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TR Advisor of the Year

Judy Diekmann looked very surprised and almost ready to cry when she was awarded the Theta Rho "Advisor of the Year" plaque at the Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions in Cincinnati, Ohio in August. At right is Steve Adams, SGL-IARA Youth Committee Chairman. See Lucy Crouch's report on page 8.

In Napavine

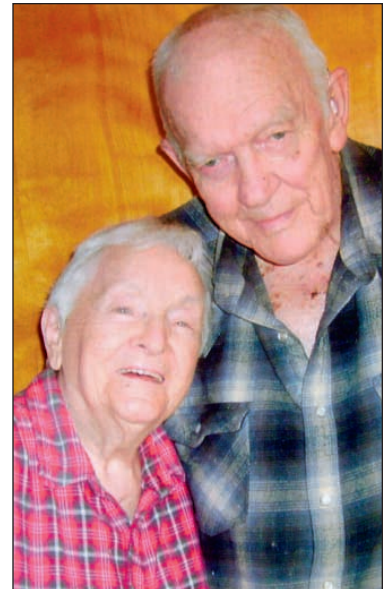
Trinity Rebekah Naomi Dow celebrates 95 years

Because of the pandemic our Rebekah Sisters were unable to throw a birthday party for Naomi Dow, but she received a card and knows that we love her.

Naomi most recently celebrated her 95th birthday. She was born in 1926 during the roaring 20's era and Calvin Coolidge was the United States President.

She married Darrell Dow in 1946 and later joined the Pine Burr Rebekahs in 1949. Naomi has been a dedicated Rebekah Sister over the course of the years. Naomi moved through the chairs to become Vice Grand, then on to Noble Grand. She only took time out to raise her children while employed at the Justice Grocery Store for 17 years.

DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY



NAOMI AND DARRELL DOW

The couple just recently celebrate their 75th anniversary. My goodness, that's quite an honor. Darrell is a World War II veteran and retired from his job as long-time barber of 46 years in Onalaska. He now enjoys a relaxing at home with Naomi.

Upon her retirement as long-time treasurer at Pine Burr, Naomi has moved on to join forces with the Trinity Rebekahs. There were not enough voting members at Pine Burr so it was time to move on.

In Friendship, Love and Truth, Naomi is happy to keep the Rebekahs an organization to be proud of.

*In F, L. & T,
Cookie Music, Reporter*

From the desk of your Grand Master

BACK FROM SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE SESSIONS

By the time you read this many of us will have returned from the Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions held in Ohio. And like all Sessions it was a time of working to better our Order. It was also a time to renew those long-missed friendships and to make new ones. And the best part is seeing all the Brothers and Sisters who have come for the first time. For no matter how arduous and boring it may be at times — it is amazing to watch the goings-on of everyone making what we do in Odd Fellowship all the more enjoyable and satisfying. So here again, I ask for those who can come to the SGL Sessions and, of course, our own Grand Sessions held in Yakima next June.



DAVE DELONY
Grand Master

YOUR HELP KEEPS US ALL INFORMED

Again, I ask you to please keep all of Washington informed of what your lodge is doing by posting all your events and activities in your *Washington OddFellow newspaper*. This way we can plan to make arrangements for attending. And believe it or not this newspaper of yours has a national circulation. Many members from other jurisdictions comment on the enjoyment they get from reading the articles and especially guessing who is on the front page, the unknown vehicle featured and, of course, finding Sammy. So let us know so we can be ready to attend and help in any way we can.

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICER

Remember next month you will be selecting and taking nominations for your incoming officers. I hope all of you are encouraging your new members, and those who have not participated in an office, to volunteer to do so. For as you know being a volunteer is much more fun when you are engaged by actively taking a part to help improve and build your lodge and ultimately this Jurisdiction of Washington.

