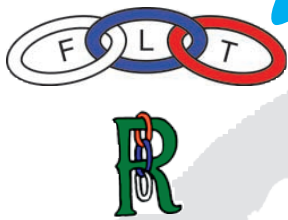


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Who's Our Mystery Boy? See Page 12 For Details.



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Fighting Domestic Violence in Washougal

October was "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" and members of Washougal Odd Fellows Lodge #194 continue to support the Holly House Women's Shelter in Stevenson, WA. Members have partnered with the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) Camas Washougal. More than \$300 has been raised this year to

help purchase cleaning supplies for the shelter. Lisa and Amy from the Holly House staff are pictured with GFWC Camas Washougal members Susan Bennett and Jeanette Jester. Jeanette is also a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge who helped deliver the items. See Page 13 for details and additional photos.

From the desk of your Grand Master

CONGRATULATIONS NEW OFFICERS

Greetings Brothers and Sisters!

I hope everyone is doing well and keeping safe.



JOHN
OTTERSTROM

Congratulations to the officers-elect for 2021 and to the officers who will be continuing on. May you have a great year!

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

When planning your Installation of Officers, and we hope that you can, please keep in mind being safe, wearing your masks and social distancing. For lodges that are continuing with their current officers, you still need to fill in the new officer form, Past Grand Certificate, and make sure these are sent on to the Grand Secretary in the Year End Report.

DEPUTY GRAND

MASTERS' MEETING

On October 10, I held a District Deputy Grand Masters' meeting at the Buckley Odd Fellows hall. Thank you to all of my officers, Past Grand Masters and District Deputy Grand Masters who attended. We dis-

cussed hurdles that some of the lodges are facing right now and I want to assure the members that the Grand Lodge is here to help. Do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you to members of Buckley IOOF #75 for serving our lunch. We had delicious chili of which my portion had to be pureed.

HEALTH UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who sent me get well wishes after my jaw surgery. The wires should be coming off on October 27. I should be able to open my mouth and then you all are in trouble!

Also, here's an update on my weight loss. As of the DDGM meeting I am down 152 pounds. Mom has to keep sewing my shorts in so they don't fall off.

HOLIDAYS ARE COMING

The holiday season is approaching rapidly. I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and I hope that you get to spend time with family and friends.

Much love to my Odd Fellow Family!

— *Fraternally in Friendship, Love and Truth,*
John Otterstrom, AKA "Johneo"
Your 2019-2021 Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Washington, IOOF

Help us maintain our newspaper mailing list

TO MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF THE JURISDICTION OF WASHINGTON

Brothers and Sisters,

I have a couple of things regarding *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper that need to be addressed.

If you have a member who has resigned, taken a withdrawal, is deceased, etc., it's important to let the Grand Lodge Secretary know as soon as possible so the name of the member can be removed from the newspaper mailing list or the newspaper email list.

Sometimes we go years before we find out a member is deceased. The Grand Lodge gets hit with all of the returns from the United States Postal Service (USPS) and it's not cheap. We want to keep the roster up to date as much as possible. If you have members who "snowbird" and do not want to receive *The Washington OddFellow* during the winter months then we need to know when to **not send** the the newspaper and **when to restart**.

Likewise, please check with all of your members to see if they are getting the newspaper. Sometimes a member may not get their *Washington OddFellow* but this is no fault of ours but that of the USPS. In that case, check with the Grand Lodge Secretary to make sure she has your correct mailing address and, if so, then you need to contact your local USPS office.

When you get new members, ask them if they want their

newspaper emailed or a printed copy mailed. Note it on the new member form.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Grand Lodge or Rebekah Assembly Secretaries.

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

Blanket Dispensation

CHARTERS MAY BE MOVED FOR ODD FELLOW, REBEKAH & ENCAMPMENT MEETINGS

The Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Washington, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, does hereby grant permission to all Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges in the Jurisdiction of Washington to move their Charters until such Lodges are able to meet in their regular meeting places again.

Signed:

John Otterstrom,
Grand Master

Margaret Truttmann,
President

Ron Hansen,
Grand Patriarch

Mavis House,
Grand Matriarch

Attest:

Laurel Delony,
Grand Secretary

Attest:

Cathy Garcia,
Rebekah Assembly Secretary

From the desk of your Grand Secretary

HERE IT IS THANKSGIVING

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



LAUREL DELONY

Summer was just yesterday and here it is almost Thanksgiving. Time seems to just fly by. Well, maybe not 2020.

L.J. JONES SCHOLARSHIP

In mid October the Grand Lodge office mailed out information on the L.J. Jones Scholarship for 2021. Make sure your Secretary reads the letter and the instruc-

tions and adhere to the deadlines. If your lodge isn't quite meeting yet be sure to call the members and see if they have any students that will be qualified for the scholarship.

WHERE CAN YOU MEET?

Speaking of meetings, if your lodge members feel that they can stay safe, social distance, wear masks and have a place to actually meet, then please do so.

VIDEO CONFERENCING

At the DDGM meeting on October 10, the section on "video conferencing" was hashed out and this is what was agreed to: If your lodge can meet, and a member would like to "video conference" into that meeting, it is acceptable. If you need a member who can't be there in person to make a quorum, they can "video conference" into the meeting. A phone call into a meeting is not acceptable. A member who is "video conferencing" into a meeting has all rights and privileges that they are entitled to as a member of that Unit (voting, discussion, holding office, etc.). All persons in attendance must be in good standing and a member of the degree in which the meeting is open. No degree work can be conferred. Also, your "video conferencing" must be on a secure high-speed network access. You'll find this in the SGL Code of General Laws XLVI-3 Sec. 7. Meetings B. Remote Meeting Access. However, "video conferencing" is not allowable for regular meetings unless all members of your lodge have equal access to the format. Attendance at a meet-

ing in person is a choice. Attendance for a "virtual conference" without access is denying a member their right to choose.

