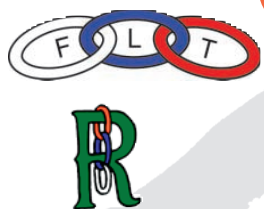


# THE *Washington* ODDFELLOW



*Back To  
Lodge  
Month*

SEPTEMBER, 2018

*Official Publication of All Units of The Order*

VOLUME 127 • NUMBER 7



## *Our group in Baltimore*

Rebekahs representing the Jurisdiction of Washington at the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies (IARA) Sessions in Baltimore, Maryland in August are,

from left, Dusti Trebe, Kathy Picanco, Marcia Presley, Judy Diekman, David Reed, Peg Ogilvie, Cathy Garcia, Jennie Reed, Maggie Truttmann and Karen Hoylman.



## *Off to SGL Youth Days*

Getting ready to board the plane to Baltimore, MD for the Sovereign Grand Lodge Youth Days are, from left, TRA Secretary Lucy Crouch of Acorn #79, Danni Cupps of Spunky Bluebirds #93, TRA Treasurer Desire Gardiner of Acorn #79, TRA Vice President Piper Fyffe of Spunky Bluebirds #93, and Chelsea Ratliff of Pasco #14. See additional photos on page 14.

# From the desk of your Grand Master

## MY GREATEST OPPORTUNITY

Hello everyone! Welcome to the beginning of my term as your Grand Master. This is an exciting and thrilling journey that has already afforded me several wonderful opportunities. Now I get my greatest one yet as an Odd Fellow — the opportunity to serve all of you as Grand Master. I take that opportunity very seriously. I have been preceded in this office by some of the finest members this jurisdiction has known. Now I have the opportunity to pick up that mantle and carry it into the future.



TOBY HANSON

## MY GOAL: SAVING LODGES

My primary goal for the year, and my main reason for taking this job, is to save lodges. As Odd Fellows, we belong to something very special. Our membership isn't merely about showing up to meetings twice a month; it's about true fraternity. When you're an Odd Fellow, you're a part of a group where people genuinely care about and appreciate one another. In the contemporary world, where so much is disconnected and impersonal, that's an even more valuable thing than in ages past. We have the answer to that modern sense of disconnectedness; we just have to do the job of letting people know it. Our lodges should shine like beacons in the dark, letting their communities know that our lodges offer the safe harbor of fraternity in an otherwise anonymous, disconnected world.

To that end, I want to do everything I can as Grand Master to help you strengthen your lodges and make them into the kinds of places where people want to be. We have some wonderfully active lodges in this jurisdiction which are doing great work and continue to attract new members. I would like to see each of your lodges become active, engaging places that people are excited to join. I can help you out on an individual basis with suggestions for events your lodge can put on and helping you plan for them. Ultimately, the community you're in will determine what's going to work best for you, but I can help you find what those things are.

## UPGRADING OUR WEBSITE

At a jurisdictional level, I am working to make sure that we're able to take advantage of growth opportunities that come to us. Immediately after Grand Sessions in June I put the Website Committee to work upgrading our website. A lot of time and effort has gone into getting it where it is now and we want to make it even better. I want it to be the best jurisdictional website in all of Odd Fellowship. Our website is often the first impression potential members get of our Order and I want it to be the best possible first impression.

We're also working on getting some new membership materials together to help spread the message of Odd

Fellowship. The JYC has done wonderful things with our Theta Rho literature and we're trying to duplicate that with our membership materials. All of us at the Grand Lodge want to ensure that you have the tools you need to bring in new members.

## OUR RECEPTION

A quick reminder of the Joint Reception for our Rebekah Assembly President and myself on Saturday, September 8 at 2 p.m. at Puget Beach Park, 6500 79th Ave. NE in Olympia. There will be food, music, fun and fellowship. Come out and take the opportunity to celebrate those who have chosen to serve you as leaders.

## I'M HERE TO HELP

Lastly, remember that I'm available to help you out with whatever comes up. If you have questions, comments, ideas, or requests, feel free to contact me. You can call or text me at (206) 245-8207 or email me at:

[iooftoby@gmail.com](mailto:iooftoby@gmail.com).

— *In Friendship, Love and Truth,*  
Toby Hanson,

*Your 2018-2019 Grand Master*  
*Grand Lodge of Washington, IOOF*



## A treat in Walla Walla

The residents at the Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla got a real treat on Saturday afternoon, August 4 as Grand Master Toby Hanson put on a special accordion concert. Grand Master Toby performs regularly at various retirement centers around the Puget Sound area. Since he was already visiting the Home for their Board Meeting, he took the opportunity to put on a concert for the residents. Nearly 50 residents filled the room for the Grand Master's concert. Judging by the reactions of the crowd, the show was a big hit!



# From the desk of your Grand Secretary

## GRAND SESSIONS THIS MONTH

Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you to the Grand Lodge for electing me your new secretary. A big thank you to Harry Coulter for all of his hard work these past years as Grand Secretary. And I thank him for getting me through the transition period. It will be a big job to fill Harry's shoes. Yep! Big Shoes!



LAUREL DELONY

The e-mail address for the Grand Secretary has not changed. It's still **grandsec@qwestoffice.net**. All the rest of the phones numbers are still the same. However, if you need to reach me after hours, you can contact me at (253) 468-1949 or e-mail **laureljdelony@gmail.com**.

I'm looking forward to working with the new officers this year. Toby Hanson, Grand Master; John Otterstrom, Deputy Grand Master; Dave Delony, Grand Warden; and Steve McCord, Grand Treasurer.

If you need anything or have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I will do my best to get an answer and respond as quickly as possible.

## SEND IN YOUR ROSTERS

I sent out letters to lodges that I had not received their SGL rosters. If your lodge still has not sent in those rosters, please get them in ASAP. We have to get our spread sheet updated and then send it on to SGL. Please make sure all sections are filled out for current members, addresses are correct and make sure that members who are not listed get listed on the last pages and all of the blank sections are filled out. Yes! SGL needs all this

info. If you have sent in your roster, I thank you.

Once again, I thank the Grand Lodge and I am looking forward to working with an extraordinary fraternity that I love so much!