I know you have all heard it before — but we must find whatever it takes to encourage others to become members. I certainly don't have all the answers and I'm not sure anyone does. However there are so many ways to showcase your lodge, your members, and this Order in Washington. So, plan those functions, whatever they may be. Get other lodges and members involved and your Grand Lodge. Big or small, any activity is a way to present your lodge and what you do in your surrounding community. So, I am waiting to be invited to help and participate in anyway.

NORTHWEST HARVEST

I must remind you all about our Project — Northwest Harvest. You may have noticed I keep saying *our* project. Even though I have chosen to support this organization it is really a reflection on our Order in Washington. So, I hope we can all come together this year and make this a great project to support and continue to support for as long as there is a need to feed those less fortunate than ourselves. Thus, I still have more pins to sell and, of course, the amazing quilt that was anonymously donated for me to raffle off to help support this Project.

BIRTHDAY COMING UP

Lastly, I must tell you about the upcoming birthday of your Grand Lodge Secretary, Laurel. The big day is Sunday, September 19. I do this so I can say I really didn't forget. LOL. . .

*Sincerely and Forever in Friendship, Love and Truth,
Dave Delony, Your 2021-2022 Grand Master
Grand Lodge of Washington, IOOF*



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More contests for you to win this month

Entries into our monthly contests are picking up. We had several entrants who figured out who our August “Mystery Girl” was. The winner, Judy Diekeman of Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #254 in Oak Harbor, correctly identified Hazel Thompson. Hazel, who recently turned 103-years-old, is a *looong* time member of South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160.

This month’s “Mystery Boy” is a 65-year member of the Odd Fellows and has held a couple of very important state offices. **Hint:** He has a whole lot less hair now than he had as a child.

PANSY JENSON FOUND SAMMY

In our “Find Sammy” contest, former Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 member Pansy Jensen, now of Bellingham, found Sammy on page 9 in the back of the race car. Sammy is hidden away somewhere in *The Washington OddFellow*. Keep a look-out for her and maybe you will be a winner.



YES, WALLY HAD A NASH

There was only one response to our “Guess The Car”

contest last month and our hint, “Wally owned one,” was enough for Shirley Ruble of Walla Walla to come out the winner. The car is a 1953 Nash Ambassador Country Club sedan. If you remember the TV show M*A*S*H, there was an episode in which Margaret “Hot Lips” Houlihan was accused of frequenting motels with “Wally,” an accused Communist. Hot Lips blurted out, “We never went to a motel. Wally had a Nash.” Nash cars of that era had fold down seats that created a bed on wheels.