SECRETARY OF STATE

In case you didn't understand what SOS meant in my last newsletter, it stands for Secretary of State. That's the office that issues those little yellow postcard that shows up and costs \$10 to file for corporations. If you aren't sure about this contact the Grand Lodge office.

YEAR END REPORTS

Year end reports will be sent out next month. A reminder to secretaries: even if you have the same officers for this next year you will still need to fill out the new officer forms and Past Grand Certificates, even if the Past Grand has received a certificate last year or many years before. Every year it must be filled out and turned into this office.

In case you are wondering why, we have some very old books that keep track of all the Past Grands in the Jurisdiction of Washington. These gray books, and there are two, are taken to Grand Lodge Sessions so that we can verify a member if necessary. So make sure your secretaries get those into me.

WRAPPING IT UP!

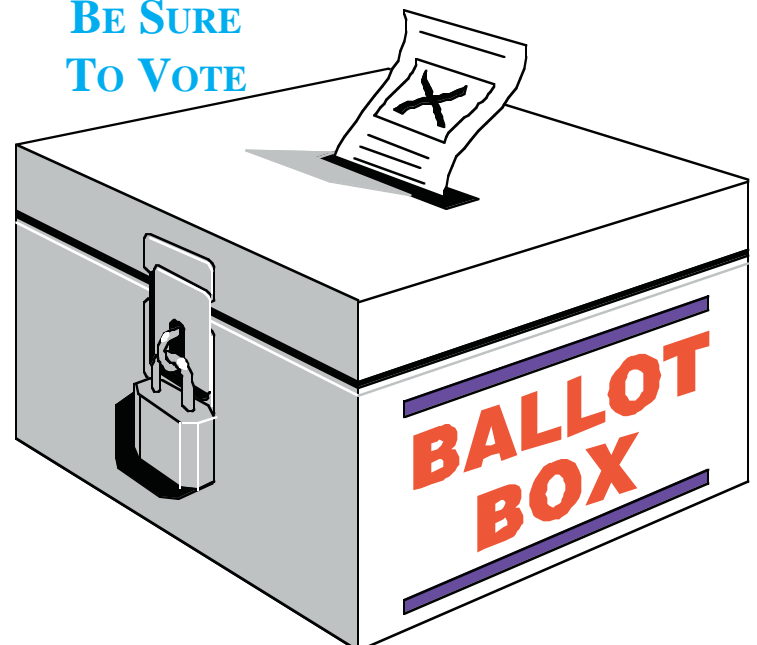
That's it for me this month. If your lodge needs any help with anything, please feel free to call me at the office.

I wish you all a very happy Thanksgiving and don't forget to help others to have a happy Thanksgiving as well.

— With Fraternal Hugs

Laurel Delony, PGM, Grand Secretary

**BE SURE
TO VOTE**



From the desk of the Assembly President

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

November has arrived with it fall and winter like weather along with some very special things that are happening this month.



MAGGIE TRUTTMANN

DOES ANYBODY REALLY KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS?

Be sure and check to see if we are returning to standard time on November 1 or remaining on Daylight Saving Time, I have not found a definite answer as I am writing this article. May all of you have taken the time to vote and returned your ballot.

HONORING OUR VETERANS

On Wednesday, November 11, we honor all those who have faithfully served our country as well those who continue to fight for freedom around the

world. Veterans Day activities in our communities may not happen, however you could thank a Veteran you know with a phone call or a card. If you recognize a Veteran because of a hat, a license plate or other emblem, take a minute to stop and say thank you for serving. A special thank you goes out to all Veterans and current military members of our Order; we are proud you have served our country and now serve our Order.

THANKSGIVING DAY

On November 26, we celebrate Thanksgiving Day with food, fellowship and ball games. It is my hope we will be safe as we share time with family or friends either in person, virtually or by phone.

This year with the many changes we have had to make has me thinking about things that I am thankful for and I would like to share the following: **1.** I am thankful for the slate of officers both elected and appointed who agreed to continue to serve the Assembly and Grand Lodge. **2.** The Rebekah Brothers and Sisters who responded in a positive way to continue to serve on committees. **3.** To all Lodge Officers, thank you for being willing to serve. **4.** I am thankful for my friends, especially the ones who invited me to join the Rebekahs. **5.** I am grateful for my health and a sense of humor. **6.** Thank you Past Presidents for your support, help and assistance in the work of our Order. **7.** A big thank you to all of you who are working so hard to stay well and healthy with social distancing, wearing your masks, and meeting and following the rules. A special thank you to all our members, family, friends and neighbors for your hard work because it is hard work to make such a long and involved change that is different from what we consider the norm.

LET'S ALL BE THANKFUL

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

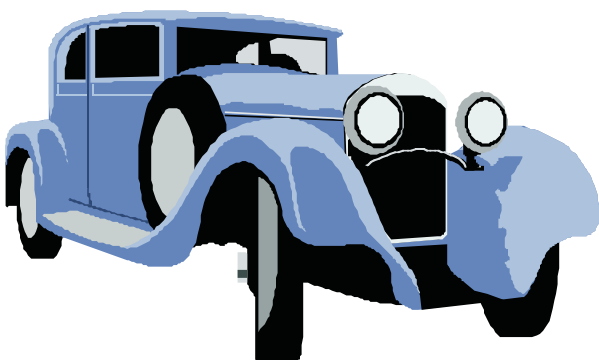
My closing thought comes from Trish Regan: "Thanksgiving is really a holiday that allows us all, if only for a day, to stop what we're doing and consider the wonderful people in our lives and the opportunities we have, and have had."

