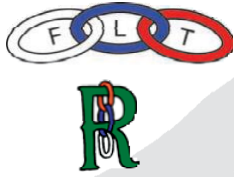


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Museum Corner

This piece, the wood arch, was taken down out of the old Waterville hall. Lovingly cleaned and set up with an old station chair, pictures of officers surround the chair and guardians keep vigilance. Come see your history.

2021 GRAND SESSIONS SCHEDULE

Friday, June 18, 2021

3:00 p.m. Registration Lobby
5:00 p.m. Theta Rho Practice East/West Ballroom, 2nd Level
6:00 p.m. Theta Rho Picnic Hotel Poolside (Big Pool)
7:00 p.m. Theta Rho Pool Party Hotel Poolside (Big Pool)

Saturday, June 19, 2021

8:30 a.m. Registration Lobby
9:00 a.m. Theta Rho Sessions East/West Ballroom 2nd Level
6:00 p.m. Banquet Social Hour Garden Terrace

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From the desk of your Grand Master



John Otterstrom

distancing and all that it entails.

I know some lodges are still having difficulty in making meetings with so many members waiting for their Covid vaccines and keeping themselves safe. Be patient. Things are slowly getting better.

I met with the Red Lion Inn hotel staff and heads of the Order on March 13, 2021. They will be able to accommodate us with all of the safety protocols in place. We will also be able to have meals and banquets. Things will be a little different but as close to “normal” as possible. So, we are extremely excited, and we hope that you will be able to attend sessions knowing that all safety precautions for your wellbeing will be in place. I look forward to seeing everyone in June.

*Take Care All,
John E O*

From the Heads of the Order

Grand Lodge, Rebekah Assembly, Grand
Encampment, and Grand LEA

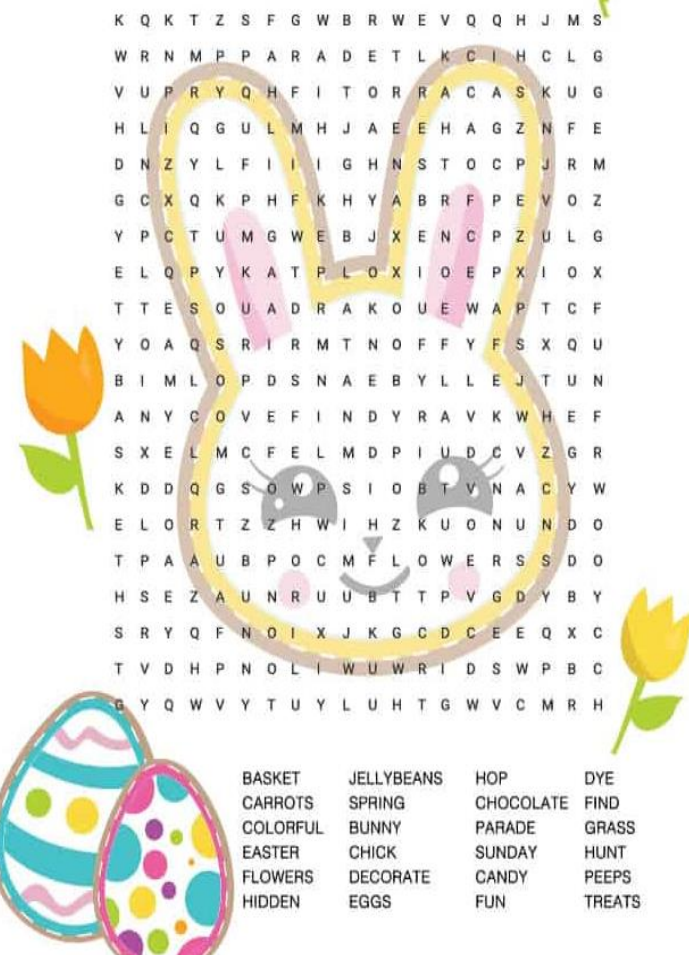
SESSIONS ARE ON!!!

Brothers, Sisters, Patriarchs, and Matriarchs,

The heads of the Order met on March 13th and Sessions in June are on. We want to assure everyone that every precaution will be taken to keep everyone safe. The hotel wants to assure you that all precautions are being taken to keep everyone safe as well. The Grand Lodge meeting will be held in a much larger room for social distancing. Food will be able to be served. Buffets will be handled by servers. Breakfasts will also be handled by servers. With that being said we hope you will attend the sessions in June. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to one of us.

*Fraternally,
The Heads of the Order*

Easter Word Search



From the Desk of Your President



Margaret Truttmann

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As I am writing this article for the newsletter, I am doing an Irish jig, hopping around like an Easter bunny and like the daffodils, primroses, crocus and tulips that announce spring, I am announcing that at this time **SESSIONS ARE BEING PLANNED FOR JUNE.**

A Different Look

They will look different than in the past masks, social distancing and hand sanitizer. I will be meeting with the Rebekah Assembly Officers to share information and discuss plans. Assembly dress will be a black skirt and pink blouse of your choice along with comfortable shoes. Please watch for more information in the May and June newsletters.