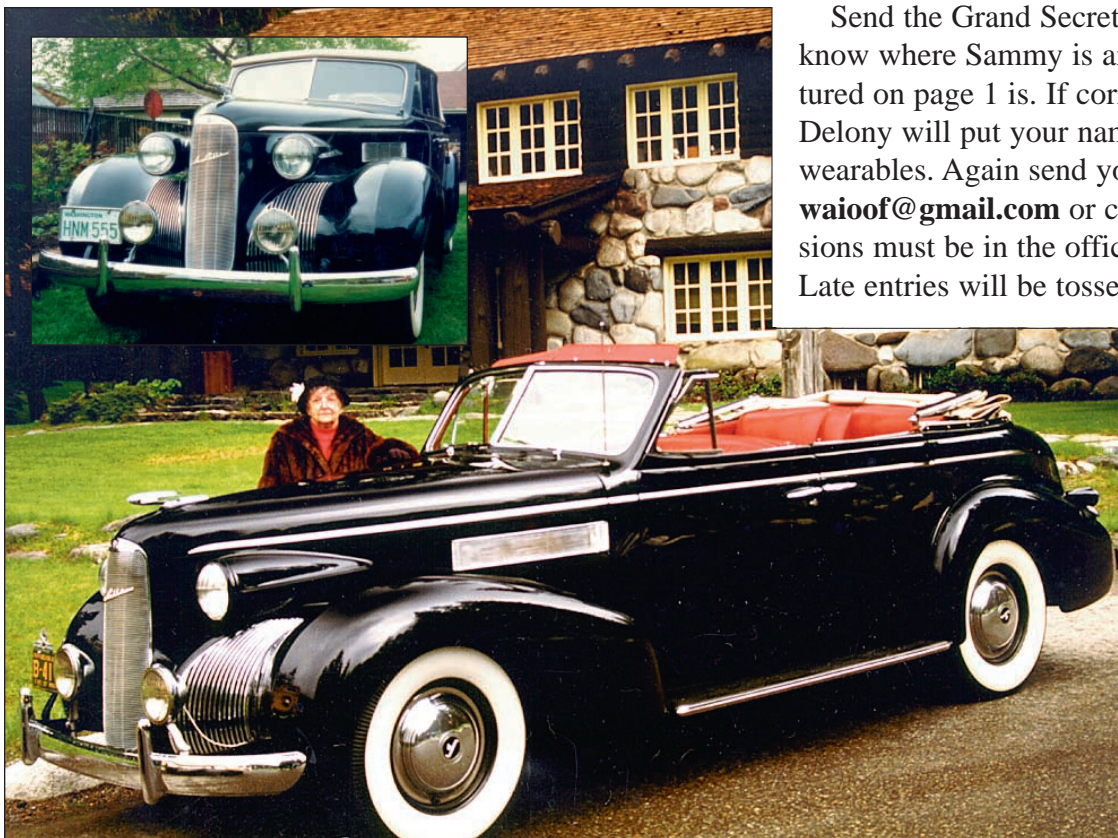
Hopefully we made September’s “Guess the Car” easier. We invite you to submit photos and descriptions of vehicles that you may have owned at one time.

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.

Also, we have another “Mystery Boy” photo on page 1 this month.

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 to grandsecretary-waioof@gmail.com or call 800-345-1766. All submissions must be in the office no later than September 15. Late entries will be tossed. One chance per contest only!



Since our hints have been somewhat cryptic to most of you, here’s one that should give you a little more information. Remember the song during the opening sequence of “All in the Family”? Here are the lyrics of the third verse with a blank for you to fill in:

*Didn’t need no welfare state,
Everybody pulled his weight.
Gee our old _____ ran great.
Those were the days.*

Now, all you have to do is determine the year. If you know the name of the correct body style, you will get extra credit in the form of a surprise gift.

Mystery Car of The Month

This month’s “Mystery Vehicle” features another car owned and restored by your editor’s father. This make of car was discontinued in 1940 because it was actually selling *too* well and cutting into the sales of another make of car manufactured by the same company. Only 185 examples of this particular body style were manufactured. However the parent company manufactured thousands of other body styles.

From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

FALL IS ON THE WAY

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Fall is working its way in. Summer gave us a little touch of back towards the familiar as we joined for our



CATHY GARCIA
Assembly Secretary

Jurisdictional Sessions in June, several lodges got together for casual meetings and/or social events, and we continued the work of Rebekah Odd Fellowship.

I have been working on the Journal of Proceedings — alternated with yard work and canning. I hope to have a rough draft of the Journal in the hands of your Printing Committee for review by the end of August and to the lodges in September. This is another first for me as your secretary. I appreciate Marcia's dedica-

tion more and more with each step I take on this journey.

Thank you to all the lodge secretaries who have sent me updated member lists. It is so helpful to have complete records of each of our members.

IARA SESSIONS IN CINCINNATI

I am writing this letter from the Hyatt Hotel in Cincinnati while at our IARA Sessions. It is wonderful to see Brothers and Sisters from around the country again. Many still aren't here as a result of the current health concerns, and they are missed.

OUR OUTSTANDING THETA RHO GIRLS

Our Washington State youth are proving themselves to be strong and ready to meet the world through service and courtesy. The new youth pin was designed by one of our own Spunky Bluebirds. You can purchase one of these pins for \$5 from any Theta Rho member (or from several adults as well).

I will be attending several Secretary's meetings while I am here and am looking forward to returning home with new ideas to serve you better and help each of you as you serve your lodges and your communities.