If I may be of service to you or your lodge, you are encouraged to contact me.

— In Friendship, Love & Truth
Margaret Truttmann, President,
Rebekah Assembly of Washington

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Home Phone: (360) 482-2923

HELP US WITH ANOTHER CAR CONTEST



If you have a photo of an old car or truck that you or your family members owned, please send it to the Grand Lodge office and we may use it for a future "Guess the Car" contest. This will be one more chance to win a wearable!



~ From your 2019-21 Grand Patriarch ~

THE STORY OF OUR TREE

Nope not going to say one word about our Encampment in this letter. You all know what you need to do! I'm just going to tell a story instead.



RON HANSON

As I sit under a pine tree 190 miles from home waiting to see what comes out of the tree line, I thought about a tree that sets in my backyard. When Dee and I first bought our place we both looked at the tree and thought that would be a good place for the kids' tire swing. As I looked more, I could see this tree had a half inch log chain holding it together about 20 feet up. It was also evident that it had been on fire at one time, and set about recovering from it by growing new growth over the burned parts. The split in it starts about three feet up. After the first winter we spent in our new home I trimmed the tree back rather severely as it spread from my shop nearly to the house, some 60 or so feet across the canopy.

NO MORE TRIMMING

We bought the place in 1980 and since that first trimming I have never trimmed anything except what has fallen off of it or hangs too low to the ground. If I can walk under it that is just fine with me. I made that decision some years ago as it occurred to me that the tree had fought to live and taken a beating from the years before we got there.

I have spent many enjoyable hours sitting on my patio in the early morning watching the birds and bees and squirrels in that tree. On the side closest to my shop there is a split where new growth meets old. About six or seven years ago a swarm of bees moved in and have taken up residence. There must be a lot of honey in there. The bees swarm every spring and kick out the old queen so a new one can take over. My kids and friends who come over get all excited about getting stung by them. I just tell them to be calm and they will not bother you.

BIRDS AND SQUIRRELS GALORE

If you can name a bird that lives in the Northwest it has taken up residence in that tree at some time — robins, mourning doves, quail, finches, sparrows and colored doves. This spring a pair of humming birds took up residence and hatched babies. I have spent many enjoyable hours over coffee watching them fly back and forth to the feeder. Last fall I discovered that a pair of squirrels have found a hollow in the top of the tree and decided it was a good place to raise their young. Last week



Ron Hanson's backyard tree has given him and others many hours of enjoyment.

there were five or six baby squirrels running all over the tree. I did not know they had babies this late in the year.

YEARS OF ENJOYMENT

During one of our summer wind storms this year, the tree lost a major branch which I had to clean up. I really hated to see that. But you know that old tree just keeps on going and has given so much enjoyment and shelter to so many living things that it has earned the right to die of old age. I have no idea how old it was when we bought the place. What I do know is it is the original house on what was a 350 acre farm and the older part of the house was built in the early 1930s, so I suppose the tree is at least 70 or 80 years old.

ODD FELLOWSHIP HAS WEATHERED STORMY TIMES

What does this have to do with Odd Fellowship? Not one dang thing, but if you think about it you may find that like that tree, Odd Fellowship has gone through some stormy times and weathered the changes and problems to keep helping others, much as that old tree has done for so many things.

I will end by wishing you a happy Thanksgiving Day. We may not think we have much to be thankful for given the current situation, but if we think hard, we will find that we have an abundance of things to be thankful for.

— In Faith, Hope & Charity,
Ron Hanson, Grand Patriarch

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

By now you should have received your Fall Per Capita statements. If you haven't, please contact me so I can double check my mailing information.



CATHY GARCIA

Thank you all for your patience as I get organized, attempt to understand all the responsibilities of this office and work at fulfilling them efficiently.

YOU STILL HAVE BILLS TO PAY

Please remember that even if your lodge is not able to meet at this time, we still need to pay our regular bills. These include the care of our buildings as well as state Per Capita items. You do not need a vote of the members to fulfill these responsibilities. If your Noble Grand, Secretary and Treasurer can't get together to sign warrants and checks, you can always mail them to each other.

PLEASE SEND ME AN EMAIL

I would like to ask all Rebekah Lodge Secretaries to send me an email at the address listed at the end of my

letter to you. Please include your name and lodge. I would like to send each of you regular notes to keep in touch. Hopefully, in the near future, I will be sending you a list of items I have available from closed lodges, as well as supplies that are available for you. If you don't have e-mail, I am happy to send you a hard copy — just let me know.

ANNUAL REPORTS

My next project is to prepare the Annual Report forms and get them ready to send out. Keep a watch in your mail and let me know if you need help with them.

GROWING STRONGER TOGETHER

This has been a strange and difficult year for most of us. My prayer is that you each have grown stronger in some way as you have traveled 2020. Let's focus on the many things we have to be thankful for, call someone you haven't talked to in a while and share some encouraging words. Make this a true Thanksgiving season.

— Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth

With Rebekah Love & Hugs,

Cathy Garcia, Secretary

Of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington

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Thanksgiving Word Search

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ANSWERS ON PAGE 16



In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

SPECIAL DAYS IN NOVEMBER

November has two special days. The first is Veteran's Day. In honor of those who have served and are currently serving in the military, we made our annual donations to "Help Heal Vets" for craft kits and to the "Vietnam War Memorial Fund." Thanks for your service.

The second special day is Thanksgiving. Our annual turkey raffle for "Make A Wish" is iffy at this time and will depend on what phase our county is in and if we can be at Walmart. We are keeping our fingers crossed that we will be able to do it.

