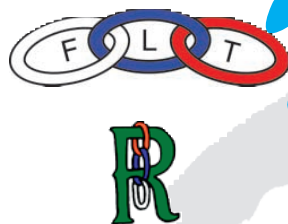


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Who's Our July Mystery Girl? See Page 7 For Details.



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Welcome New Theta Rho Girls

Theta Rho Assembly President Piper Fyffe gives the Unwritten Work to a dozen new girls during Grand

Sessions in Yakima in. Congratulations girls, and welcome to Theta Rho. More Grand Session photos inside.

Independence Day Word Search

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And Diagonal.

Answers On Page 5



Washougal IOOF #94 gives three scholarships

Washougal IOOF Lodge #194 is pleased to announce four scholarship winners to the graduating class of 2021. Each was awarded a \$1,000 Lonnie Belz Scholarship. All graduated from Washougal High School.

- Lauren Bennett plans to attend California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, CA and major in Aerospace Engineering and minor in Mathematics. She would like to work her way up into mission control for a manned lunar mission.

- Amara Farah plans to attend Western Washington University in Bellingham and major in Music Education and Music Composition and become a teacher.

- Alexandria Kneipp plans to attend Clark College in Vancouver, WA and major in Education and Mathematics and become a teacher.

- Mariah Moran plans to attend Carroll College in Helena, MT and major in Biology and minor in Anthrozoology. Her goal is to become a veterinarian.

REMEMBERING BROTHER SANDY

At our May 11 meeting we also draped our Charter in memory of our Brother PGM Sandy Aberias. We donated \$100 in his memory to the Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla. His project when he was Grand Master was blanket warmers for the home and we hope this will be used in a similar project.

NEW MEMBERS

We were able to send two candidates to the Initiation day in Olympia. We welcome Robert Jester and Dylan Grotting into our Lodge.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

We also have assembled several baskets for the Grand Session fundraiser.

Our summer potluck picnic is planned for Monday, July 12 at a members home. We hope to have a great turn out.

— In F., L. & T., Jeanette Jester, Secretary
Washougal IOOF Lodge # 194
P.O. Box 448, Washougal, WA 98671



Scenes from Grand Sessions

Upper left: Past Grand Ruler of California, Duard Fyffe, presents his daughter, Piper Fyffe, her Past President's Jewel. Piper has served as Theta Rho Assembly President for the past two years. **Above right:** Outgoing Grand Master John "Johneo" Otterstrom chats with Glen and Elaine DeLozier during our Grand Sessions in Yakima.



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Bucoda Bulletin Board #19

We've made it through the tough times

This will be an extremely short version of the Bucoda Bulletin Board because we are getting ready for **Sessions!**

With the state scheduled to reopen on June 30, it appears that we have already held our last meeting at "The Annex." A big **thank you** to all the Brothers and Sisters who rode out this turbulent time with us. Of course, when we return to that hall we'll learn exactly how much we've forgotten. But we have gained a couple of new members.

In the next edition we will have some photos from Sessions. Look closely and you may notice the Queen of Hearts and the Mad Hatter at the Theta Rho "Alice In Wonderland" Banquet; and Frankie and Annette at the anxiously awaited "Beach Party."

As I stated, this will be a very brief version of the Bucoda Bulletin Board as the last minute packing is pulling me away.

That's all for now from Bucoda. Until next time,

June Word Search

Last month's Word Search contained the correct words and the correct answers. However, the Word Search itself was from the March edition. Thanks to eagle-eye reader Mavis House for bringing this to our attention. Below is the correct puzzle.

ANSWER ON PAGE 5

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Health, Happiness and Peace to all.

— *In Friendship, Love and Truth*, Steve Purcell
Reporter, Foreign Correspondent and Vice Grand,
Bucoda Rebekahs #144,
Past Grand and Treasurer, Skookumchuck #129

Reception for all Heads on July 18

You are invited to a reception honoring the Heads of all Branches of the Order for the Jurisdiction of Washington.

The Reception will be on Sunday, July 18 at the Puget Beach Odd Fellows Park at 1 p.m. Location of the park is 6500 79th Ave. NE, Olympia, WA 98516.

We are asking for everyone to bring a dish to share. The heads will be providing the meat and beverages (coffee, tea, lemonade and water). Anything other than that is up to you.

Plan to stay the day and enjoy the park. We'll have a bonfire in the evening plus games for everyone. If you have any questions you can contact Laurel Delony at laureljdemony@gmail.com or (253) 468-1949.

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Enjoying Narcissa's summer picnic are, from left: Ted Tvrz, Barbara Tvrz, Pauline Winters, Nancy Klicker,

Roger Preas and Jeanne Elder (back to camera). Ted and Barbara left a few minutes early to check on his bees.

Narcissa Rebekahs gather for a lot of summertime picnic fun

The Narcissa Rebekahs celebrated summer vacation on June 19 at Barbara Lechner's home in Walla Walla. Our chef, Barbara, prepared hamburgers, hot dogs, garnishments, and beverages. Barbara Tvrz made a tossed salad, Marthann Hall brought a macaroni salad, and Patty Newell provided a fruit salad. Dessert was served by Jeanine Griffin and Sharon Sousa. The sweetest strawberries in the valley were brought by Nancy Klicker along with generous portions of angel food cake and whipped cream.