FALL AND BACK TO LODGE

Let's all commit to a strong homecoming this September as we join together with our Brothers and

Sisters with regular meetings. Determine to seek out friends who would both benefit from membership and would be positive additions to your Rebekah Lodge.

Let's determine to grow in Friendship, Love and Truth in this coming session.

I HOPE TO VISIT YOU SOON

— Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth

With Rebekah Love & Hugs,

Cathy Garcia, PP and Secretary

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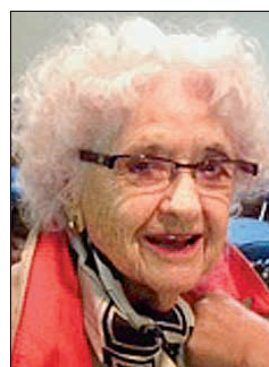
South Tacoma Rebekahs #160

Brothers and Sisters,

Our own Brother Dave Delony and Sister Margaret "Peg" Ogilvie, were installed as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington and President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, respectively, at our Sessions this past June. Sister Joanne Balmert, Laurel Delony, and Sylvia Summers attended the All Branch Reception on July 18 at Olympia's Odd Fellow Park. It was a beautiful day with lots of love, hugs and laughter. We, the lodge members, congratulate Grand Master Dave and President Peg. We are so proud of you both and we're here to help you with whatever you need.

HAPPY 103RD BIRTHDAY HAZEL

Happy birthday wishes go out to our Sister Hazel Thompson. Hazel turned 103 years old on August 30.



HAZEL THOMPSON

Hazel has moved into assisted living but she is willing and able to have phone calls and be taken out for field trips. So be sure to contact her. Her new address is: 17607 91st Ave. East, Apt. 201, Puyallup, WA 98375. Hazel's new phone number is (253) 210-5114.

Our first meeting after the summer is set for Tuesday, September 7 at Dryer Masonic hall at 306 134th Street South, Tacoma,

WA 98444.

We hope everyone had a great summer and we hope to see you soon.

— With Rebekah Hugs,

Laurel Delony,

Noble Grand

Happy Birthday Hazel

From the desk of your Grand Secretary

JOURNAL CORRECTIONS

Brother and Sisters,

By now your lodge and your Representatives should



LAUREL DELONY
Grand Secretary

have received the Journal of Proceedings for this year's Grand Lodge Sessions. If you haven't received it please let me know.

There are a couple of things in that journal that I would like you to make a pencil correction on.

- Page 94: Change Bothell #124 meeting days to the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

- Page 94: Adjust Mt. Constitution #88 to meet every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

- And I have the Grand Treasurer's old address on the inside cover page. The new address is 2421 SW

151st St., Burien, WA 98166.

Once you have made the changes, this journal is a great source of information. Not only does it have the current officers and their contact information, it also has, toward the back, Odd Fellow Lodge Secretaries, Grand Lodge Representatives, District Deputy Grand Masters, Lodges by District, and Past Grand Master. On the inside back cover page it has the contact information for the Rebekah Assembly, Grand Encampment and the Grand LEA. So keep it handy as a useful tool.

PER CAPITA STATEMENTS

Per Capita statements were sent out last month. Be sure your lodge reads the letter that accompanied the invoice. You have until December 15, 2021 to pay in full. Please notice that we were able to reduce the newspaper tax down another \$5. Please check with your members to see if they are receiving the newspaper. If they are not receiving *The Washington OddFellow* and would like to receive it, please send me the information. They can receive either by email or USPS.

This also brings to mind that it's very important to keep me and Rebekah Assembly Secretary Cathy Garcia informed of any changes in your membership. Those who have passed, resigned, DNPD or any new members, we need the information so we can keep your rosters up to date as well as our own.