We enjoyed our party celebrating our fund-raiser with pizzas, a movie and games.

A GREAT HALLOWEEN WITH COVID MASKS

We also enjoyed our Halloween party even with (COVID) masks, social distancing and hand sanitizer.

We hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families and all of you will take time to be thankful for the good things that have happened during this stressful year.

Remember to stay safe.

Until next month. . .

— *With Hugs In Happiness Through Service,*
The members of Acorn #79



Gamers Miyah Garcia and Desiree Gardiner have some fun.



Watching movies are Leilah McNichols, Riley Shelly, Stacy Gardiner and Kiara Moore.

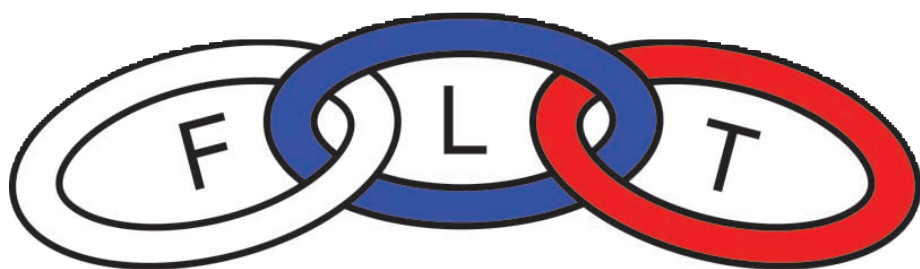


Stacy Gardiner, Lucy Crouch and Miyah Garcia assemble Papa Murphy's Pizzas



Miyah Garcia, Hailey Hanna, Riley Shelly and Leilah McNichols.

~ Lodge Cards ~



**\$20
Per
Year**

LODGE CARD UPDATE

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

~ Lodge Cards ~

**Rate: \$20 per year from March 1 of the current
year to February 28 of the following year**

Submit information and payment to:

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P.O. Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321-0377**

Information must be received by the 15th of the month for the following month's edition. No newspapers are usually published in July or August.

Lodge cards are only good for one year. If you put in a card during the middle of the year, it will only be good until the end of following February, unless, of course, your lodge has paid for more than one year. Please note that there is now a "good through" date listed at the bottom of your lodge card. No lodge card will be updated without payment received first, unless, here again, your lodge has paid in advance for more than one year.

If you have any questions please contact the Grand Secretary at grandsecretarywaioof@gmail.com or (360) 829-1514.

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:** Clinton Attaway, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle, WA 98107. **Ph:** (206) 781-4610. **Sec'y:** Michael Douglas, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle, WA 98107. **Ph:** (206) 769-1980. (2/28/21)

BREMERTON FRIENDSHIP

I.O.O.F. LODGE #145

Meets At: DAV Hall, 4980 Auto Center Way., Bremerton.
Time: 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 pm following Rebekah Meeting.
Recess: July, Aug. **NG:** Michael Scheurich, 5789 NW Anderson Hill Rd., Silverdale, WA 98383. **Ph:** (360) 731-0975. **Sec'y:** Greg Hulet, 1035 NW Huckle Dr., Bremerton, WA 98311. **Ph:** (360) 633-0516 (2/28/21)

BUCKLEY I.O.O.F. LODGE #75

Meets At: 120 So. Cedar St., Buckley, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Dannielle Hanson, 11119 216th St. E., Graham, WA 98338. **Ph:** (206) 245-8207. **Sec'y:** Toby Hanson, 11119 216th St. E., Graham, WA 98338. **Ph:** (253) 875-8580 (2/28/21)

CLOVER LEAF REBEKAH LODGE #54

Meets At: 10116 NE 185th St., Bothell, WA 98011. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Marilyn Loftus, 10619 E. Lake Joy Dr. NE, Carnation, WA 98014 **Ph:** (425) 765-1306. **Sec'y:** Michelle Gasperek, PO Box 1241, Bothell, WA 98011-1241. **Ph:** (425) 485-0359 (2/28/24)

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 (2/28/21)

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. (2/28/21)

FALL CITY REBEKAH LODGE #59

Meets At: 4217 - 337th Pl. SE, Fall City. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 12 Noon. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Diane Keener, 440 Main Ave., Apt. 209, North Bend, WA 98045. **Ph:** (425) 888-4347 **Sec'y:** Florence Harper, 2818 238th Ave. SE, Sammamish, WA 98075-9414. **Ph:** (425) 392-3013. (2/28/21)

HOPE REBEKAH LODGE #38

Meets At: 1420 N. Washington, Spokane, WA 99201. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Pat Nave, 1420 N. Washington, Spokane, WA 99201-0599. **Ph:** (509) 328-1029. **Sec'y:** Tim Moon, 1420 N. Washington, Spokane, WA 99201-0599. **Ph:** (509) 328-1029 (2/28/25)

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:** Ann VanAntwerp, PO Box 363, Yacolt, WA 98675 **Ph:** (360) 686-8587. **Sec'y:** Cynthia Washington-Mattson, 825 32nd, #86., Longview, WA 98632 **Ph:** (360) 562-2391 (2/28/22)

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

Meets At: IOOF Cemetery, 21714 Old Owen Rd., Monroe, WA 98272. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Carol Manni, 21714 Old Owen Rd., Monroe, WA 98272. **Ph:** (360) 794-1197. **Sec'y:** Aloha Zurfluh, 21714 Old Owen Rd., Monroe, WA 98272. **Ph:** (360) 794-8338 (2/28/22)

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:** Kim Owens, 6321 Congressional Dr., Olympia, WA 98513-8808. **Ph:** (760) 684-2234. **Sec'y:** Laurel Delony, PO Box 1206, Buckley, WA 98321-1206. **Ph:** (253) 468-1949 (2/28/21)

No COVID-19 cases at our IOOF Home

At this time we continue to have no residents with COVID-19 at the Odd Fellows Home here in Walla Walla. However, we do have one staff member who has tested positive for COVID-19. All residents and employees with any symptoms, whether tested or not, are sent home for a 14-day quarantine period.