— With Fraternal Hugs,  
Laurel Delony, PGM, Grand Secretary

## PP Elizabeth Pettit served in 1993-1994

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is with great sorrow that I report the passing of Past Assembly President Elizabeth Pettit. Elizabeth was initiated into Cardinal Rebekah Lodge #154 on October 12, 1949. She served as Noble Grand the first time in 1960 and again in 2003. She served as Lodge Secretary numerous years, throughout her membership.

Elizabeth's Assembly Sessions were held at the Towers Inn in Richland on, June 20, 21 and 22, 1994.

### PART OF HER PROGRAM:

**Aim:** Remember the Past — but look to the Future.

**Emblem:** Scratching Cat.

**Motto:** "Scratching for Rebekahs."

**Scripture:** "Judge not that ye be not judged."  
— Matthew 7:1

**Her Songs:** "When your smiling" and "The more we get together."

**Project:** Joint project with the Grand Lodge of Washington: Lighted

entrance and exit signs at the Home; Continue Flowers for Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day. Continue to support the Home, Visual Aid Fund, Pilgrimage for Youth, Scholarships and the Arthritis Fund.

Elizabeth served with Grand Master Fred Enge.

I am asking all of the Rebekah Lodges to drape their Charter for 30 days in her memory at your meeting in September.



*In Friendship, Love and Truth & Lots of Rebekah Hugs,*  
Marcia Presley, PP & Secretary  
Of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington



ELIZABETH PETTIT

# We Will Miss You

**Member of I.O.O.F. International Press Association**

 **Washington ODDFELLOW** 

Published every month except July and August at  
Buckley, Washington by the Grand Lodge of Washington.

Subscriptions Available. \$20.00 Per Year.

Non-Profit Postage paid at Buckley, Washington.

Deadline for Copy:  
In the Editor's Office By the 15th of each month.


Mail Copy To: P.O. Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321-0377

Member      Fax Copy To: (360) 829-1768  
E-Mail To: [bill@tx3.com](mailto:bill@tx3.com)

**Web Site: [www.ioofwa.org](http://www.ioofwa.org)**

**Phone: (360) 829-1514**

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



Devoted to the  
Interest of  
ODD FELLOWSHIP

# From the desk of the Assembly President

## THANK YOU FOR ELECTING ME

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Thank you once again for electing me your Assembly President. As I write this I am preparing to go to Baltimore, Maryland to represent our Jurisdiction at the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies. I look forward to



JENNIE REED

greeting friends that we have made along the way and making new friends

As a re-run President, I still have my emblem, the watering can with three red carnations. My colors are the same, red, green, and lavender. My flower is the red carnation, my hymn is "In The Garden" and I will continue using my scriptures: *Psalms 133:1* "A song of Degrees of David, behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

*Joel 2:1: Blow ye the trumpet in Zion and sound an alarm in my holy*

*Mountain; let all inhabitants of the land tremble for the day of the Lord cometh, for it is nigh at hand.*

What I have changed is my motto: "Be a watering can and sprinkle Friendship, Love, and Truth all over the world.

My songs are now: "You've Got a Friend in Me" from "Toy Story" and "You've Got A Friend" by Carol King.

My project is the Educational Foundation of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

## MY APPOINTED OFFICERS ARE:

**Chaplain** . . . . . Karen Hoylman  
**Conductor** . . . . . Karen Schultz  
**Marshal** . . . . . Alberta Luurs  
**Color Bearer** . . . . . Dusti Trebe  
**Canadian Flag** . . . . . Joey Locke  
**Inside Guardian** . . . . . LouAnn Hoffman  
**Outside Guardian** . . . . . Carol Mills  
**Musician** . . . . . Nieta Stearns  
**Parliamentarian** . . . . . Barbara Reitan

I will be making my visitation schedule and you will be receiving it soon.

## JUST FOR THOUGHT

"A garden is a friend you can visit anytime."

— In Friendship, Love & Truth  
 Jennie Reed, PP, President,  
 Rebekah Assembly of Washington

**Email:** daveandjennie@hotmail.com

**Phone:** (360) 495-3573

# Thank you from your Jr. Past President

Fall is here, lodges are back in session, and we're off to a new term for our Jurisdictional Officers while local lodges are gathering stream to serve their communities.

For those of you who didn't make it to our June Sessions, I really hope you will make every effort to attend in 2019. We had a wonderful time this past June, shared some new ideas, and learned a little more about our history.



CATHY GARCIA

I want to thank all of you for your support during my term as President, as well as the preceding two years, and a special thank you to everyone who attended the 2018 Rebekah Assembly Sessions. Your involvement, your love and your help with everything made our time together productive and fun.

As I was going through everything when I returned home, I found that gifts had gotten separated from their cards — making it difficult to send appropriate thank you cards. I apologize for that and

I hope that you will all accept this group "Thank You." I am still enjoying the reminders of your affection each time I see one. Frogs have found their new home around my house and yard, books are displayed on the book shelf. Quilts and other handmade items are commented on regularly and special tokens are displayed around each room.

Thank you so very much!!

I want to wish Jennie a wonderful year and I am sure she will feel the same love and appreciation you have all shared with me. I look forward to seeing many of you throughout the coming year.

Oh — by the way — Mercy has gone to live with my grandson, but Gracie and Frogline adorn the head of the bed in my guest room.

Happy fall with much Grace and Love.

Cathy Garcia, Junior Past President,  
 Rebekah Assembly of Washington

**Email:** rcgarcia347@live.com **Phone:** (360) 413-7014





# From Your 2018-19 Assembly Secretary

## A HOT SUMMER YIELDS TO FALL

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It has been an extremely hot summer for our Jurisdiction and I hope for a good rain, soon.

I would like to thank all of the Rebekah Lodges for their prompt return of the Cease and Desist and Non Discrimination paperwork, for the Assembly report to Sovereign Grand Lodge.

I hope all of you had a wonderful summer and are ready, willing and able to work to accomplish your goals for the year and be successful in your work for our Order.



MARCIA PRESLEY

## THANKS FOR YOUR VOTE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Assembly for electing me your Assembly Secretary for another two-year term. I reported to the Assembly following my election that I will be retiring as the Assembly Secretary at the 2020 Assembly Sessions.