Keep Safe

I believe that most of our thoughts and energies are concentrated on trying to schedule our COVID-19 vaccination as well as how much it continues to impact our state and communities as well as the lives of our families and friends. May all of you continue to take the necessary steps to keep yourself and your family healthy.

National Arbor Day

Friday, April 30 is National Arbor Day, and this is an excellent time to support the dream of Sovereign Grand Master Wilson D. Berkley, who in 1989 was concerned about global tree loss. He commissioned "The Living Legacy Program"—"Plant a Tree for One Who Comes after Me" as a project of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. This is a good time to consider planting a tree to help our environment, add beauty to our communities as also providing food and cover for wildlife. Your Lodge might work with the local library, school, church or other city organization to provide trees and have them planted.



May this quote by Louisa May Alcott stir memories in your heart and mind, "I often think flowers are the angels' alphabet whereby they write on hills and fields mysterious and beautiful lessons for us to feel and learn."

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

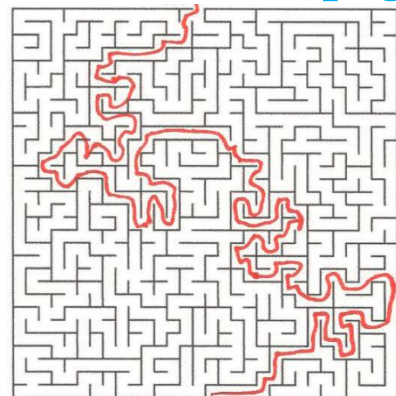
In Friendship, Love and Truth,
Margaret Truttmann, President
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Color Your Own Egg

Easter Fun!



Answer to Maze page





LAUREL DELONY

From the Desk Grand Secretary

Brothers and Sisters,
Looks like things are starting to open back up. We're planning to have sessions this June. I really miss seeing everyone. I think, since the Governor has opened up counties to "Phase 3", that you should be able to meet still using the guidelines that were set up.

Masks, social distancing etc.

Committee Chairs

To all Committee Chairman, your yearend reports are due by April 15, 2021. If your reports are not into the office by that time they will not be included in the "Take Me". You will need to present them at Sessions.

Theta Rho Retreat Canceled!

Unfortunately Theta Rho Retreat has been canceled. So disappointing since I was so looking forward to seeing and working with the girls to get ready for sessions.

Representatives

Odd numbered lodges, have your turned in your Rep certificates? If not they are due into the office now!

Snow?

As I end my article, it's snowing again in Buckley. I am so ready for Spring. Hope everyone has a happy Easter. I'll be playing the Easter Bunny in Bucoda the Saturday before. Fun! Fun! Fun!

*Happy Easter Hugs
Lo*

Committee Chairmen Reports Dues by April 15

All Grand Lodge Elective Officers and Committee Chairs Reports, Bills, Resolutions, etc. need to be into my office no later than April 15, 2021 for the Take Me.

Any reports not into this office will have to be brought to the floor at Grand Lodge sessions.

You can email your reports to grandsecretarywaioof@gmail.com or mail to PO Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321-0377. Please make sure that you mail in time to be in the office by April 15. Any questions please contact the office.

*Fraternal Hugs
Lo*



From the desk of the Assembly Secretary



Happy Spring! The Sun is shining, and we are making progress. I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter and that you are all spending time with family and friends again.

Annual Reports

I have finished reviewing the annual reports and putting the information on a spreadsheet ready for the SGL report. We have approximately 380 Rebekah members in Washington State.

Take Me

I am beginning work on the Take Me for our 2021 sessions – yes it looks like they are really happening!! Officers, PLEASE get your reports to me by April 15th. I understand that they will be a bit sparse as no one was able to do much this past year, but I'm sure there was letters, phone and email contacts with lodges and members throughout these difficult months. Put your encouraging thoughts on paper and express your excitement regarding session in June 15th. Otherwise, legislation will need to be brought up on the floor at sessions. I hope to have the Take Me in the mail to lodge representatives on May 1st, 2021.

Representatives

Secretaries be sure I have your current Representative information.

As lodges being to meet again, be sure to contact your executive officers if you have any questions or concerns after being dark for so long. I'm sure any of us would be happy to attend a meeting and encourage your members. I know President Maggie is anxious to visit lodges in the next couple months.

Have a wonderful Spring, enjoy visiting with each other and I really hope to see many of you at Sessions in June.

*With Rebekah Love
Cathy Garcia*

MY APOLOGIES AGAIN!

Brothers and Sisters,

Once again I must ask for forgiveness. Our editor, Brother Bill Ostlund, has been extremely ill. He had a heart attack back in February and three-way bypass surgery. As of this letter he is back home. Please send your thoughts and prayers his way. So, due to circumstances beyond our control, the paper is not only late but once again put together by me. My hope is that Bill will be better soon and may assume his editing ways once again. Again, I apologize for the lateness and the unprofessional quality.