~ Lodge Cards ~

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

Meets At: 2431 Rucker Ave., Everett, WA 98201 **Meeting Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** John Matters, 21729 NE 176th Pl., Woodinville, WA 98077. **Ph:** (425) 788-3772. **Sec'y:** Mark Wilson, 711 N. Indiana Ave., Granite Falls, WA 98252. **Ph:** (425) 367-1232 (2/28/21)

PINE BURR REBEKAH LODGE #300

Meets At: 204 Leonard Rd., Onalaska, WA 98570. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., at 11 am with luncheon following. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Alberta Luurs, 497 State Highway 505, Winlock, WA 98596. **Ph:** (360) 219-7629. **Sec'y:** Lou Ann Hoffman, 305 S. Pearls St., Centralia, WA 98531-4010. **Ph:** (360) 736-6717 (2/28/21)

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 99354-2839. **Ph:** (509) 946-7342. **Sec'y:** Glen DeLozier, 1514 Wilson, Richland, WA 99354-2839. **Ph:** (509) 946-7342 (2/28/21)

RUTH REBEKAH LODGE #17

Meets At: IOOF Hall, 405 Columbia St. SW, Olympia, WA 98501. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Kristina Samuelson, 6729 Compton Blvd., Lacey, WA 98513-6225. **Ph:** (360) 402-9498. **Sec'y:** Cathy Garcia, 5010 - 103rd Ave. SE, Olympia, WA 98513. **Ph:** (360) 413-7014. (2/28/21)

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

Meets At: Bucoda Community Center, 101 E. 7th St. (Upstairs), Bucoda, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Kyle Reysoldson. **Email:** kkreynoldson@earthlink.net. **Ph:** (360) 790-0383. **Sec'y:** Holly Finley, PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530. **Ph:** (702) 630-2888 (2/28/21)

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:** Dan Seeley, 421 Novak Ln., Kent, WA 98032. **Ph:** (253) 217-1300. **Sec'y:** Christina M. Reitan, 25915 177th Pl. SE, Covington, WA 98042. **Ph:** (253) 886-6311 (2/28/21)

TRINITY REBEKAH LODGE #179

Meets At: 111 W. Washington St., Napavine. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., Lunch at noon, meeting at 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Dorothy "Cookie" Music, 222 Gish Rd., Onalaska, WA 98570. **Ph:** (360) 262-3186. **Sec'y:** Alberta Luurs, 497 State Hwy. 505, Winlock, WA 98596. **Ph:** (360) 219-7629 (2/28/22)

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

Meets At: 9400 NE 72nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98665 **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Jody Morris, 17146 SE 23rd Dr., Unit 19, Vancouver, WA 98683-4317. **Ph:** (360) 903-7712. **Sec'y:** Kristy Cossette, 21716 NE W.H. Garner Rd, Yacolt, WA 98675. **Ph:** (360) 606-1909. (2/28/21)

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:** Harry Jester, 3904 NE 122nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98682. **Ph:** (360) 980-7948. **Sec'y:** Jeanette Jester, 4211 Franklin St., Camas, W 98607. (360) 834-2354 (2/28/22)

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

Meets At: 206 W. Walnut Ave., Yakima. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Chad Quesnell, 206 W. Walnut Ave., Yakima, WA 98902. **Ph:** (509) 453-3093. **Sec'y:** Jayden Baker, 206 W. Walnut Ave., Yakima, WA 98902. **Ph:** (509) 452-0910 (2/28/21)

Due to the pandemic, the Home is taking extra precautions to prevent potential exposure to our residents. Any resident admitted to our skilled nursing facility from the hospital or the community will be admitted under quarantine for 14 days regardless of the presence of any symptoms.

We have completed testing for all residents and staff. Four testing machines and hundreds of test strips have been purchased. Preventive measures and changes have been implemented as follows:

- Visitors are not allowed.
- All group activities are cancelled.
- All group dining has been stopped.
- All employees are screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 prior to work.
- All residents are screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 on a daily basis.
- All staff wear masks.
- All residents wear masks when they are out of their rooms.
- All residents wear masks while receiving care.

IOOF HOME STILL IN PHASE 1

Walla Walla County is in Phase 2 of the recovery process, but nursing homes and assisted living facilities are still considered to be in Phase 1. There is a provision for outdoor family visits in Phase 1. These visits all take place on the Magnolia Patio and are by appointment only.

Here are a few rules for outdoor visits:

- They can be accommodated Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until noon and 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. by appointment only.
- Outdoor visits are limited to 30 minutes and are subject to weather conditions.
- Visitors will be screened for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 prior to the visit.
- All visits will be supervised by a staff member.
- Masking, social distancing and hand hygiene are mandatory.

To stay in touch with COVID-19 precautions, search for the Washington Odd Fellows Home on Facebook and click on COVID-19.

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



Bucoda Bulletin Board #12

Joe's Place just might be haunted

GUERRILLA TRICK OR TREADING

By the time this is published Bucoda Rebekahs #144 and Skookumchuck Odd Fellows #129 should have held meetings and made, at least, their first nominations for officers. There is also a plan for some

“guerrilla trick or treating” to occur on Halloween, but we will have more on that in the next issue.