## THETA RHO IS OUR FUTURE

I attended the IARA/SGL Session in Baltimore, Maryland in August and I hope that they prove to be a benefit to the Rebekah Lodges and the Youth Groups of our Order. We have a wonderful group of Theta Rho Girls in our Jurisdiction, but we need to build up the membership and possibly institute some new Theta Rho Girls Clubs in our Jurisdiction. We have a very dedicated JYC Committee and they are there to help. If you are thinking about possibly starting a new Theta Rho Club in your area, give them a call and I know they would be happy to help with the process. Work with your local school districts to get the word out and we can do it.

## THAT'S ALWAYS THE WAY

*Furniture polished, pillows plumped,  
Carpets vacuumed, trash dumped.  
Kitchen floor is scrubbed and neat,  
No sticky spots to trap the feet.  
Bathrooms invite a welcome rest,  
Paper, towels and soaps the best.  
It's all so bright I need to boast,  
Yet no one comes to make a toast.*

*But. . . when the house is lived in messed,  
The doorbell rings, and there's a guest.*

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

*PP & Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington*

# Pine Burr Rebekah Lodge #300 - Napavine

Hello,

Pine Burr is heading back to Lodge after the summer break. Just before we broke for summer we did three scholarships for Onalaska High School. Naomi Dow went to the school's Scholarship Night and presented them on behalf of our lodge.

We are starting back up with a bake sale on Friday, September 14 at Brenda's Country Market in Onalaska. The ladies have decided to do bake sales rather than the Rest Area. They feel they can make a little more money and not work such long hours, (short staff on workers due to ages) which is understandable. Most are in the young age of the 80 to 94 range.

I certainly love these ladies. They are bound and determined to keep their lodge open. I'm only an Associate Member, but they needed a head count. Also they are fun to be around. Some are set in their ways until you show them something that works. They have two new members: Mary Starkel and Phyllis Donalson.

We hope to see you at the District #18 Meeting on Saturday, October 13 in Trinity's Hall!

— In F., L. & T., Alberta Luurs, Reporter

## ~ In Memoriam ~

- **Elizabeth Pettit**, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, PNG, 68-year member.
- **Jacqueline May Klicker**, PNG of Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2 in Walla Walla 39-year member. Joined on May 15, 1979.

## District #18 Meeting slated for October 13

To all Rebekahs:

You are invited to come to Rebekah Association District #18 on Saturday, October 13, 2018. Monterose Rebekah Lodge #46 will be the hosting the event to be held at the Hall of Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179 at 111 Washington in Napavine.

Sign in and coffee hour is from 9 to 10 a.m. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. Lunch break is from noon to 1 p.m.

We have no idea what lunch will be, but cost is usually about \$5 per person. (Have you ever know a Rebekah to be a bad cook?)

I hope to see many of you there for a good day of Friendship, meeting old friends and making new ones.

— Lou Ann Hoffman, Reporter.

# From Your 2018-19 Assembly Secretary

## A HOT SUMMER YIELDS TO FALL

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It has been an extremely hot summer for our Jurisdiction and I hope for a good rain, soon.

I would like to thank all of the Rebekah Lodges for their prompt return of the Cease and Desist and Non Discrimination paperwork, for the Assembly report to Sovereign Grand Lodge.

I hope all of you had a wonderful summer and are ready, willing and able to work to accomplish your goals for the year and be successful in your work for our Order.



MARCIA PRESLEY

## THANKS FOR YOUR VOTE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Assembly for electing me your Assembly Secretary for another two-year term. I reported to the Assembly following my election that I will be retiring as the Assembly Secretary at the 2020 Assembly Sessions.

## THETA RHO IS OUR FUTURE

I attended the IARA/SGL Session in Baltimore, Maryland in August and I hope that they prove to be a benefit to the Rebekah Lodges and the Youth Groups of our Order. We have a wonderful group of Theta Rho Girls in our Jurisdiction, but we need to build up the membership and possibly institute some new Theta Rho Girls Clubs in our Jurisdiction. We have a very dedicated JYC Committee and they are there to help. If you are thinking about possibly starting a new Theta Rho Club in your area, give them a call and I know they would be happy to help with the process. Work with your local school districts to get the word out and we can do it.

## THAT'S ALWAYS THE WAY

*Furniture polished, pillows plumped,  
Carpets vacuumed, trash dumped.  
Kitchen floor is scrubbed and neat,  
No sticky spots to trap the feet.  
Bathrooms invite a welcome rest,  
Paper, towels and soaps the best.  
It's all so bright I need to boast,  
Yet no one comes to make a toast.*

*But. . . when the house is lived in messed,  
The doorbell rings, and there's a guest.*

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

*PP & Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington*

# Pine Burr Rebekah Lodge #300 - Napavine

Hello,

Pine Burr is heading back to Lodge after the summer break. Just before we broke for summer we did three scholarships for Onalaska High School. Naomi Dow went to the school's Scholarship Night and presented them on behalf of our lodge.

We are starting back up with a bake sale on Friday, September 14 at Brenda's Country Market in Onalaska. The ladies have decided to do bake sales rather than the Rest Area. They feel they can make a little more money and not work such long hours, (short staff on workers due to ages) which is understandable. Most are in the young age of the 80 to 94 range.

I certainly love these ladies. They are bound and determined to keep their lodge open. I'm only an Associate Member, but they needed a head count. Also they are fun to be around. Some are set in their ways until you show them something that works. They have two new members: Mary Starkel and Phyllis Donalson.

We hope to see you at the District #18 Meeting on Saturday, October 13 in Trinity's Hall!

— In F., L. & T., Alberta Luurs, Reporter

## ~ In Memoriam ~

- **Elizabeth Pettit**, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, PNG, 68-year member.
- **Jacqueline May Klicker**, PNG of Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2 in Walla Walla 39-year member. Joined on May 15, 1979.

## District #18 Meeting slated for October 13

To all Rebekahs:

You are invited to come to Rebekah Association District #18 on Saturday, October 13, 2018. Monterose Rebekah Lodge #46 will be the hosting the event to be held at the Hall of Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179 at 111 Washington in Napavine.

Sign in and coffee hour is from 9 to 10 a.m. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. Lunch break is from noon to 1 p.m.

We have no idea what lunch will be, but cost is usually about \$5 per person. (Have you ever know a Rebekah to be a bad cook?)