Fraternal Hugs, Lo



From the Grand Patriarch

Hi,

I hope you are all doing well and are safe. Kind of hard to believe that almost a quarter of the year is already gone. Spring is on its way and we will once again be back to doing our spring chores outside as things green up. Early morning rain over here on the eastside today with wind to follow, typical for this time of year.

Ronald D Hanson Hall Cleaning

Have you given any thought to what might need to be done to the outside and inside of your meeting place, now would be a good time to get an early start on making the place your Encampment or lodge calls home more presentable if it is in need of a good cleaning or some repairs? I know that this can be hard for some of us as we have older members, so this is a chance to help a neighboring lodge hall.

I was able to attend a special meeting of my home lodge last week and boy what a mess inside we are sorting thru lockers of defunct lodges and encampments that met in our building. As well as making plans to do some remodeling on the inside and paint inside and out, it will be a long process but well worth the effort, especially if we gain some new members by making the place look more attractive and interesting to those who do not know what we are and what we do.

Meetings

Each encampment or lodge must follow the rules for their local area to get back to holding meetings and doing their spring clean-up chores, for my lodge in Spokane we will start to have regular meetings again this month, I am so glad that we are able to do that and work on getting the place sparkling inside and out.

Dig Deep

I have been made aware that some of our lodges are having a difficult time with the things they must pay to stay in business, so this may be the time to reach DEEP into your pocket and help with a little extra during that coin drill or however you chose to raise funds for your lodge or encampment.

Planning Board

Planning board met with the hotel this weekend and it looks like we will be able to hold our sessions in June. They will be a little different looking but at least we can meet and see each other, which I think is a good thing.

Last but certainly not least if you have not gotten your year-end report done please do so and get that information sent to the Grand Scribe Piper Fyffe. Remember it must be in a paper format not sent electronically. It is getting close to the time that it needs to be in to S.G.L.

Time for me to get busy with some chores around the place, so will hope to see you all at sessions.

*In F. H. C.
Ron Hanson*

From the Grand Matriarch

To all Matriarchs:

Just re-read the last issue of the Washington Odd Fellow paper. First, I want to congratulate and send thanks to our Grand Secretary and Steve Purcell for getting the paper done.

Thank You Grand Patriarch

Second, I wanted to say thanks to our Grand Patriarch Ron for his column. I



Mavis House

agree wholeheartedly with him on what he wrote.

Personally, I have no idea how to use Zoom! Guess I am old fashioned also as I also have a flip phone – mine doesn't even have text. My phone is used to talking to family and friends.

More Snow

We had some snow here, but not as much as some other places and it only lasted a few days. Today is sunny and near 60 degrees. Tomorrow rain is predicted. Spring has sprung, I do believe.

Health

Since my last letter I have made several trips to OHSU in Portland. Also, I have gotten both my Covid-19 shots. One thing I have learned – if you are not currently taking a vitamin D3 you should start before taking the shots as it makes the symptoms less.

Sessions

I do believe they plan to have Grand Session in June. I look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones. Since I don't have transportation (a car) of my own, I depend on my kids to drive me. Therefore, I can't get to the executive meetings.

Happy Easter

Hope your Easter is blessed with love. Have a wonderful day. God Bless each of you, keep well, and see you in June (I hope).

Mavis House, GM

From Your Theta Rho Assembly President



I hope everyone has been staying safe through this pandemic - with last month marking a year in quarantine I have found myself thinking about everyone in my life and how different things are going to be for all of us. I am happy (and I guess more so lucky) to say that I am getting vaccinated this month as an in-person staff member on my university campus. I hope everyone has a

chance to get vaccinated, and I hope it is a smooth process for everyone. I know needles definitely aren't the most fun thing in the world, but there are tons of ways that medical professionals can make the process easier and simpler, especially if getting poked isn't your specialty. Speaking of university, things are going well on my end. I am coming up on the completion of all general education requirements for my bachelor's degree.

Remember, nothing is a complete failure unless it was given up on. I would also like to take this month to talk a little bit about It's been quite a long journey so far, and I still have a long way to go, but every benchmark counts. I know that school seems like the last thing anyone wants to do right now, but I promise that we can do this. Personally, I always stress out over my midterm and final exams no matter how long I've spent in school. I won't say it gets easier, but I will say it becomes less intimidating. Tests, grades, emails, teachers, homework, and everything else that goes with school will always be there, but it becomes less and less scary facing all these things head on. Just keep your head up and keep going.

activities! I know, finally! I am really looking forward to being able to see everyone again at Theta Rho assembly this year and catch up on the crazy past couple of years we have all had! Theta Rho Assembly will be happening in June - the JYC are awesome and got everything together for us, so stay posted for any updates from them. I look forward to seeing you all soon, and until then stay safe and stay positive. Here comes the sun, and everything is going to be alright.