JOE'S PLACE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO SERVE OLYMPIA BEER

But now, return with me to the year 1898. Bucoda was still 12 years away from being chartered as a town when Joe Farrington opened the Bucoda Tavern. Joe, or “Pa” as he was known, served whiskey and beer; and was also one of the

first establishments to serve a two-year-old brew called *Olympia Beer*; and Olympia has been served on tap continuously since 1903.

The Bucoda Tavern was a favorite of the sawmill and mine workers due to its proximity to the mill and mines. One might even consider it to be the original “Cheers”; everybody knew your name. The building was destroyed by fire in 1920 but was soon rebuilt, this time of brick.

Prohibition was enacted in 1920. In 1933, at its repeal, The Bucoda Tavern was still in operation and thriving. Joe “Pa” Farrington died behind the bar in 1937 and the establishment was renamed Joe's Place in his honor. The line of succession in ownership is a bit muddled, but what is known is that Joe's Place has been owned by a single

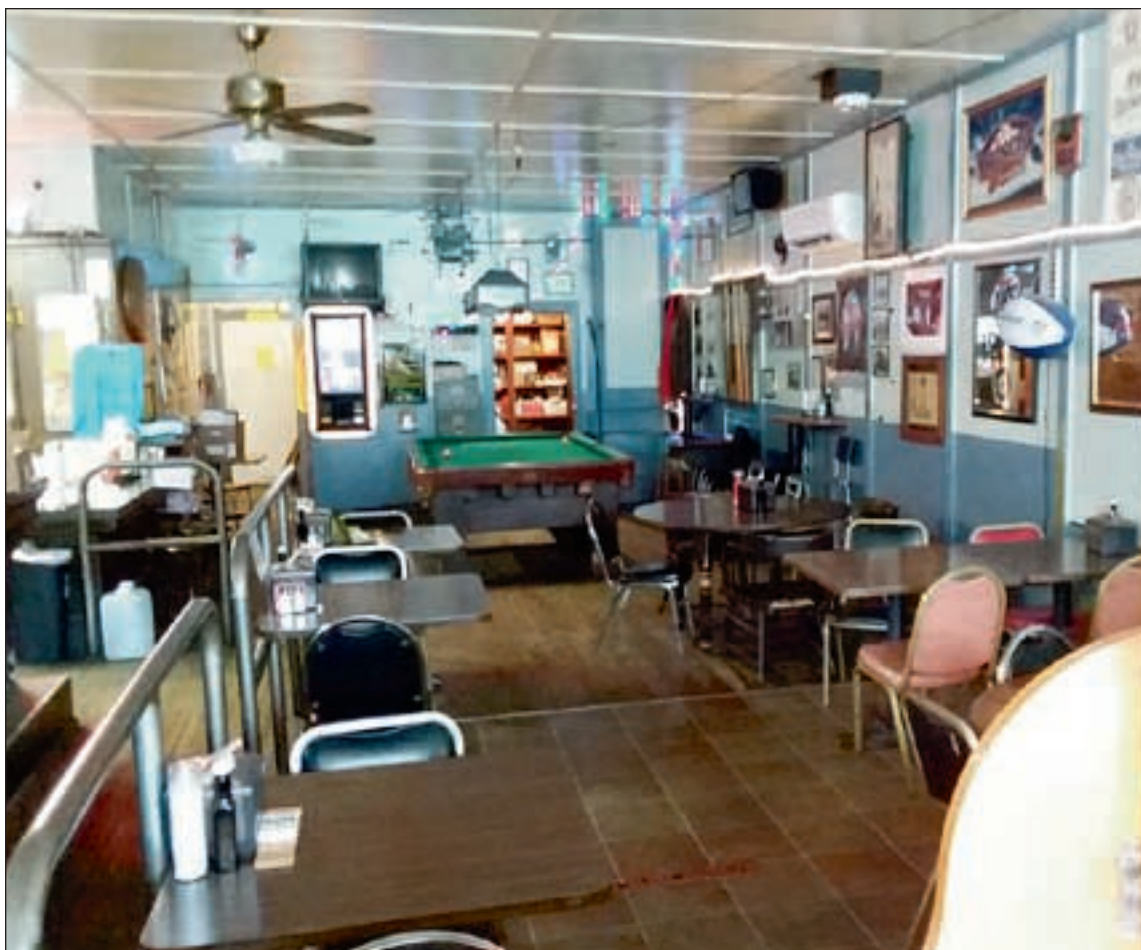


Joe's Place in Bucoda at night.

family for 122 years.

Stepping into Joe's is like entering a bygone era.

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Above is how the interior of Joe's Place in Bucoda looks today.

Joe's Place is more than a landmark

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With the exception of some new style game machines there has been little change. The grill is behind the lunch counter in the front of the building and the bar is in the rear. Joe's place is truly *World Renowned* with fans as far-flung as Australia, The UK, Germany and Denmark, to name a few. How it became world famous is another story for another day. So that this doesn't turn into a blatant commercial; I invite you all to visit Joe's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/joes.place.52>

In normal years Joe's is a major supporter of community events, from Santa's visits for Christmas to Easter egg hunts for the kids and is the two time winner of the "Pine Box Derby" races during the Boo-"Coda Spook-tacular".

And while we're on the subject of spooky, I will close with this. Joe's place is purported to be haunted. Things have been known to fly (not fall but *FLY*) off shelves. Local legend has it that it's the spirit of Pa Farrington who is displeased with one thing or another. Whistling has also been heard, which was known to be a habit of another of the now departed owners. I will let you draw your own conclusions regarding the veracity of the local legends.



Yes, Joe's Place is an Authorized Dispenser of Oly.