I hope to see many of you there for a good day of Friendship, meeting old friends and making new ones.

— Lou Ann Hoffman, Reporter.



# Fall 2018 Northwest

Odd Fellow / Rebekah Association Meeting

November 2nd, 3rd, 4th

Best Western Plus

1108 E Marina Way, Hood River, Oregon

Phone 1-800-828-7873

Make Room Reservation Directly with the Hotel

Specify that it is for The Northwest

Odd Fellow / Rebekah Association

Room Rates: Standard Queen \$105.00

Standard One King / Two Queens \$125.00

(Standard Queens not available Thursday)

Riverview One King / Two Queens \$145.00

(Riverview Queens not available Thursday)

Cut Off for Room Block is October 10, 2018

## PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

(Please copy if additional forms are needed)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Registration \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Banquet Buffet \$40.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable in US Funds to:

Grand Lodge of Oregon

3202 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland, OR 97202

Phone: 503-234-9300

## News from the Capital City

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

Welcome back and happy fall from Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 and Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17.

We are wrapping up another busy summer. Our annual Seafood Dinner was held in July rather than August this year. Sixty plus people enjoyed salmon, shrimp, clams, oysters and salads, along with chowder from our Chowder

Contest. Congratulations John Roy for making this year's winning chowder. A lot of laughter came from the games, water balloon fight, and unique prizes. Thank you Laurel for all your work on this event.



Everyone was having fun at the watermelon eating contest during Olympia's Seafood Fest in July.

In August we hosted a memorial fund-raiser pancake feed to raise money toward a "Thinking Bench"

to be placed in "Glenn's Corner" as a special remembrance of Glenn Kitsch. Thank you to everyone who attended and donated to this project. Glenn and Donna have both been a vital asset to our park for many years. We owe them so much. Thank you Kathi Picanco for a great job putting this together.

Later in August several of us attended Sovereign Grand Lodge in Baltimore, Maryland. As always, this was a wonderful time of fellowship with members from all over the country, and an opportunity to see what other states are up to. Your Representative will be sharing a complete report of the activities that took place.

On Saturday, September 8, we are proud to help host a Reception honoring Grand Master Toby Hanson and Rebekah President Jennie Reed. This will be held at our Puget Beach Park on Johnson's Point beginning at 1 p.m.

Saturday, September 15 marks a Degree Day at our Olympia Lodge. This will take candidates through the Initiation ceremony and all three Degrees. If you have a candidate who would like to participate, please contact Laurel Delony at [laureljdelloney@gmail.com](mailto:laureljdelloney@gmail.com). Doughnuts and coffee will be served at 9 a.m. and the Initiatory Degree starts at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served following the 1st Degree and the 2nd and 3rd Degrees will be given after that.

As Ruth #17 get back on track we are starting right in collecting items for Christmas Stocking to be donated to the Union Gospel Mission for local children. Members are introducing a few new community programs that our lodge may be able to contribute to, as well.

We are all looking forward to an active and productive 2018/2019 season of sharing Odd Fellow Friendship, Love and Truth with each other and the Olympia area.

— In F., L. & T., Cathy Garcia, Reporter

# Grand Patriarch's, Grand Matriarch's reception cancelled

Because of a conflict of interest that just came up, we have to cancel our Reception for the Grand Patriarch and Grand Matriarch of Washington that was scheduled for Saturday, September 15.

— Tim Moon, Grand Patriarch

## South Tacoma's Bingo on Saturday October 20

Once again South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160 will be hosting a money-maker Bingo Night. There will be plenty of gifts cards and prizes up for grabs.

Bingo will be on Saturday, October 20. Dinner will start at 4 p.m. with Bingo starting at 4:30 p.m. The buy-in is \$20. That's for 20 games of Bingo, baked potato bar, dessert and drink. What a bargain! Daubers and extra cards available for purchase.

For more information please contact Laurel Delony at (253) 468-1949.

Get your daubers ready and **BINGO!**

## Thanks for a great 2018 Silent Auction

Thank you to everyone who donated to the silent auction and to those that helped set up and run the auction at our Grand Sessions in Yakima. Lots of wonderful items were donated from all over the state.

We brought in more than \$950 to go to the heads projects from last year.

Thank you again. We'll be looking for more donations for next year.

*Let's All Get  
Together Again  
At Our  
2019 Sessions!*



## Ready for the flags

Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, PGM Joe Picanco and PGM Kelly Hughes, center, with their escorts Rebekah Assembly President Jennie Reed, left, and Jr. Past President Cathy Garcia, right, at the Jurisdictional Flag presentation at Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions in Baltimore, Maryland in August. Everyone from the Jurisdiction of Washington who attended said it was a wonderful Session.

## IOOF Museum open in Buckley

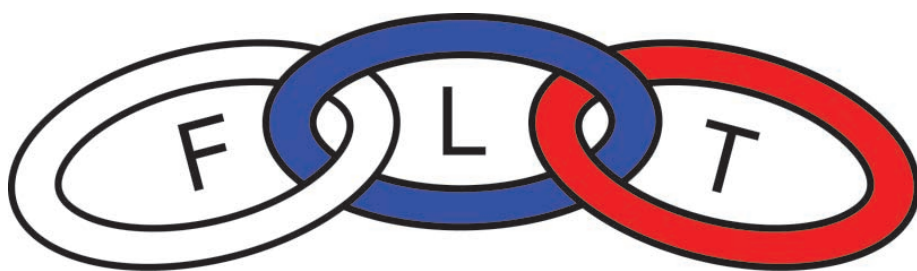
The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Historical Museum is open in Buckley! Come up and see what all the hard work has created at your museum.

Hours of operation are Tuesday through Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm. Special viewing times by pre-arrangement with the Grand Lodge office. The museum is located on Cedar Street behind the Grand Lodge Office, 711 Main Street in Buckley.

It's a beautiful museum and we are very proud of it. Come see your history.