KEEP SAFE AND WELL

— With Fraternal Hugs

Laurel Delony, PGM, Grand Secretary

~ From your 2021-22 Grand Matriarch ~

Dear Matriarchs,

Thank you for electing me as your Grand Matriarch for 2021-2022. My program is similar to the ones that I used



JENNIE REED

both times that I served as your Assembly President.

My emblem is the watering can with three red carnations. My motto is "Faith plants the seeds, Love makes them grow." My colors are all shades of lavender and purple. My song is "Sentimental Journey" and my Hymn is "In the Garden." My scriptures are Psalms 133:1 and Joel 2:1. Grand Patriarch Duard and I are having a joint project, The SGL/IARA Education Foundation.

GRAND LEA ELECTED OFFICERS

The elected Grand Ladies Encampment officers are: Senior Warden Margaret Truttmann, Junior Warden, Kathi Picanco, Grand Scribe Betty Young, Grand Treasurer

Karen Hoylman, and the Grand High Priestess Judy Diekman. I would like to thank the appointed officers and committee members who said yes.

Also, a big thank you to Past Grand Matriarch Mavis House who stepped in when we needed someone to fill the office.

OFF TO CINCINNATI

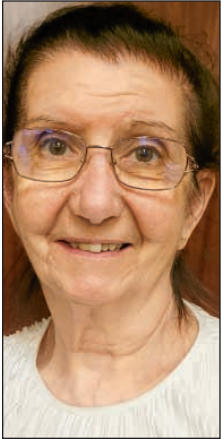
As I write this article I am preparing to go to Cincinnati to attend Youth Days, IARA and United Matriarchs, where I will be installed as United Matriarch. I am excited to see old friends and friends I have not yet met.

JUST FOR THOUGHT

"Flowers are like friends; They bring color and joy to your world."

— As always in Friendship, Love, and Truth,
And Faith, Hope and Charity,
Jennie Reed, PP, Grand Matriarch
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From the desk of the Assembly President



MARGARET
"PEG" OGILVIE
Assembly
President

LET'S THINK OF OUR YOUTH

I hope everyone had a enjoyable and healthy summer.

I would like to direct your attention to our youth. It is very easy to just write a check and say that you are supporting them. They do appreciate the financial support, but seeing you at their events is important as well. This goes for all youth events, even those those that are not part of our Order. Wearing a hat, tee-shirt or jacket with an Odd Fellow or Rebekah emblem may start a conversation with the adults who are wanting

to know more about our Order.

NO NITPICKING

Here's one other thing we need to remember when we are speaking to each other about what is going on in our lodges that may not be of a complementary nature — even when you think no one can hear. How easy is it to vent? I know for a fact there are people who will not join our Order because of the little nit-picking conversations they have overheard.

My word for you this month is: Respect.

- 1 — to feel or show honor or esteem for.

- 2 — Consideration or regard.

— *In Friendship, Love & Truth*

Margaret "Peg" Ogilvie,

President, Rebekah Assembly of Washington



Kahlua Cake

This is an easy bake from my little sister. Hope you enjoy it as much as I do.

1 pkg chocolate cake mix	6 oz. chocolate chips (1 cup)
1 pkg. (3.2 oz) instant chocolate pudding mix	3/4 cup oil
1/2 cup Kahlua	4 Eggs
1 pint sour cream (1 cup)	

Mix first 6 ingredients together until well blended.

Add chocolate chips & pour into a greased Bundt pan.

Bake at 350 degrees, 50-55 minutes, checking with a toothpick to be sure it's done. Remove from oven and cool 10 minutes on a wire rack, inverting on a cooling rack. When completely cool, transfer to a serving plate and glaze with Cool Whip! YUMMY!!

From D.E. Joey Locke, Secretary

Hope Rebekah Lodge #38, Spokane

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We're looking for your best recipes!

We look forward to our Rebekahs and Odd Fellows submitting some of their favorite concoctions. So dust off your recipe box and send us your favorite recipes. We hope to be able to publish them in the months to come.