*In Happiness Through
Service (and hand sanitizer),
Piper Fyffe*



In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho #79

Acorn Theta Rho #79 of Oak Harbor wishes everyone a Happy Easter.

Project

We completed our project of Bunny Treat bags for Welcome Home. We are looking forward to the time when we can visit again.

Outing Planned

We were sad that the Retreat and the Holland Happening Parade were cancelled. Instead of the Retreat we are having an outing planned to Fort Casey for a day of clean-up, exploring the fort and beach and lunch.

Craft Day Planned

Instead of the parade we have a craft day planned with Miss Diana to make a gift and card for someone special for Mother's Day.

See You in June

We hope all of you are staying safe and healthy and we will get to see you in Yakima in June.

*Long Distance Theta Rho Hugs
The Members of Acorn*



*Acorn Theta Rho Bunny Treat Bags for
Welcome Home.*

~Lodge Cards~

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: Mylinda Sneed, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle, WA 98107 PH: (360) 781-4610. Sec'y Nora Carria, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle, WA 98107 Ph: (206) 782-9646 (2/28/22)

BOTHELL I.O.O.F LODGE #124

Meets At: Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge Hall, 10116 NE 185th St, Bothell, WA Time: 1st & 3rd Tues. 7:30 pm. Recess: July & Aug. NG: Jackie Hallstrom, 18714 103rd Ave NE, Bothell, WA 8011, PH: (206)390-1732. Sec'y Penny Curtis 18528 28th Ave NE, Lake Forest Park, WA 98155 PH: (206)235-3419 (2/28/22)

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

Meets At: DAV Hall 4980 Auto Center Way, Bremerton. Time: 1st & 3rd Tues. 7 pm. Recess: July & Aug. NG: Michael Scheurich, 5789 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 (2/28/22)

BUCODA REBEKAH LODGE #144

Meets At: Bucoda Community Center 101 E. 7th (upstairs), Bucoda Time: 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7 pm. Recess: July & Aug NG: Mashell Patrick, P.O. Box 44, Bucoda, WA 98530 Ph (360) 278-3188 Sec'y Greg Hulet 1035 NW Huckle Dr., Bremerton, WA 98311 Ph: (360) 278-3078 (2/28/22)

CLOVER LEAF REBEKAH LODGE #59

Meets At: 10116 NE 185th St, Bothell. 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)

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 (2/28/22)

FALL CITY REBEKAH LODGE #59

Meets At: 4217-337th Pl. SE, Fall City. Time: 2nd & 4th Thurs., 12 noon. 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 (2/28/22)

HOPE REBEKAH LODGE #38

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

LONGVIEW REBEKAH LODGE #305

Meets At: IOOF Hall, (corner of Pacific & Pine) 400 S. Pacific Ave., Kelson, WA 98626. Time: 1st & 3rd Thurs., 10 am. Recess: July & Aug. NG: Ann Van Antwerp, 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) 794-838 (2/28/22)

OLYMPIA I.O.O.F LODGE #1

Meets At: IOOF Hall, 405 Columbia St. SW, Olympia, WA 98501. Time: 1ST & 3RD Mon., 7 pm. Recess: None. NG: John Suessman, 4848 Rumac Ct., Olympia, WA 98513-4564, Sec'y Laurel Delony, PO Box 4400, Tumwater, WA 98501-4400. Ph: (253)-468-1949 (2/28/22)

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

Meets At: 2431 Rucker Ave. #3, Everett, WA 98201. Time: 2nd & 4th Thurs. 1 pm. Recess: July & Aug. NG: John Mathers 21729 NE 176th Place, Woodinville, WA 98077 Ph: (425) 788-3772. Sec'y: Mark Wilson, 2051 North Viking Loop, Post Falls, ID 83854. Ph: (425) 367-1232 (2/28/22)

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 (2/28/22)

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: Lorrie Bonnell, 1804 Hanover Dr. SE, Lacey, WA 98503. Ph: (360) 584-7696. Sec'y: Cathy Garcia, 5010 103rd Ave. Se, Olympia, WA 98513. Ph: (360) 413-7014 (2/28/22)

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, 3614 163rd Ave Ct. E, Lake Tapps, WA 98391. Sec'y: Christina M. Reitan, 25915 177th Pl. SE, Covington, WA 98042. Ph: (253) 886-6311 (2/28/22)

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)

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: Joyce Gilson, 527 NE 6th Ave. Camas, WA 98607. Ph: (360) 823-8187. Sec'y: Jeanette Jester, 4211 Franklin St., Camas, WA 98607 Ph: (360) 834-2354 (2/28/23)

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

Meets At: 206 W. Walnut Ave., Yakima. Time: 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. Recess: July & Aug., NG: Tom Cox, 610 Pleasant Ave., Yakima, WA 98902. Ph: (509) 452-0910. Sec'y: Jayden Baker, 206 W. Walnut, Yakima, WA 98902 Ph: (509) 453-3093 (2/28/22)



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In F, L, & Truth,

*Joe and Kathi
Grand Lodge Host Committee*



Advertising in the 2021 Grand Sessions Program Booklet

The Grand Lodge Host Committee, as in years past, accepts advertisements(s) for the Grand Sessions Program Booklet to help offset the costs of publishing and distributing.