# ~ Lodge Cards ~



**\$20  
Per  
Year**

## LODGE CARD UPDATE

Include Area Code in Telephone Numbers

Send To:  
Grand  
Lodge

Lodge Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Place Address \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Days \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Time \_\_\_\_\_ Recess Months Of \_\_\_\_\_

Noble Grand's Name \_\_\_\_\_

His/Her Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary's Name \_\_\_\_\_

His/Her Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

# ~ Lodge Cards ~

**Rate: \$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.

## Be sure to renew your Lodge Card

Grand Secretary Harry Coulter recently audited the payments on Lodge Cards appearing in The Washington OddFellow and determined that many were arrears in payment. To renew your Lodge Card, please contact the Grand Secretary at (360) 829-1514, email him at:

**grandsec@qwestoffice.net**

or complete the "Lodge Card Update" form above and mail it in with your payment. The mailing address is P.O. Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321-0377. If you feel your payment is current, please contact the Grand Secretary.

### 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:** Jerry Ray Smith, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle, WA 98107. **Ph:** (206) 781-4610. **Sec'y:** Nora Carria, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle, WA 98107. **Ph:** (206) 250-2165

### BREMERTON FRIENDSHIP I.O.O.F. LODGE #145

**Meets At:** DAV Hall, 2315 Burwell St., Bremerton. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** John Gaiski, 3460 4th Dr. NE, Bremerton, WA 98310. **Ph:** (360) 479-0193. **Sec'y:** Larry Seward, Jr., 5789 NW Anderson Hill Rd., Silverdale, WA 98383. **Ph:** (360) 620-7741

### 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:** Toby Hanson, 11119 216th St. E., Graham, WA 98338. **Ph:** (253) 875-8580. **Email:** iooftoby@gmail.com. **Sec'y:** Danna Hanson, PO Box 777, Buckley, WA 98321. **Ph:** (206) 240-5241. **Email:** dannahanson@comcast.net

### BUCODA REBEKAH LODGE #144

**Meets At:** Bucoda Community Center, 101 E. 7th, (upstairs), Bucoda. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Elayne Novotny, 2608 Eureka, Ave., Centralia, WA 98531. **Ph:** (360) 623-9041. **Sec'y:** Lou Ann Hoffman, PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530-0131. **Ph:** (360) 736-67171

### 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:** Orlee Groh, 17715 SE 261st St., Covington, WA 98042. **Ph:** (206) 307-7897. **Sec'y:** H. Morgan Hicks, 20410 9th Ave. S., Des Moines, WA 98198. **Ph:** (206) 697-4623

### 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:** Phillip (Tom) Harper, 917 - 212th Ave. NE, Sammamish, WA 98074-6719. **Sec'y:** Florence Harper, 2818 238th Ave. SE, Sammamish, WA 98075. **Ph:** (425) 392-3013

### FALL CITY REBEKAH LODGE #59

**Meets At:** 4217 - 337th Pl. SE, Fall City. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 12 Noon. **Recess:** July, Aug. **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

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

**Meets At:** Hunters IOOF Lodge, 4945 Hwy. 25 B., PO Box 44, Hunters, WA 99137. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Michael Schwartz, PO Box 133, Hunters, WA 99137. **Ph:** (509) 722-3382. **Sec'y:** Gina Sundeston, PO Box 44, Hunters, WA 99137. **Ph:** (509) 342-8897

### LONGVIEW REBEKAH LODGE #305

**Meets At:** IOOF Hall, (Corner of Pacific & Pine) 400 S. Pacific Ave., Kelso, WA 98626 **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 10 am. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Cynthia Washington-Mattson, 825 32nd, #86., Longview, WA 98632 **Ph:** (360) 562-2391. **Sec'y:** Sandra Merchant, 609 Pine Way E., Kelso, WA 98626 **Ph:** (503) 703-6657

### 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:** Nancy Foster, PO Box 13424, Des Moines, WA 98198. **Ph:** (206) 375-5256. **Sec'y:** Betty Young, 26501 - 128th Ave. SE, Kent, WA 98030-7980. **Ph:** (253) 631-5503

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

**Meets At:** 21714 Old Owen Rd., Monroe, WA 98272. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Hugh Smith, 137 Kirby Dr., Monroe, WA 98272. **Ph:** (360) 863-1876. **Sec'y:** Aloha Zurluh, 21714 Old Owen Rd., Monroe, WA 98272. **Ph:** (360) 794-8338

### 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) 864-4299

### 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:** Shirley Ruble, 30 S. Clinton St., #7107, Walla Walla, WA 99362. **Ph:** (509) 525-4015. **Sec'y:** Barbara Trvr, 30 S. Clinton St., #7201, Walla Walla, WA 99362. **Ph:** (509) 394-2042

### OAK LEAF REBEKAH LODGE #254

**Meets At:** Odd Fellow Hall, 721 SE Barrington Ave., Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 6 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Allison Wyum, PO Box 958, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Ph:** (360) 9421. **Sec'y:** Mary Stewart, PO Box 958, Oak Harbor, WA 98277. **Ph:** (360) 499-9860

### 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:** Joanne Balmert, 15010 Silcox Dr. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498. **Ph:** (253) 209-0167. **Sec'y:** Laurel Delony, PO Box 4400, Tumwater, WA 98501. **Ph:** (253) 468-1949

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

**Meets At:** 2431 Rucker Ave., Everett, WA 98201 **Meeting Time:** 2nd Thurs., 1 pm. **Recess:** June, July, Aug. **NG:** Rockne Johnson, 21827 54th Pl. NE, Granite Falls, WA 98252. **Ph:** (360) 691-6991. **Sec'y Pro-Tem:** Terry Grove, 1427 100th St. SW, #47, Everett, WA 98204. **Ph:** (425) 610-4561

### PINE BURR REBEKAH LODGE #300

**Meets At:** Silver Creek/Ethel Grange Hall, 1532 US Highway 12, Ethel, WA 98542. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., Lunch at noon, meeting at 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Beverly Lyons, 183 Dluhosh, Onalaska, WA 98570. **Ph:** (360) 978-4466. **Sec'y:** Lou Ann Hoffman, 305 S. Pearl St., Centralia, WA 98531-4010. **Ph:** (360) 736-6717

### RICHLAND I.O.O.F. LODGE #338

**Meets At:** 500 Amon Park Dr., Richland, WA 99352. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Elaine DeLozier, 1514 Wilson, Richland, WA 99354. **Ph:** (509) 946-7342. **Sec'y:** Glen DeLozier, 1514 Wilson, Richland, WA 99354. **Ph:** (509) 946-7342