After dessert, Barbara found her table covered with gifts. She opened and read a stack of thank you cards in appreciation of her well-stocked buffet table and beautiful backyard garden. A 50-year old Sycamore tree shaded

us with its low-hanging leaves. Barbara excels when it comes to creating a relaxed and peaceful atmosphere.

To Barbara's surprise, the gifts on the table were for her! There was a bouquet of artificial flowers, paper napkins for a Fourth of July party, flying pennants, work gloves, and a banner that read "Happy July 4th." Barbara thought her door prize would be the only gift of the day!

Summer is officially launched! We will go our separate ways until September when we join together again to enjoy each other's company.

The tans will fade, but the memories will linger on.

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



Robertta Hunt, left, enjoyed the fine food and good conversation with Sharon Sousa and Jeannine Griffin.



From left are Patty Newell, Don Russell, Judith Pippin, and Marthann Hall. Don and Judith are spunky travelers, but not today.

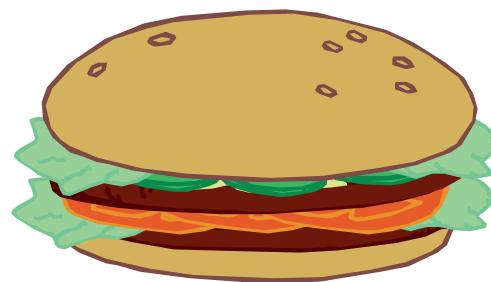


Barbara Lechner is the hostess with the mostess and gourmet chef at the barbecue.



Barbara Lechner likes her Fourth of July banner. Pauline Winters and Barbara Trz carry on with the party.

— Photos by Shirley Ruble



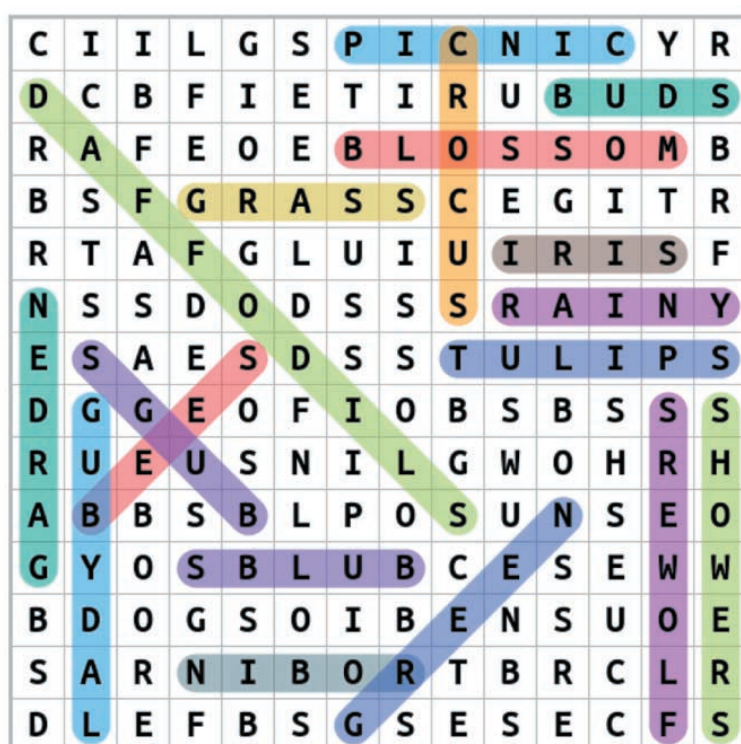
Independence Day Word Search Answers

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June Word Search Answers

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Beautiful Memorial Day in Olympia

It was a beautiful day down at the Olympia Beach Park during Memorial Day weekend. Mount Rainier came out for a visit and wowed everyone at the park. Many members stepped up for the weekend to get the grass under control. Thank you to our mower Allen James, Elyse Balmert, Lorraine and Dave Hammond, Paul and Karen

Porter, Bret and Gina Porter, Alex Porter, Jake Porter and crew, Dave Delony, Rick Garcia, Eva Orozco, Joe and Kathi Picanco, Dave and Jennie Reed, and all the other members and non-members for all of their hard work to make our park beautiful.



Buckley members meet

Buckley IOOF Lodge #75 members attending the meeting on May 26 are, back row from left: Danielle Hanson, Toby Hanson, Corey Waldrup, Matt McCollum and John Moorehouse. Front row, from left, are: Joanne Balmert, Laurel Delony, Eric Smith, Curt Johnson and Jeff Miller.



Saturday Before Memorial Day

Thank you to all who came out to the Olympia Cemetery to place flags on the veterans graves. It was a good crew and they got all of the flags done in about an hour and a half. Volunteers were fed donuts in the morning to get them started. They were rewarded with hot dogs afterwards. Thank you to everyone that came out to remember those that gave their all.