Joe's Place has proudly served Olympia Beer on tap since 1903.

Until next time, Health, Happiness and Peace to all.

In F., L. & T., Steve Purcell, PG & Treasurer,

Skookumchuck #129,

Reporter and Foreign Correspondent

Bucoda Rebekahs #144



Yes, Joe's place has been a mainstay in Bucoda for decades. Here's a photo from 1939.



Here's Joe's Place with a limo parked out front. Didn't I tell you they were "World Renowned?"

From your 2019-20 Theta Rho President

HAPPY NOVEMBER EVERYONE!

Congratulations on having only one-ish month left until the end of 2020! I know all of us went into this year making



PIPER FYFFE

jokes about not being able to see into the future because we don't have 20/20 vision, but honestly, no one could have seen this year coming. I hope school is going well for everyone so far. And by doing well, I mean not actively failing all classes.

This semester has been a challenging one, and I don't want anyone to lose faith. I'll admit that I also have been having a rough time completing my schoolwork online. But, in the words of all of my professors, don't beat yourself up. Do the best you can and try again next semester. Don't give up, but don't beat yourself up either.

PIPER TURNS THE BIG 2-0

On an unrelated note, I turn 20 this month! I've been reflecting recently on just how much has happened in 20

years, and I can't believe how far I've gotten. I still have a long way to go until I can say I've made it, and there's plenty more uphill battles that I know I'm gonna fight, but honestly, life hasn't been too bad. I know sometimes things can seem rough, and something like college seems like a long way off, but trust me it'll happen in the blink of an eye.

MAKING MY FINAL YEAR COUNT

I am so honored that I have gotten to spend so many years working with everyone in Theta Rho, and I'm gonna make sure to make my last year as a Theta Rho Girl count.

I also want to extend everyone a Happy Thanksgiving! I know that things may seem pretty turbulent right now, but make sure to take time this month to spend with your families and be grateful for who you are and where you are right now. It takes a whole lot of strength to be you, so make sure to be grateful for yourself as well.

As always, much love from Las Vegas, where the temperature is currently 91 degrees.

Stay safe, and stay healthy.

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— *In Happiness Through Service,*
Piper Fyffe, President

Theta Rho Assembly President Of Washington

No one found Sammy, but our Mystery Girl was Peg Ogilvie

We must be making our "Find Sammy" contest too tough for you. She was on page 14 in the photo of the stone monument on the far left. We promise we will make it a little easier this month.



And the picture of the little girl on top of page 1 last month? She is none other than our Rebekah Assembly of Washington Vice President and PP Margaret "Peg" Ogilvie. Dave Delony of Olympia IOOF

Lodge #1 was one of several who guessed the photo was of Peg. And no, there wasn't any cheating involved. Dave's name was drawn from the winning entries. Dave won an Odd Fellow wearable.

In the "Guess The Car" contest on page 16 last month, there were a slew of entries with a wide variety of guesses. However, John Suessman of Olympia IOOF Lodge came up with the right response — a 1940 Plymouth Convertible. The car was owned by our very own Rebekah Assembly President's grandmother in the early 1940s.

FIND SAMMY AND OUR MYSTERY BOY!

You have another two chances to win some prizes this month. See if you can find our mascot "Sammy" once again. You can win a wearable if you find Sammy's photo.

Also, we have another mystery photo on page 1 this month. He's a longtime Odd Fellow and very active for many years — in fact he still is.

Send the Grand Secretary an email or call and let her know where Sammy is and who our "mystery boy" pictured on page 1 is. If correct, Grand Secretary Laurel Delony will put your name in separate drawings for wearables. Again send your email grandsecretary-waioof@gmail.com or call 800-345-1766. All submissions must be in the office no later than November 15. Late entries will be tossed. One chance per contest only!

GOOD LUCK & HAVE FUN!

Washougal Odd Fellows Lodge #194

busy with scholarships, Women's Shelter

OUR MEETING PLACE IS STILL IFFY

Members of Washougal Odd Fellows Lodge #194 are staying safe during these difficult times. We meet at the North Bank Masonic Lodge and have been informed that we can not meet in the building until we are in Phase 4. The building has been sanitized and permission to enter must be approved by the Masons.

Since we haven't met since February a picnic was planned for August at a member's home, more specifically the driveway. This gave us plenty of space to social distance. Our lodge provided the chicken and members filled in with wonderful food. Each family had its own table, but they were close enough to visit. At that time it was decided to try for a September meeting at the same location. Chairs were placed in a circle and lodge was able to open without password or signs.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The Scholarship Committee reported on our four "Lonnie Belz" winners of \$1,000 each. From Camas High School, Zenaye Brown is attending Gonzaga University in Spokane, and Natalie Cole is attending Western Oregon University. From Washougal High School, Kira Schoeborn is attending Western Oregon University, and Grace Jacobson is attending Washington State University in Pullman. Western Oregon is located in Monmouth, OR.

Three of the scholarships have been sent to the schools of choice with one yet to pick hers up. Plans were made for the 2021 applications and how to handle them if we are still in lock down and unable to go to the three local high schools.

COLLECTING FOR OUR WOMEN'S SHELTER

October is "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" and our lodge continues to help support the Holly House Women's Shelter in Stevenson, WA. We have partnered with the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) Camas Washougal in providing funds to them so items needed by the shelter can be purchased. This was started in 2006 as a "Make a Difference Day" project. And we once more have given \$300, this year to help purchase cleaning supplies. They need to sanitize just like we do in our homes but on a larger scale. Two of our members, Hope Gilson and Jeanette Jester, are members of both groups and spent a day purchasing more than \$100 in cleaning supplies, along with needed items for 20 welcome bags. They then filled the cloth bags (found during our cleaning of cupboards last year) with items such as shampoo, deodorant, tooth brushes and paste, combs and brushes, just to name some of the items. With the GFWC

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Here are some of the cleaning supplies collected by members of Washougal Odd Fellows Lodge #194.