### 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, 13020 Langridge Ave. NW, Olympia, WA 98502. **Ph:** (360) 561-2220. **Sec'y:** Cathy Garcia, 5010 - 103rd Ave. SE, Olympia, WA 98513. **Ph:** (360) 413-7014

### SKOOKUMCHUCK I.O.O.F. LODGE #129

**Meets 2nd Wednesday At:** 101 E. 7th St. (Upstairs), Bucoda, WA. **Meets 4th Wednesday At:** 118 Marcy, Montesano, WA. **Time:** 7:00 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Debra Hughes, PO Box 248, Bucoda, WA 98530-0248. **Ph:** (360) 402-1600. **Sec'y:** Lou Ann Hoffman, PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530-0131. **Ph:** (360) 736-6717

### SOUTH TACOMA REBEKAH LODGE #160

**Meets At:** 5424 S. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma, WA 98409. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Joan Lundy, 17622 19th Ave. Ct. E., Spanaway, WA 98387. **Ph:** (253) 847-5230. **Sec'y:** Laurel Delony, 15010 Silcox Dr. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498. **Ph:** (253) 468-1949

### SOUTH 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:** Al Howe, 5424 So. Puget Sound Ave., Tacoma, WA 98409. **Sec'y:** Duard Fyffe, PO Box 261, Roy, WA 98580 **Ph:** (253) 282-3472

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

**Meets At:** 728 S. 225th St., Des Moines, WA 98198. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** John E. Otterstrom, 6405 Isaac Ave. SE, #E, Auburn, WA 98092 **Ph:** (253) 740-8038. **Sec'y:** Edmond L. Reitan, Jr., 858 Reiten Rd., Kent, WA 98030. **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:** Linda Deem, PO Box 585, Napavine, WA 98596. **Ph:** (360) 262-9616. **Sec'y:** Alberta Luurs, 497 State Hwy. 505, Winlock, WA 98596. **Ph:** (360) 219-7629

# South Tacoma Rebekahs #160

We'd like to thank Nichi Berry for jumping in and being our Representative to Rebekah Assembly Sessions. We are looking forward to her report at the first meeting in September.

Congratulations to Peg Ogilvie, our own Rebekah, for her election as Rebekah Assembly Warden. We are looking forward to her progression through the chairs again. We'll be here to help you Peg. Congrats!

Next up is our money-maker and you all are invited. We are planning our second Bingo night right after the District Association Meeting on October 20 at 4 p.m. It's a \$20 Bingo buy-in and we'll have lots of prizes and gift cards. Please come out and support our lodge and have some fun.

Your buy-in includes a baked potato bar, dessert and drink. That's at 4 p.m Saturday, October 20.

The lodge held it's annual picnic at our Sister Carol's club house. There was food and fun and a great day for Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

On August 31, our Sister Hazel Thompson turned 100 years young.

We are looking forward to coming back to lodge and getting back to lodge work.

— *With Rebekah Hugs in F, L. & T,*  
*Laurel Delony, Reporter*

## District #3 Meeting set for Saturday, October 20

It's that time of again for the Semi-Annual Meeting of Rebekah District Association #3. The meeting will be on Saturday, October 20 at 10 a.m. We will gather at the South Tacoma Odd Fellows Hall located at 5424 South Puget Sound in Tacoma.

Lunch is pot luck. Bring your favorite dish to share.

President Kathy will have an informative meeting.

South Tacoma will be the host lodge and we'll have the hall open at 9:15 a.m. with some coffee, tea and breakfast goodies. Come have some fun, social time, and learning. We hope to see you!

— *Laurel Delony, Secretary, District Association #3*

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

**Meets At:** 888 Washougal River Rd., Washougal, WA 98671. **Meeting Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Chuck Miller, 9406 NE 151st Ct., Vancouver, WA 98682. **Ph:** (360) 892-3409. **Sec'y:** Joyce Gilson, 527 NE 6th Ave., Camas, WA 98607. (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, 381 Pheasant Crest Dr., Yakima, WA 98902. **Ph:** (509) 965-1892. **Sec'y:** Tom Cox, 610 Pleasant Ave., Yakima, WA 98902-4341. **Ph:** (509) 452-0910





## *In Bickleton*

# Alder Rebekahs #80

### IOOF CEMETERY CLEANUP DAY

On a mild and pleasant Saturday morning in May just before the Memorial Day weekend, Alder Rebekah Lodge #80 joined the Excelsior IOOF Lodge #111 and other community members in a cemetery cleanup day. The IOOF Cemetery, just a about a mile outside of Bickleton, was just one of the several pioneer cemeteries in the area that were getting an annual cleanup.

With meadowlarks singing and bees buzzing around the wildflowers, the sounds of weed eaters and lawn mowers filled the air as the workers trimmed around the many burial plots which tells the history of the area. The IOOF Cemetery was initiated by the Excelsior Lodge #111 on July 3, 1897. By October, 1898, the first parcel of land of two acres was donated and by 1904 the second parcel of three acres was procured. Originally the plots were free for Odd Fellows and wives with two burial plots. A Rebekah is allowed one plot free, others can purchase whole family plots.

By noon the workers were ready for a luncheon provided by Alder Lodge #80 in the IOOF Hall. Many thanks to all the workers and to the ladies who made the delicious lunch and helped with the cleanup.

— *In F., L. & T.,*

*Missy Carlsen & Pam Wolfe, Reporters*







Cheleena Squibb and Raychel Squibb represented the USA in a fastpitch tournament in Italy this summer thanks to help from Trinity Rebekah Lodge.

## Thanks for helping with our 'Trip of a Lifetime'

We would like to thank everyone who helped out on the fund-raisers or donated in any way on behalf of Trinity's "Trip of a Lifetime" for our two fastpitch players representing the USA in Italy — Cheleena Squibb and Raychel (Squibb) Payne. It would not have been possible without all of your help. The family would also like to express their

## *In Napavine*

# Trinity Rebekahs #179

### A BUSY SUMMER FOR TRINITY

Here we are! Trinity hopes you all had a great summer. I know it was a warm one this year.