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OLYMPIA, WA 98502-4478
PICANCOJ@HOTMAIL.COM
360-561-2220**

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Thanks in advance for your support.

— *Fraternally,*
Joe and Kathi Picanco,
Grand Lodge Host Committee

2021
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~ Pre-Registration & Banquet Form ~
Yakima Valley Hotel & Conference Center
18 thru 20 June 2021

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Adults, Please Use Annual Grand Sessions Registration Form

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Assembly Jurisdiction _____
Advisor's Name/Phone _____

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Mail Your Pre-Registration & Meal Forms to:
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RECIPE TIME!

For that baker in all of us.

Recipes are shared by Sherri Guenther Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179

KRISPIE BROWNIES

By Sherri Guenther

1 large box brownie mix	1
cup chocolate chips	
1 (7 ounce) jar marshmallow crème	1 cup
butterscotch chips	
1 cup peanut butter	3
cups Rice Krispies	

Make the brownies according to directions in a 13 X 9 inch pan. Let cool.
Spread all of the marshmallow crème on top of brownies.

In a large saucepan over low heat, combine peanut butter, chocolate chips, and butterscotch chips; melt together. Remove pan from heat and blend in the Rice Krispies. Spread over top of marshmallow crème. Chill in refrigerator.

GLAZED PEANUT BUTTER BARS

By Sherri Guenther

¾ cup butter, softened For Glaze:
¾ cup creamy peanut butter 1 ¼ cups milk chocolate chips
¾ cup sugar ½ cup butterscotch chips
¾ cup packed brown sugar ½ cup creamy peanut butter
2 tsp. water
2 eggs
1 ½ tsp. vanilla extract
1 ½ cups flour
1 ½ cup quick-cooking oats
¾ tsp. baking soda
½ tsp. salt

In a large mixing bowl, cream the butter, peanut butter, sugars and water. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Combine the flour, oats, baking soda and salt; gradually add to creamed mixture.

Spread into a greased 15 inch X 10 inch X 1 inch baking pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 18 – 22 minutes or until lightly browned.

For glaze, in a microwave-safe bowl, melt chips and peanut butter; pour over warm bars and spread evenly. Cool completely on a wire rack before cutting.

LUSCIOUS LEMON COOKIES

Recipe from Sherri Guenther

3 cups powdered sugar
2 cups butter (softened)
2 eggs
2 tsp. vanilla
10 tsp. freshly squeezed lemon juice (Or 2 tsp. lemon extract)
5 cups flour
2 tsp. baking soda
2 tsp. cream of tartar
Zest from one lemon, optional
Combine powdered sugar, butter, eggs, vanilla and lemon juice until light and creamy. Combine flour, baking soda and cream of tartar in a separate bowl. Slowly add the flour mixture to the creamed mixture. Mix in lemon zest. Refrigerate for about 15 minutes. Make evenly shaped balls of dough (a little larger than regular size cookies) and place them on a baking sheet. Slightly flatten the tops. Bake for 10 – 12 minutes @ 375 degrees. Let cookies cool and frost with the lemon frosting recipe below.

LEMON FROSTING

3½ cups powdered sugar
½ cup butter (softened)
8 ounces cream cheese
1 tsp vanilla
5 tsp. freshly squeezed lemon juice (Or 1 tsp. lemon extract)
Zest from one lemon, optional
Combine the frosting ingredients together until light and creamy and well blended. Add lemon zest at the end. Frost cookies and sprinkle with coarse sugar on top, if desired.
Makes 3½ dozen large cookies.



**2021 Annual Grand Sessions of Washington Registration
18-23 June 2021 - Yakima, Washington**

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Saturday, June 19:

6:00 PM Theta Rho Banquet (**Adults only, Girls Use Theta Rho Registration Form**) \$18.50 \$_____
 "Hawaiian Buffet" (Chicken, white rice, salad, vegetables, rolls, and Ice cream)
Banquet Theme: "Alice in Wonderland"

Sunday, June 20:

4:00 PM Past Presidents Meeting/Banquet (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)
 (Grilled Chicken) OR (Mustered Pork Loin) OR (Vegetarian) \$27.00 \$_____
Banquet Theme: "Beach Party"

Monday June 21:

8:00 AM Grand Master's Breakfast Buffet (Country Buffet) \$15.00 \$_____
 8:00 AM Friendship Breakfast Buffet (All American) \$15.00 \$_____
 5:30 PM All Branch Banquet Buffet (Gold Rush) \$18.50 \$_____
 (BBQ Chicken, Vegetable, Potato Salad, Green Salad, Fruit Platter)
Banquet Theme: "Beach Party"

Tuesday, June 22:

7:30 AM Rebekah Representatives Breakfast Buffet (Country Buffet) \$15.00 \$_____
 8:00 AM IOOF Representatives Breakfast Buffet (Country Buffet) \$15.00 \$_____

Wednesday, June 23:

4:30 PM ENC/LEA Dinner Installation (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)
 (Sliced Sirloin of Beef) \$30.00 \$_____
OR
 (Jumbo Cheese Ravioli) \$26.00 \$_____

Registration must be post marked by June 1st, 2021: \$20.00 \$_____

Late Registration after June 1st, 2021: \$30.00 \$_____

Chaperones, Advisors, and Assistants attending Theta Rho Assembly ONLY! \$10.00 \$_____

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BUCODA BULLETIN BOARD

The past year has been difficult for many people with the isolation and uncertainty of what the future may bring, there is one organization which has stayed the course; improvised, adapted and overcome obstacles to continue their work in the community. I speak of Bethel Church.

Bethel Church is located in Chehalis, Washington, and has served the community since 1949. Their goal is to spread the word and build relationships within the communities they serve. I say COMMUNITIES because the reach far beyond Chehalis.

Four years ago, in 2017, Bethel Church began a program of Community Dinners in Bucoda. Dinner is served, at the Bucoda Community Center, starting at 5:30 pm every Tuesday. In the beginning tables were set upstairs and all were welcome to enjoy good food and good fellowship, true community. The current situation has, of course, required a modification to the agenda. Now, the dinners are served up in Styrofoam containers and placed in bags for curbside delivery. But this is not their only location; they also provide community dinners every week in Chehalis and once a month in Onalaska.

Providing this service to the community is resource intensive, purchasing and preparing the food, packaging and distributing to any and all who attend. The Church maintains a fund for these events, but donations are always appreciated. And now we come to February 2nd.

Skookumchuck Oddfellows 129 and Bucoda Rebekahs 144 voted to make a donation to Bethel Church to assist in the funding and continuation of the community dinners. The attached photos show Skookumchuck 129s Vice Grand, Laura Purcell, presenting the checks from both Lodges to Cheryl Baker

of Bethel Church. The second photo, though perhaps not the most flattering, is of Cheryl's husband Bob preparing the dinners for curbside delivery.

To all the congregants and volunteers at Bethel Church Thank You for your support to, not only, Bucoda but the community at large.

Is your lodge looking for an organization to support (was that a hint or a challenge)? Food banks and churches providing for the community are always grateful for any assistance they receive.

That's all for now from Bucoda.

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

In Friendship, Love and Truth

Steve Purcell



Laurel Delony and Steve Purcell top left. Laura Purcell top right EB with Bucoda kids bottom left. EB and Steve bottom right.

A completely spontaneous unplanned Easter event in Bucoda April 3rd, 2021. The Easter Bunny with several members of Bucoda and other community helpers paraded through Bucoda handing out chocolate Easter Bunnies, Bunny goodie bags, candy eggs, and carrots.



Greetings from Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 38

We met for the first time in over a year on St. Patrick's day. Past Noble Grand Pat Nave Conducted the order of business for Hope Rebekahs.

Condolences and sympathy were offered to Tedd Swanson, PNG on the death of his niece.

Secretary, Joey Locke, spoke concerning her extended trip to Florida this past winter.

It was nice to see Lenna Tobler with us after having shoulder surgery. Her mother, Deb Tobler was also present after also having surgery.

Hope Rebekah Lodge elected Cynthis (Dusti) Trebe, Past President of Rebekah Assembly of Montana, as our Representative to Rebekah Assembly in Yakima. Past Noble Grand Tedd Swanson was elected Alternate Representative to Rebekah Assembly.

Past Noble Grand, Tedd Swanson, has completed his major dental surgery at University of Washington School of Dentistry in Seattle.

We enjoy having visitors. We meet the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 12:30 pm in the Spokane Odd Fellows Temple.

Proverb:

"If you are too busy to laugh, you are too busy!"

Happy Spring and Easter to All,

Tedd Swanson, PNG, Reporter

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Olympia #1 Odd Fellows Start Meeting

We are back at as of Monday April 5. Lodge met for a regular meeting. But first Brother Joe Picanco installed the rest of the elected officers as well as the appointed officers. Not what we're used to but then again nothing is. Everyone was masked up and social distanced.

New Members

The lodge had five new applications to read with an interviewing committee assigned. We'll keep other lodges posted when we confer the degrees. These new members will give us 170 on the books. Yowzah!

Odd Number

Sine the lodge is an "Odd" numbered lodge we elected a new two-year Representative and Alternate.

Meeting Location

For members FYI, the first meetings in June, July, August and September are held at the Olympia Park. All the rest of the meetings are at the hall. That's the first and third Mondays of each month. Gavel comes down at 7 pm.

Hope to see you at one of our meetings.