You can mail your submissions to: Grand Lodge of

Washington, PO Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321 or email them to:

grandsecretarywaioof@gmail.com

If we decide to print your recipe, we may call on you to provide a photo of yourself. Like Joey Locke says above: **YUMMY!**



CAN YOU HELP SAMMY FIND HER WAY THROUGH THIS SCHOOL DAYS MAZE TO HER BUDDY WISHBONE AT THE BOTTOM?



**What Five School Supplies Did Sammy
Pass By To Find Wishbone?**

Lucy Couch Reports

SGL Youth Days were fantastic

Dear Washington Grand Lodge,

We cannot thank you enough for giving us the opportunity to participate in the 2021 SGL-IARA Youth Days in Cincinnati, Ohio. We are very fortunate to have your generous support. Out of all the jurisdictions, Washington had the most girls in attendance — all thanks to you. Acorn #79 brought nine girls and three chaperones. Spunky Bluebirds #93 brought three girls and one chaperone. We are honored to have been able to represent our state.

OFF TO CINCINNATI

Our trip officially began on Wednesday, August 11, with both clubs staying the night at a hotel near SeaTac Airport so we would be prepared to catch our first flight at 5 a.m. on Thursday morning. Some of our girls stayed up all night and slept on the airplanes. I cannot sleep on planes, so I was happy that I got to sleep a little in between flights. When we landed at the Cincinnati airport (which we learned is actually in Kentucky, not Ohio) we went to our hotel to rest for a bit. That evening some of our girls went swimming at the hotel and ordered pizza for dinner. The others walked to an authentic Chinese restaurant for a tasty dinner out.

A BUSY FRIDAY

On Friday morning, we attended a Meet and Greet session where we had fun interacting with girls from Oregon, California, Michigan and Virginia. Spunky Bluebirds #93 was awarded a plaque for the best youth pin design. The Heart in Hand design was created by the lovely Menyea' Barbas. That evening at the youth banquet, three of our girls were dinner escorts, three offered prayers for both dinner and Sessions. Several of our girls presented flags and two girls moderated for both the banquet and Sessions. We were very happy to see our Acorn Advisor, Judy Diekman, receive the Advisor of the Year plaque.

WORK AND PLAY ON SATURDAY

On Saturday, we received visits from the heads of all the branches and learned about the Educational Foundation and Pilgrimage for Youth. The girls were encouraged to take part in these great opportunities. After sessions, we got on a bus and went to the Coney Island Waterpark. This was everyone's favorite activity as it gave us lots of time to play and get to know one another.

FINALLY, BACK HOME

On Sunday morning, we flew home. The girls of Acorn and Spunky enjoyed traveling and spending lots of time with each other. It was almost like we were just

one big club.

SPECIAL THANKS TO LAUREL

Thanks to all the members of the SGL-IARA Youth Committee for one of the best Sessions. An extra thank you to Laurel Delony for making the arrangements for our girls and helping to make sure we didn't lose anyone. Thanks to Washington's Grand Master Dave Delony for watching out for us, keeping us laughing, and letting us use your socks for our skits. A thank you to Steve Adams, and everyone else who guided our girls to perform their roles. I was very happy to hear that some people were impressed with our girls. Thank you so much. I know our girls will reflect happily on these moments they were able to have because you gave us your support. Thank you.



LUCY CROUCH

— Lucy Crouch, Acorn #79
Vice President, Theta Rho Assembly of Washington
And Washington Representative to Youth

Feedback from girls & chaperones:

- Sophia, Teanna, Hailey, Danny, Kiera, Shauna and Alana: "My favorite part about the trip was our fun night at the waterpark."
- Evan: "My favorite part was getting to make new friends and hang out with them at the waterpark."
- Riley: "My favorite thing about the trip was the pool, airplanes, and hanging out with friends. I also liked the fact that I made a friend named Evan."
- Sarah: "My favorite thing was the obstacle course and the big water slides."
- Desiree: "My favorite part was the plane rides and the waterpark."
- Lucy: "My favorite part was getting to see some old friends and make new ones as well. I enjoyed being a moderator and watching the girls practice and perform their roles. I also loved going to get ice cream and ending up watching a concert with a big group of girls."
- Joy: "My favorite part was getting to spend time with all the girls and going places with them. I enjoyed meeting and spending time with all the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows. I loved this. Thank you."
- Madi: "My favorite part was hanging out with girls and going down the water slides with Evan."
- Sylvia: "My favorite part was meeting new people and seeing friends, as well as watching 20 girls sitting on a bench eating ice cream and talking to each other."