Trinity had been busy again in our dark months. We have had bake sales and then we had our "Treasure at Trinity" sale during the Funtime Festival. Normally we do a two-day event, but we decided to shake things up this year and have a one-day event instead. The ladies of the lodge like it better, but our vendors didn't. We served biscuits and gravy for breakfast instead of pancakes and pulled pork or chicken salad sandwiches for lunch. Both went over well. We did just as good on our one-day sale in the kitchen as we have in two days!

### OUR GIRLS IN ITALY

We helped with the last bake sale for the two girls that, as I write this, are in Italy! *Yay!* They are playing fastpitch and are representing the USA over there. The players are Cheleena and Raychel Squibb.

On a side note, we did get one of the girls to join our lodge as a member. Welcome Cheleena Squibb who will be a senior at Winlock High School this year. Her sister Raychel (Payne) Squibb will only be a freshman and not old enough to join yet. We can't wait to hear the stories from their adventure of a lifetime.

On the same day that Cheleena joined our lodge, we welcomed another Sister as well: Sherri Guenther. And boy is she a worker. Her husband Scott is an Odd Fellow at Golden Rule in Napavine. Both of their help is much appreciated.

We also put an entry in our local parade. We had Scott Anderson (a Brother Odd Fellow in Napavine) drive the pick-up while the ladies tossed out candy and waved to everyone. Dorothy Music, Linda Deem and Alberta Luurs were up front. We had a good time and took second place in community service. *Yay!!*

Now we are going to lay low for a couple weeks. We are working on a Bingo Night planned for Saturday, September 15. We are gathering prizes and getting the balls rolling on it. There is lots going on and still lots to work on during the next couple months.

I would like to thank Cathie (Luurs) Delaney and Sandy Beene for all their help and dedication to our kitchen during the Funtime Festival. We kept them busy. *Thank you to all our members who helped out!*

*In F., L. & T., Alberta Luurs, Secretary*

appreciation for your help. This is such a great educational and enjoyable experience to travel to another country and represent the USA. It was a great memorable experience.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

— Joe & Albertina Payne, Cheleena & Raychel Squibb,  
Alberta Luurs, Sam & Mary Payne





Jeanne Elder (left) serves KFC to a patiently waiting Barbara Lechner. Jeanine Griffin and Patty Newell share a good laugh, while Nancy Klicker carefully scoops up strawberries and whipped cream.

## *Up to their ears in sweet corn!!!*

The corn patch at the Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla proved to be a huge success again this year thanks to the Home's "farmer" Ron Grandstaff. Residents enjoyed an abundance of the sweet stuff at a corn feed in early August. Residents also had the opportunity to help shuck the corn.



Rob Grandstaff (the corn-y man) greets residents and staff for a second harvest of 340 ears. The third harvest will produce 1,000 ears altogether.

### *In Walla Walla*

## **Narcissa Rebekahs #2**

### **PICNIC FUN**

Narcissa Rebekahs had their annual summer picnic in the Odd Fellows Home Courtyard. Jeanne Elder delivered chicken from KFC that included several large tasty pieces. Big bowls of potato salad, three-bean salad, whipped Jello, broccoli salad and watermelon graced the table.

Patty Newell's honey-lemon and multi-grain rolls were a special treat. Nancy Klicker served fresh strawberries with whipped cream, and Barbara Lechner baked a pineapple-upside-down cake with lemon filling. Beverages were iced tea, ice water and lemonade.

Shirley Ruble entertained the group with European signs that translated into shaky English, such as, "Please leave your values at the front desk." We laughed a lot, and remembered our attempts to speak French or German.

### **VISIT TO INTEGRITY LODGE**

Jeannine Griffin, Rose Ringhoffer and Barbara Trvrz answered an invitation from Integrity Lodge #175 and attended a social hour across the state line in Milton-Freewater, Oregon. About a dozen members gathered and had great conversation over strawberry shortcake and ice water.

"Our Oregon neighbors are excellent hosts and everyone had a good time," said Jeanine Griffin. "It's always fun to see them and drive back on the Old Milton Highway, checking out the apple and cherry orchards."

Happy Autumn Harvest to all!

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



From left, Ikuko (Cookie) Chan and Shri Singh prove themselves experts at corn husking in the main dining hall.

*Photos By*  
**Shirley Ruble And**  
**Activity Director**  
**Mariah Matthews**





A call for corn huskers was answered by a room full of volunteers. It did not take long for them to shuck corn for

four residents' dining rooms at the Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla.



Staff members Karla Macias and Cynthia Macias enjoy fresh-grilled corn during their lunch break.



Rob Grandstaff's corn patch yielded 300 ears in the first harvest at the Washington Odd Fellows Home. Rob qualifies as a farmer as well as Director of Environmental Services. Julie Clark, Groundskeeper, planted orange and white pumpkins shown in the foreground. Last year she donated about 100 of them to the Activities Department.



Activity Director Mariah Matthews serves up a roasted ear of corn to resident Pam Coronado.



Residents and staff line up for an ear or two of corn to eat outdoors or take home. From left are: Jeanine Griffin, Mariah Matthews, Michele Grove, Jene Hall, and Paulette Jarrett.



## *In Baltimore*

# Our Theta Rho Girls enjoy the sights at SGL



Our Theta Rho Girls visited the statue of Col. George Armistead, United States Army Commander of Fort McHenry, Maryland when it was bombarded by the British Fleet in 1812. He lived from April 10, 1780 to April 25, 1818.



One of the Eta Theta Rho Girls learning about the Flint Lock Rifle while in Baltimore.

### ADDRESS CHANGES

## The *Washington* OddFellow

Send To: P.O. Box 377 - Buckley, WA 98321-0377

☐ Change ☐ Stop ☐ Temp Stop Until \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Name of Member \_\_\_\_\_

Old Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

New Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_ Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

If member is deceased, be sure to give the name of surviving member who is entitled to receive the paper



Theta Rho Girls from Washington and California enjoyed the Odd at Ripley's Believe It Or Not Museum during a side trip.

# From your 2018-19 Theta Rho President

## A NEW PRESIDENT

Hello. My name is Bethany Struthers and I am the new Washington Theta Rho Assembly President.

This year Theta Rho Assembly in Yakima started June 22 at the picnic and practicing for the Assembly the next day. The Assembly went very well. I would like to thank everyone for coming and supporting our Theta Rho Girls.