Contests finding more entries

You must be reading *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper as we had many entries in our June contests. A host of readers found our mascot Sammy. The lucky winner was Jean Carol Thompson of Billings, Montana. Jean said she loves Washington's publication. Sammy was pictured on page 19.



And the picture of the little girl on top of page 1 in the June edition? Again we had a bundle of entries. Shirley Ruble of Narcissa Rebekah Lodge #2 in Walla Walla figured out that the blonde cutie was our very own Grand Secretary Laurel Delony. Laurel said the photo was taken about 20 years ago! If you believe that, are you interested in a bridge I have for sale?

Both Jean and Shirley won wearables from the Grand Lodge.

Hopefully you will be able to identify our page 1 little girl this month and win a wearable from the Grand Lodge of Washington. **Hints:** Our July "Mystery Girl" has been the President of a Rebekah District Association in Washington, was a Color Bearer for the IARA, and was an IARA Inside Guardian.

JOHN SUESSMAN KNOWS BAD CARS WHEN HE SEES THEM

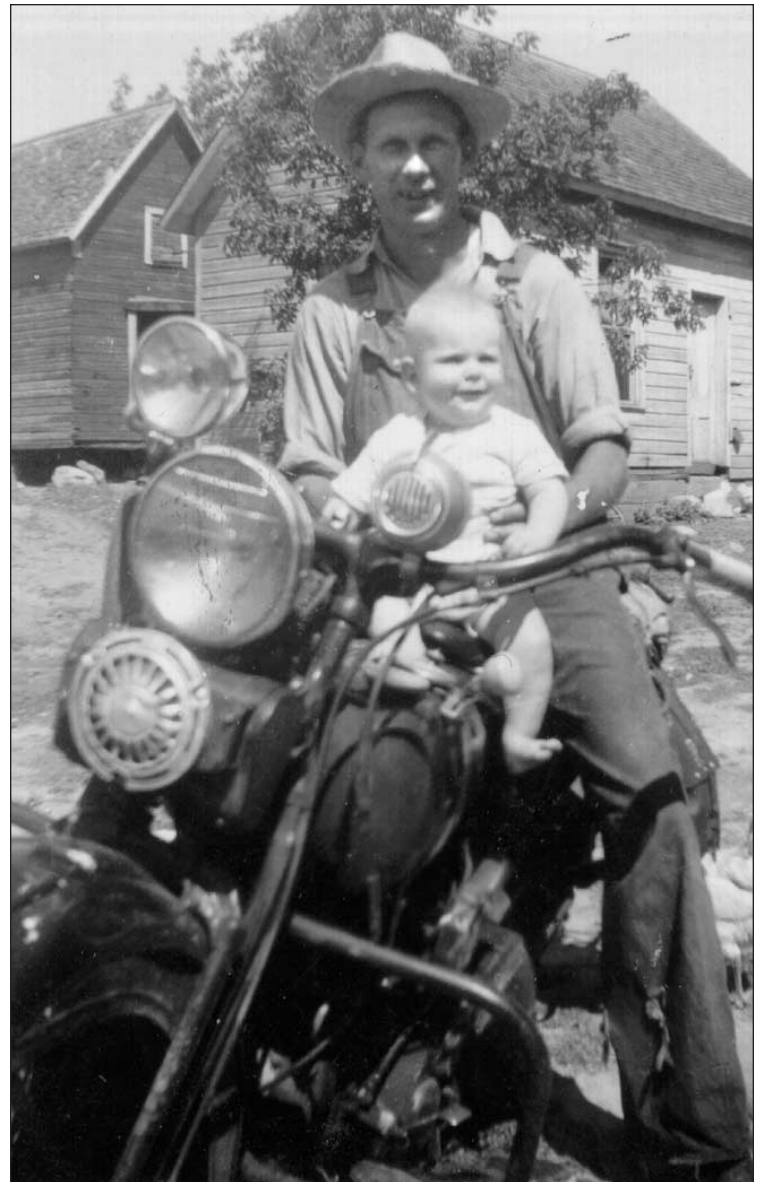
There was only one guess in the "Guess The Car" contest. Our final winner was John Suessman of Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 who knew it was a 1973

Imperial. The car was once owned by your Editor, Bill Ostlund. John must know his cars! We have another "Guess The Car" contest in this month's edition, but it is not really a car, but another form of transportation.

THREE MORE CHANCES TO WIN

You have another three 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. Remember, "Sammy's" photo is very small and not the larger one which appears elsewhere.

Send the Grand Secretary an email or call and let her know where Sammy is and who our "Mystery Girl" 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 July 15. Late entries will be tossed. One chance per contest only!



Do you know this ride? Yes, you can be a winner

Here's another chance for you to win a wearable from the Grand Lodge. We want you to guess the year, make and model of the vehicle to the right. Send your guess to:

grandsecretarywaioof@gmail.com or call **1-800-345-1766**. All submissions must be in the office no later than July 15. Late entries will be tossed. One chance only per person! **Here's a hint:** This photo was taken in 1945. Your editor's dad, Everett, is in the driver's seat and Bill's older brother, Charles, is getting his first lesson about enjoying the open road.

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