All of the Theta Rho Girls from around the nation gathered at the SGL Youth Banquet on Friday, August 13, and many were award winners. From left are: Rachel (MI), McKenzie (MI), Victoria Schlim (Eta OR), Carla Brandon (Advisor, Alpha TR CO), Emilee (MI), Elizabeth Mowry-Harbstreit (IARA Pres.), Moira Struthers (OR), Emily (CA), Lady Jami Clark Rafter (IALAPM Pres.), Bethany Struthers (OR), Hailey Hanna (Acorn), Kiaira Moore

(Acorn), Steve Adams (SGL-IARA Youth Committee), Sophia Garcia (Acorn), Desiree Gardiner (Acorn), E. Wesley Nelson (SGL Grand Master), Alana Weatherlow (Acorn), Danny Cupps (Spunky), Shauna Schultz (Acorn), Riley Moore (Acorn), General Jack Roberts (SPM), Evan Floyd (Spunky), Sarah Thomas (Acorn), Teanna Gardner (Spunky), and Lucy Crouch (Acorn). Greta Bowers, SGL-IARA is seated front left.



We were proud of girls in Cincinnati!

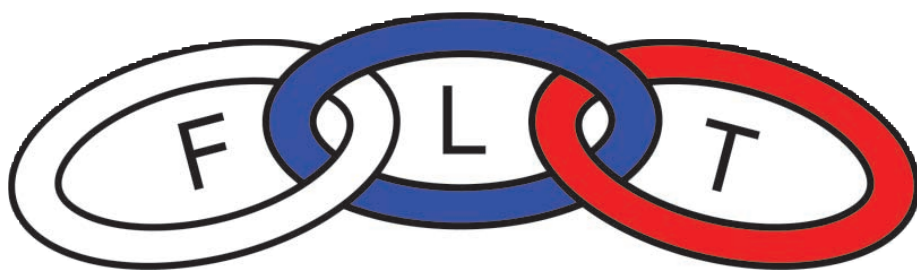
Left: Building long-lasting friendships at the Coney Island Water Park are Hailey Hanna of Acorn and Theta Rho President Moira Struthers

Lower Left: Escorting the incoming SGL Grand Master Charles Lusk are Theta Rho Assembly President Moria Struthers (left) and Spunky Bluebird Teanna Gardner.

Below Right: Preparing to present flags for the Youth Day Sessions are, from left, Teanna Gardner from Spunky Bluebirds, McKenzie from Michigan, Danny Cupps from Spunky, and Shauna Schultz of Acorn.



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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:** (206) 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 Hall, 10116 NE 185th St., Bothell, WA 98011. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Jackie Hallstrom, 18714 103rd Ave. NE, Bothell, WA 98011. **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 IOOF 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)

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

Meets At: 120 So. Cedar St., Buckley, WA. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Madi Martin, 20007 45th Lane E., Spanaway WA 98387. **Phone:** (253) 213-4160. **Email:** madimartin216@hotmail.com. **Sec'y:** Laurel Delony, PO Box 1206, Buckley, WA 98321. **Phone:** (253) 468-1949. (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, PO Box 44, Bucoda, WA 98530. **Ph:** (360) 278-3188. **Sec'y:** Laura Purcell, PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530-0131. **Ph:** (360) 278-3078 (2/28/22)

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)

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. (2/28/22)

FALL CITY REBEKAH LODGE #59

Meets At: 4217 - 337th Pl. SE, Fall City. WA. **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 (2/28/22)

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:** Joey Locke, 1420 N. Washington, Spokane, WA 99201-0599. (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)

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

From your 2021-22 Theta Rho President

YOUTH DAYS WERE AMAZING

Hi. Along with some other girls, I went to Youth Days during the Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions in Cincinnati, Ohio. It was an amazing experience where we got to mingle and meet girls from other clubs.

