WA 98530-0182. **Ph:** (360) 402-1684.

**SO. TACOMA REBEKAH LODGE #160**

**Meets At:** 5424 S. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Joanne Balmert, 15010 Silcox Dr. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498. **Ph:** (253) 209-0167. **Sec'y:** Holly Houser, 514 Lafayette St. S., Tacoma, WA 98444. **Ph:** (253) 720-4489

**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:** Bob Martin. **Ph:** (253) 961-4062. **Sec'y:** Brenna Wadsworth. **Ph:** (253) 224-8947

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

**Meets At:** 116 W. Marcy Ave., Montesano. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues, 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Karyl Martinson, 921 Brook Dr., Montesano, WA 98563. **Sec'y:** Laurel Delony, PO Box 39435, Lakewood, WA 98496. **Ph:** (253) 983-7619

**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:** Christina M. Reitan, 25915 - 177th Place SE, Covington, WA 98042-5829. **Cell:** (253) 886-6311. **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., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Elayne Novotny, 2608 Eureka Ave., Centralia, WA 98531. **Ph:** (360) 623-9041. **Sec'y:** Alberta Luurs, 497 State Hwy. 505, Winlock, WA 98596. **Ph:** (360) 219-7629

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

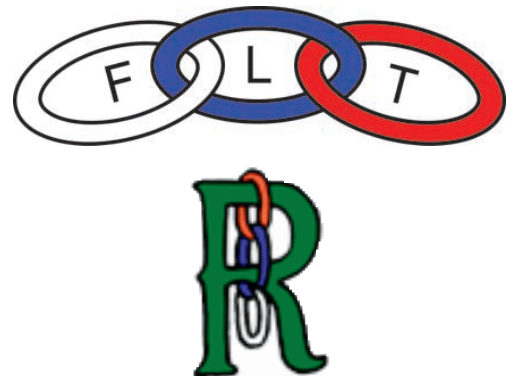
**Meets At:** Barberton Grange #571, 9400 NE 72nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98665. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Jordan Vernon, 22301 NE 83rd St., Vancouver, WA 98682. **Ph:** (360) 518-9560. **Sec'y:** Theresa Martin, 8315 156th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98682. **Ph:** (360) 356-4346

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

**Meeting Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Harry Jester, 3904 NE 122nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98682. **Ph:** (360) 773-2419. **Sec'y:** Joyce Gilson, 527 NE 6th Ave., Camas, WA 98607. **Ph:** (360) 823-8187

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

**Meets At:** 206 W. Walnut Ave., Yakima. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** June, July, Aug. **NG:** Chad Quesnell, 206 W. Walnut Ave., Yakima, WA 98902. **Ph:** (509) 453-3093. **Sec'y:** Tom Cox, 610 Pleasant Ave., Yakima, WA 98902. **Ph:** (509) 452-0910



# Is your Lodge Card okay???

If you find any errors in your Lodge Card, please let the Grand Lodge Office know as soon as possible so we can make the necessary corrections in the next edition.





Dave Delony helps with the firewood project on September 9. Loads and load of wood were delivered to the Odd Fellows Park in Olympia.

## District #3 Fall Meeting on Saturday, October 21

South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160 will be hosting the Semi-Annual District Association #3 Meeting on Saturday, October 21. All Rebekahs are invited. Lunch is pot luck. Badges and programs are 50 cents.

The hall, located at 5424 South Puget Sound in Tacoma, will be open at 9:15 a.m. for coffee and snacks. The meeting will open at 10 a.m. Dress comfortably.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Holiday Craft Bazaar



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**VENDOR APPLICATION ON PAGE 11**

Vendor Tables Available,  
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## News from the Capital City

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

Olympia Odd Fellows were offered a bunch of cut wood if they would just come and get it. A group of us got together on Saturday, September 9, early in the morning, and started loading lots and lots of wood. There were nine pickups, one flat bed truck and two trailers. The convoy could be seen heading down the highway to the park loaded to the gills. We made quick work of unloading the trucks once we arrived at the park. But now it has to be stacked. Thank you to Dave and Jenny Reed for the donation of the wood and for the great breakfast Jenny cooked to keep us energized. Yum! A big thank you to all the Brothers and Sister who stepped up to help load and haul all that wood.

To celebrate we had a get-together at the park with a bonfire. What else would the wood be for, right? Hot dogs, drinks, and good friends. The best!

Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 will be hosting a 1st annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, October 14 at the Odd Fellows Hall at 405 Columbia St. SW in Olympia from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Spaces will run \$20 each. Each space is 6' x 8'. Ruth #17 members are also asking each vendor to donate one item for the Rebekah sale table. Please contact Kris Samuelson for more information or for a vendor application at (360) 402-9498. A vendor application is on page 11.

Ruth members are jumping right into the holidays by organizing their Christmas stockings for the Union Gospel Mission, as well as other items they may need.

Ruth will also be attending District Association #3 on Saturday, October 21.

We look forward to an exciting year and will be concentrating on keeping members active and encouraging new members to join.

— With Fraternal Hugs,  
Laurel Delony, Secretary, Olympia IOOF Lodge #1



A team of lumberjacks from Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 unloaded cords of firewood at the IOOF Park in Olympia. The wood was donated by Dave and Jenny Reed. Jenny is Assembly Vice President.



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Registration Deadline: October 2, 2017



Nancy Klicker (in wheelchair) was the guest of honor at the Narcissa Rebekah meeting held at the Klicker Barn. Ron Klicker, left, host and manager of the barn, escorted his mother to the reunion.



Hostess Nancy Klicker (center) enjoyed strawberry shortcake with Jeanine Griffin and Jeanne Elder. Other guests were from Bee Hive and Schuyler Lodges.