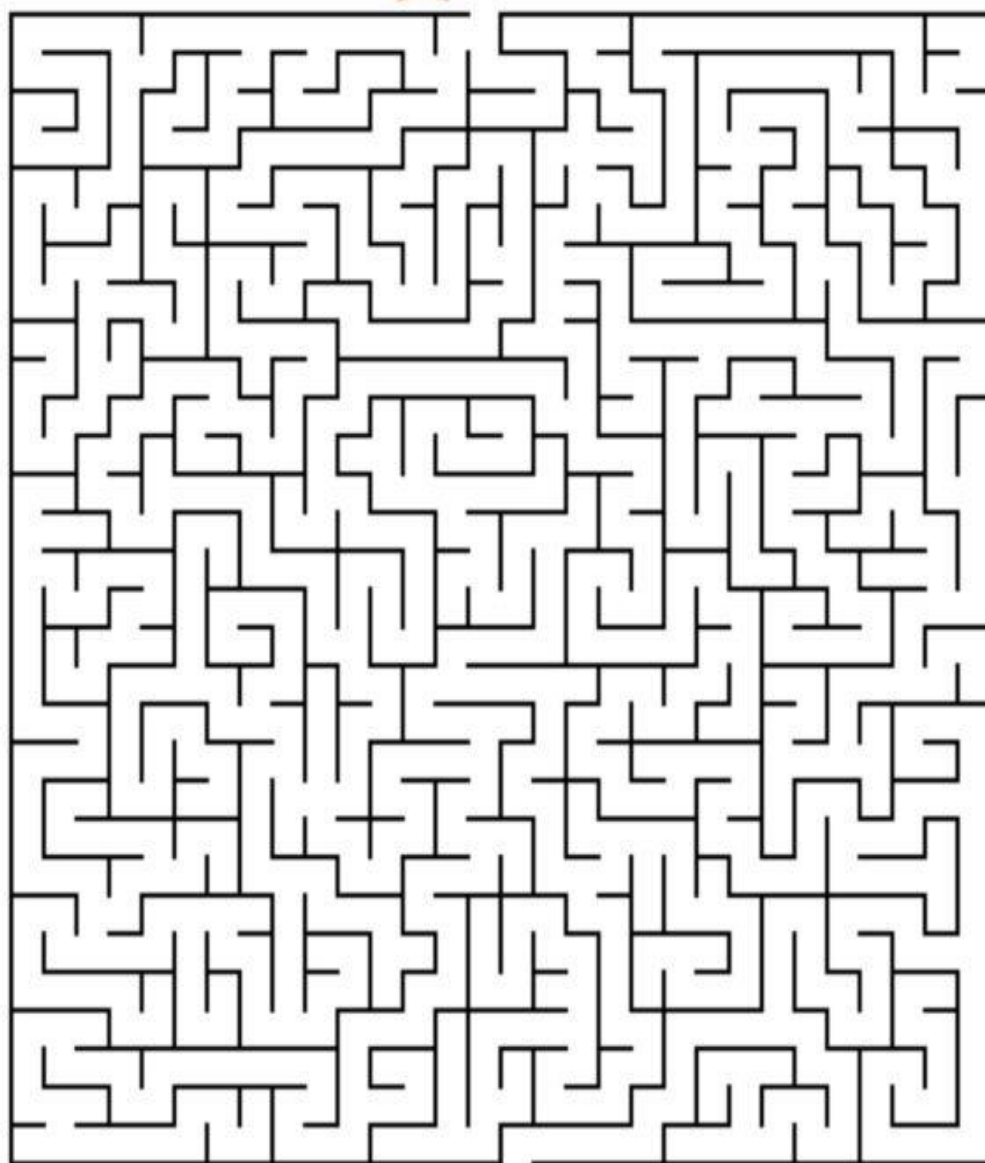
Fraternally, The Members of Oly #1

Pine Burr consolidates with Trinity Rebekah Lodge



Easter Egg Maze

Help the chick get through the maze and find the Easter eggs.



Battalion Meeting Set for April 10th

Canton #20 invites you to the Battalion spring meeting Saturday April 10th, 10:00 am. The meeting will be held at the Olympia Odd Fellows Hall located at 405 Columbia Street SW, Olympia, WA.

There will be muffins and coffee in the am and soup for lunch.

We encourage masks, social distancing, etc.

Please share with any Canton member.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 10th.