Camas Washougal members donating clothing, shoes, household items such as bedding, towels, dishes, table wear, and 15 children's activity bags. With the help of the local Soroptimist Club, miscellaneous items from estate sales were donated.

OUR NON-PROFIT STATUS IS BACK

Our best news is that we had been dealing with the IRS about our non-profit status. We had gotten a letter that it was revoked. Our Treasurer Dennis Gilson and Secretary Jeanette Jester began researching what was needed to reapply. This was filed out and we received a letter of reinstatement. A loud cheer went up from all.

— Submitted by Jeanette Jester, Secretary



Here's one of the welcome hygiene kits given to Holly House Women's Shelter victims in Stevenson, WA..



Members of South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160 honored Sister Hazel Thompson with a surprise parade on August 30 in recognition of her 102nd birthday. From left

are the birthday girl Hazel, Noble Grand Joanne Balmert, Rebekah Assembly Vice President Peg Ogilvie, and Grand Lodge Secretary Laurel Delony.

South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160

Parade honors Sister Hazel at 102

WE'RE MEETING WITH RESTRICTIONS

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Our lodge is meeting again, with social distancing, wearing of masks, using sanitizer, etc. It's a bummer, as we are sure you all have the same issues. We cannot socialize by having a meal before or after the meeting.

BIRTHDAY PARADE FOR SISTER HAZEL

Sister Hazel Thompson, who turned 102 at the end of August, is happy to be able to return to our meetings. Three lodge members put together a birthday parade for Sister Hazel's 102nd birthday on August 30, 2020. We surprised her with balloons and happy birthday poster boards, along with cupcakes made by Noble Grand Joanne Balmert. Hazel had lots of her family there for her birthday as well. It was so nice to see her up and around after she had re-broken a bone in her back earlier this year.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Our first nominations are completed with the second nominations being held on October 15. By the time this article gets to you, our elections should have been completed or are surely to be completed soon.

WE'RE WISHING YOU WELL BARBARA

Shout out to our Sister Barb Reitan who took a slip in her kitchen, did the splits, and fractured her leg. We wish you a speedy recovery Sister Barbara. We are sending lots of Rebekah hugs and love your way.

Here's wishing you and yours a very Happy Thanksgiving!

— With Rebekah Elbow Hugs,
The members of South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160



Birthday greetings adorned Sister Hazel's home.



Olympia's newest Odd Fellows

Olympia Odd Fellows Lodge #1 conferred the Initiatory and First Degrees on October 3. The lodge welcomes Travis Robinson, David Upgraff, David Dodge and Nancy Morman. Social Distancing was enforced along with

masks and all the other precautions. Others initiated but not shown are Alex Porter and Nathan Householder who were initiated on October 17. We welcome them all to the world of Odd Fellowship!

Narcissa Rebekahs to honor Jeanne

JEANNE ELDER MARKS 60 YEARS

Congratulations to one of our Sisters who will receive her 60-Year Jewel. Jeanne Elder joined Unity Rebekah Lodge #53 in Auburn on November 21, 1960. She transferred to Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2 on May 15, 2012.

Jeanne is well-known for crocheting beautiful quilts which she sells at Christmas Bazaars. Every year she crochets winter accessories and donates hats with tassels to students experiencing homelessness in Walla Walla Public Schools. She received a nice surprise when two girls sent her a picture of them modeling their snug winter hats.

Jean is also an active member of the Walla Walla Senior Center and usher at Pioneer United Methodist Church.

MARTHANN HALL DONATES TO OUR MUSEUM

After Sister Marthann Hall celebrated her 95th birthday, she thought it was appropriate to turn her keepsakes over to the Washington Odd Fellow and Rebekah Museum at 116 Cedar Street in Buckley, located behind the Grand Lodge of Washington office. A letter was sent to Grand Secretary Laurel Delony asking if the museum would be interested in Marthann's collection. Laurel said "Yes!" and a package was delivered to Laurel.

Marthann was especially proud of her souvenirs from the 100th Anniversary Program of Enterprise IOOF Lodge #2 from 1863 to 1963. She was invited to attend the event and kept the brochures and pictures. Thanks to Marthann's interest and loyalty, her descendants and friends can enjoy the historical collection.

SISTER ROSE BACK HOME AFTER FALL

Sister Rose Ringhoffer, 97 years of age, fell and broke her hip and shoulder. She was admitted to Providence St. Mary Medical Center. Her daughter Sylvia came from Seattle to be with her. Rose will be in quarantine for 14 days in East Care at the Washington Odd Fellows Home.

CELEBRATING EVERYTHING AUTUMN

The Home is still closed to visitors and groups of five or more people.

We met at the home of Noble Grand Barbara Lechner for our October 20 meeting. Masks, soap and water, hand sanitizer and social distancing were in place to keep us safe. It was a time for cider, scarves, pumpkin pie, gabbling geese overhead, hot chocolate, football, and Halloween!

— *In Friendship Love and Truth,*
Shirley Ruble,
Reporter

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She's saving lives

On Tuesday, September 29, Grand Secretary Laurel Delony gave plasma in hopes of saving the lives of folks with coronavirus. Laurel was diagnosed with COVID-19 early this spring and quickly recovered from the mild case. She later contacted health officials and asked them if she could donate plasma. In the upper left are the bags containing her plasma. She said the only side effect was a slightly sore and bruised arm.