## Newspaper wins 6 awards

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the Grand Lodge Office. "Back in the day when the newspaper was printed in black and white on newsprint with occasional spot color, we won our share of awards, Bill said. But now we have the availability to provide that extra excitement with brilliant colors."

Bill encourages all lodges to submit stories and photographs of lodge activities. He also asks reporters and photographers to email stories and high resolution photos. "Emailed photos always reproduce much better than photos that need to be scanned," Bill said. "My job is to keep the quality of *The Washington OddFellow* at a high level."

*Congratulations!*

## In Walla Walla

# Narcissa Rebekahs #2

### FUN TIMES AT KLICKER BARN

Members welcomed back Judith Pippin who is recovering from a stroke. Judith is making steady progress in rehabilitation.

Nancy Klicker hosted us at a 6 p.m. social meeting on September 19 at the Klicker Barn. Four lodges were invited — Bee Hive #70, Integrity #175 (Milton-Freewater, Oregon), Narcissa #2, and Schuyler #18. We thanked Ron Klicker for his generous hospitality in maintaining the barn and making the event possible. Jackie Klicker was there to greet the guests. The dessert was a special Klicker version of strawberry shortcake: a sheet cake with a layer of pureed strawberries inside, and topped with frosting, strawberries and Reddiwhip.

Three Narcissa Rebekahs will receive their 25-year jewels at Homecoming on Tuesday, October 17 — Betty Stirling, Mary Kleyn and Nancy L. Klicker. The event will take place in the Merriam Apartments Fireside Room at 1 p.m. Barbara Lechner is in charge of decorations. Nancy Klicker will bring tacos and salad. Cookies and sherbet will be provided by Barbara Trvrz and Barbara Lechner. Family and friends are welcome to come.

Rebekah District #5 will meet Saturday, October 21 in the auditorium of the Home. The meeting will follow a 9 a.m. coffee hour. Marthann Hall will welcome members at the registration table. Patty Newell and Shirley Ruble will arrange the autumn decorations. Pizza and beverages will be provided at lunch and members of Schuyler and Bee Hive lodges will bring cupcakes.

Narcissa Rebekah Lodge unanimously nominated Barbara Lechner as Vice President of Rebekah District #5.

Have a bright and beautiful autumn!

— In F., L. & T., Shirley Ruble, Reporter





# Vendor Application 2017

For Official Use Only:

Final Confirmation: Y / N

Space # \_\_\_\_\_ Paid: Y / N

**Ruth Rebekah #17**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Holiday Bazaar**  
**Saturday, Oct 14, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**405 Columbia Street S.W.**  
**Olympia, WA 98501**  
**Phone # 360-402-9498**

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Spots are approximately 6' X 8':  
 (for a 6' table/Please circle your choices)

Tables: (Please Circle One)

I need a regular spot: \$20.00 I will need to use a Lodge Table: YES / NO

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**\*NOTE: Vendors seeking more than one space need to call ahead! Phone # 360-402-9498**  
**Please send a check or money order along with this completed form to:**

**Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17**  
**ATTN: Annual Holiday Bazaar**  
**5010 103<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE**  
**Olympia, WA Zip 98513**

**Please make checks payable to: Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17.**

*Note: Vendors will be able to set up Friday, Oct 13 from 4 to 8 p.m. The Lodge will open Saturday Morning at 7:30 a.m. for additional setup. Each Vendor will be asked to donate one item for the Rebekah sale table. Vendors keep all they make from the sale of their items. Vendors agree to stay all day. Tear down will begin at 3 p.m. Last day to sign up is Oct 12th. No refunds will be given after Oct 12, 2017. Spots are not guaranteed unless application form is received in advance. Food and drinks will be on sale for the day.*

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## South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160

Greetings Brothers and Sisters.

South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge is back from our summer hiatus. First thing, our first meeting back, was initiating a new member. We welcome Sister Brooklynn Garrett. A senior this year. She was made aware of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs through the Youth Pilgrimage Tour that she attended this last summer. She is a fantastic young woman and we are so happy to welcome her to our lodge and the Order.

We also had the Rebekah Assembly President, Cathy Garcia, make an impromptu visit and we enlisted her help in the initiation. Thank you President Cathy!

A celebration was held before our first meeting. Hazel Thompson turned 99 on August 30. We celebrated her birthday with some homemade cupcakes. Luckily we only had Happy Birthday candles so the fire extinguisher was not necessary. We also don't let Hazel sit on her laurels. She still acts as our Installing Conductor for initiation and she still does it from memory. She is **AWESOME!**

Our Sister Ramona Johnson has been ill and we wish her all the best. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family. Get well soon, Ramona!

Coming up we have our District Association #3 Semi-

Annual meeting on Saturday, October 21. South Tacoma is the hostess lodge. The hall will be open by 9:15 a.m. for coffee, breads and conversation. The District Meeting opens at 10 a.m.

Later in the day of October 21, our lodge will be hosting a “Bingo and Spaghetti” dinner. A \$20 buy-in gets you in for dinner and Bingo. Dinner starts at 3 p.m., followed by Bingo at 4 p.m. There will also be raffle baskets and a 50/50 raffle. This will also be held at the South Tacoma Odd Fellow Hall, 5424 South Puget Sound in Tacoma. We hope to see you here. — *In F., L. & T., Laurel Delony*



Happy Birthday cupcakes were enjoyed as members of the South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160 celebrated Hazel Thompson's 99th birthday.



Hazel Thompson was honored on her 99th birthday on August 30. Hazel still acts as South Tacoma's Installing Conductor for initiations.