*Laurel Delony, Clerk
Canton No. 20*

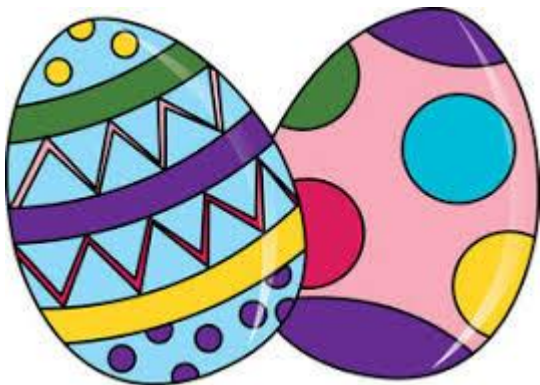
South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #16

We finally were able to meet on April 1, 2021. No fooling! President Maggie Truttman installed the new officers that were present. Laurel Delony, Noble Grand, Barb Nelson, Secretary, Dave Delony, Treasurer, Betty Young, Musician, Peg Ogilvie, Warden, and Joanne Balmert as Chaplain. Sister Joanne went out as our Noble Grand. This isn't her first rodeo but it's the first dealing with Covid limitations. But she kept our name out there by making sure the Home received cards from the lodge. Thank you sister Joanne. Sister Hazel Thompson could not be with us as she was in the hospital with congestive heart failure. She had the fluid drained off and she is feeling much better. She has been moved to a rehab center in Puyallup.

The lodge voted for a Representative to Rebekah Assembly. Sister Barb Nelson was willing to take on the job, so she was elected. Alternate is Sister Peg Ogilvie.

We hope everyone had a fine Easter.

*Rebekah Hugs
South Tacoma #160*



Showery Time

by Evelyn Stein

The April rain-drops tinkle
In cuckoo-cups of gold,
And warm south winds unwrinkle
The buds the peach-boughs hold.

In countless fluted creases
The little elm-leaves show,
While white as carded fleeces
The dogwood blossoms blow.

A rosy robe is wrapping
The early red-bud trees;
But still the haws are napping,
Nor heed the honey-bees.

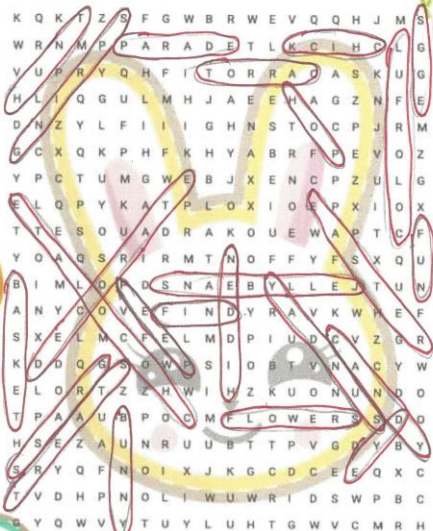
And still in lazy sleeping
The apple-buds are bound,
But tulip-tips are peeping
From out the garden ground.

And yonder, gayly swinging
Upon the turning vane,
A robin redbreast singing
Makes merry at the rain!



Answer to Word Search

Easter Word Search



BASKET	JELLYBEANS	HOP	DYE
CARROTS	SPRING	CHOCOLATE	FIND
COLORFUL	BUNNY	PARADE	GRASS
EASTER	CHICK	SUNDAY	HUNT
FLOWERS	DECORATE	CANDY	PEEPS
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6:00 p.m. Banquet Social Hour Garden Terrace
6:30 p.m. Theta Rho Banquet Garden Terrace
7:30 p.m. Theta Rho Fun Night/Awards Garden Terrace

Fun Night Theme: "Alice in Wonderland"

Sunday, June 20, 2021

9:00 a.m. Theta Rho Installation East/West Ballroom
2nd Level
11:00 a.m. Rebekah Board of Instruction/Credentials
Veranda Room
1:00 p.m. Registration Lobby
4:00 p.m. Past Presidents Meeting/Banquet
Lower Terrace
4:00 p.m. Past Grand Masters Meeting/Banquet
Yakima Steak Company
7:00 p.m. All Branch Memorial Service
East/West Ballroom 2nd Level

Monday, June 21, 2021

8:00 a.m. Grand Master's Breakfast Ivy Room
8:00 a.m. President's Breakfast Lower Terrace
8:00 a.m. Registration Lobby
9:00 a.m. Rebekah Sessions East/West Ballroom
2nd Level

9:00 a.m. Grand Lodge Sessions Garden Terrace
4:30 p.m. Banquet Social Hour Garden Terrace
5:30 p.m. All Branch Banquet Garden Terrace
9:00 p.m. TaNaMaKa Meeting/Initiation Ivy Room

Banquet Theme: "Back to the Beach"

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

8:00 a.m. IOOF Representatives Breakfast Ivy Room
9:00 a.m. Grand Lodge Sessions Garden Terrace
9:00 a.m. Rebekah Sessions East/West Ballroom
2nd Level
3:30 p.m. Joint Installation Rehearsal East/West Ballroom
2nd Level

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

7:30 a.m. Rebekah Representatives Breakfast/Lower Terrace
8:30 a.m. Grand Lodge Sessions Garden Terrace
8:30 a.m. Rebekah Sessions East/West Ballroom
2nd Level
1:30 p.m. Ladies Encampment Auxiliary Sessions
East/West Ballroom 2nd Level
1:30 p.m. Encampment Sessions Garden Terrace
4:30 p.m. Encampment Sessions/LEA Dinner &
Installation of Officers Garden Terrace

See you at Sessions!!!