**BETHANY  
STRUTHERS**

On Saturday night I hosted "Fun Night" which was Harry Potter themed, and we had a house contest. Thank you to all the girls who participated in the talent show and the games. The Best Group Talent award went to Acorn #79, the Best Individual award went to Stephanie Wigle from Eta #94, the Best Costume award went to Piper Fyffe from Spunky Bluebirds #93, and the Spirit of the Bluebird award went to Evelyn Nichols from Acorn # 79.

On Sunday, June 24, I was installed as President of the Theta Rho Assembly of Washington. I would like to thank everybody who has supported me in getting to this point in my life. Thank you to everybody who helped in the Installation. It was such a great Assembly and I look forward to seeing everyone next year!

After Assembly I went home and started to unpack and get ready for the rest of summer. I had a very full summer including Girl's Camp with my church in July, and Youth Days in Baltimore in August.

## EARLIER REPORT

*(Editor's note: New Theta Rho Assembly President Bethany submitted this letter in June.)*

Hello everyone. It has been a great summer full of fun activities. In fact I am about to go camping with my family, and I just got back from some amazing camps. However, it is time to go back to school.

I am eager to visit all of the Theta Rho clubs in both Oregon and Washington over this next year. This is being written before we go to Youth Days, in Baltimore, Maryland, at the end of August.

If you are attending Youth Days, I am excited to see you there. I am anticipating that we will meet some new friends, see some old friends, and enjoy the sights around Baltimore. I know that we will have a ton of fun!

— *In Happiness Through Service,*  
Bethany Struthers,

Theta Rho Assembly President of Washington

*Girls, Let's Have Fun!*

# From your Jr. Past Theta Rho President

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Hello Everyone!

I hope everyone is having a great summer! My Sessions went very well. However I am sad to say this is my last article I will be submitting. I wanted to give all of you a great big thank you for all the love and support you have given to me throughout my year as Theta Rho President of Washington.



**STEPHANIE WIGLE**

Sessions went smoothly and very well thanks to all the girls who came. The picnic and pool party was a blast! Bethany Struthers' fun night was amazing. She put in a lot of work and I am so glad I got to pass the office of President down to her. I know she will do great! I wish you the best of luck Bethany!

I was also honored to receive the Medallion Award from Patty Heighton, IARA Vice President. Thank you so much for this honor. I can't even say how much it means to me.

I was honored to receive the privilege of serving as President and hope I didn't let anyone down. No words can describe how thankful I am for the different supportive communities I have around me. I am very lucky that I have each one of you in my life! Thank you all for the amazing year and every memory I have made while being President. I will never forget any of them!

## EARLIER REPORT

*(Editor's note: Past Theta Rho Assembly President Stephanie submitted this letter in June.)*

I hope everyone is doing well! I am writing this letter in June before my Assembly so next month get ready for my final article. (See above.)

Thank you to everyone who has supported me through this year! I have felt the love and support from all of you and I want to give you all a big thank you! There are no words to describe how much all of you mean to me especially after this year.

Eta #94 had a blast in Seaside presenting to the Oregon Rebekah Assembly and the Grand Lodge. Bethany Struthers and I received the Honors Ceremony for completing the Honors Program. President Brenda Spence presented us with our honors jewels and Thank you to everyone who participated in the Honors Ceremony — especially to my mom who took much time and energy putting it together.

On June 9 I went to the Oregon Reception for all the leaders of the Order. I wish all of them a great year! This month I also had another Caravan huddle, and again this year I will be leaving right after Theta Rho Assembly to drive about Idaho to meet up with my Caravan group.

— *In Happiness Through Service, Stephanie Rose Wigle*



**Washington OddFellow**  
**P.O. Box 377**  
**Buckley, WA 98321-0377**  
**www.ioofwa.org**

NON PROFIT  
 ORG  
 US POSTAGE  
 PAID  
 #8  
 BUCKLEY, WA

Change Service Requested

**“PROMOTING  
 ODD FELLOWSHIP  
 THROUGH POSITIVE  
 COMMUNICATION”**

## *From your JYC*

# We're very proud of all our TR Girls

I can't tell you how proud the JYC of Washington is of the girls from Washington and Oregon. They did a superb job at the SGL Youth Days. The girls really know how to shine!

On behalf of the JYC of Washington, we'd like to thank the Grand Lodge of Washington and the Grand Lodge of Oregon for supporting the girls from their respective jurisdictions. I think if you talk to the girls you will find that

they had a blast and did our jurisdictions proud. We are looking forward to next year!

If you look at the picture with this article, you will see the SGL/IARA Youth Pin for 2018-2019. This design was chosen by the SGL/IARA JYC Committee. The pin was designed by Moira

Struthers of Eta Theta Rho Girls' Club in Lorane, Oregon. Congratulations Moira! A job well done! Oh! Oh! I have pins for sale! \$5 each and they measure one inch. Send me \$5 at the Grand Lodge Office in Buckley and I'll mail you one of these fantastic pins.

We hope you all can make it to the reception of Bethany Struthers, President of the Theta Rho Assembly of Washington, on Saturday, September 8 at the Olympia Odd Fellows Park. This is a joint reception with the Grand Master and Rebekah Assembly President of Washington. Keep your fingers crossed for good weather. We hope to see you at the park..

In Happiness Through Service and Fraternal Hugs  
 Laurel Delony, Chairman JYC of WA

— *In Happiness Through Service & with Fraternal Hugs,*  
*Laurel Delony, Chairman, JYC of Washington*



## *On September 8*

## Joint Reception set for Grand Master, Assembly President, TRA President

Grand Master Toby Hanson, Rebekah Assembly President Jennie Reed and Theta Rho President Bethany Struthers will have a Joint Reception on Saturday, September 8 at the Olympia Odd Fellows Park at 2 p.m. The park is located at 6500 79th Avenue NE in Olympia.

Ballard-Alki IOOF Lodge #170 and Buckley IOOF Lodge #75 are the sponsoring lodges for the incoming Grand Master.

Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge #147, Kent LEA #15, Mt. Angeles LEA #88 and Olympia Odd Fellow Lodge #15 are the sponsoring lodges for our new Rebekah Assembly President Jennie Reed.

Everyone is welcome to attend.