The Youth Banquet was fun with hilarious skits from every Jurisdiction, and, of course, good food.

Our Youth Sessions were eventful and we were able to hear from all of the International Heads of the Order, and the upcoming Heads of our Order.

For our Fun Night, we went to the Coney Island Water Park where we swam and went on the water slides. We had enough fun that we didn't want to

~ Lodge Cards ~

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:** John Suessman, 4848 Rumc Ct. Olympia, WA 98513-4564 **Ph:** (760) 684-2234. **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 **Meeting Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** John Matters, 2051 North Viking Loop, Post Falls, ID 83854. **Ph:** (425) 788-3772. **Sec'y:** Mark Wilson, 711 N. Indiana Ave., Granite Falls, WA 98252. **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. **Ph:** (253) 217-1300. **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. (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:** Tom Cox, 610 Pleasant Ave., Yakima, WA 98902. **Ph:** (509) 452-0910. **Sec'y:** Jayden Baker, 206 W. Walnut Ave., Yakima, WA 98902. **Ph:** (509) 453-3093 (2/28/22)

leave.

In Cincinnati, we had 19 girls and no boys, but we all had a great time. All of the clubs that were there got recognized for community service. It was wonderful and I hope to go again next year.

I hope everyone had a wonderful time. I would like to invite you all to my reception in Oregon at the Milwaukee Lodge on Saturday, September 25 at 1 p.m.

— *In Happiness
Through Service,
Moirra Struthers,
Theta Rho Assembly
President Of Washington*



MOIRRA STRUTHERS



All smiles in Yakima

Gathered at our Grand Lodge Sessions in Yakima last June are, from left, Grand Master of Oregon Lloyd Fries, then Grand Master of Washington John "Johneo" Otterstrom, then Sovereign Grand Warden Michelle Heckart, and Grand Master of California Michael Greenzeiger.



Yes, it was fun at 'Fun Night'

"Alice in Wonderland" was the theme for "Fun Night" at Yakima's Theta Rho Sessions in June — and it looked like they were having a ton of fun. Front row, from left, are: Riley Shelly, Kiaira Moore, Shauna Schultz, Sophia

Garcia and Lucy Crouch. In the Back row, from left, are: Assistant Advisor Mary Stewart, Desiree Gardiner, Kaydince Clark, Alana Weatherlow, Sarah Thomas, Advisor Judy Diekman and Hailey Hanna.

Acorn Theta Rho #79 in Oak Harbor

IT WAS A GREAT SUMMER BUT NOW IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL

Fall is here and it's back to school and meetings.

We were able to take 10 members to Theta Rho Assembly in June. It was so nice to be able to see everyone again. We are proud to have Lucy Crouch elected to Assembly Vice President and Hailey Hanna as Secretary. All the other girls received appointive offices.

Our club received many awards at Fun Night. We earned the Community Service Award, along with the awards for Most New Members, Scrapbook and Arthritis.

We were unable to attend the officers' reception but we want to wish the state officers a wonderful year.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAYS

In August we were able to have nine of our members attend International Youth Days in Cincinnati. Thanks to the Grand Lodge and our personal travel agent, Sister Laurel Delony, for making this happen. We will share more about this next month.

During the last weekend in August we are having a beach barbecue to kick off our annual Papa Murphy Pizza Card Sales. If you need new cards just let us know and we will be happy to get them to you. Your support is always appreciated.

We hope everyone is still following safety guidelines and staying healthy.

Until next time. . .

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



Tenino Oregon Trail Days



Members of Skookumchuck Odd Fellows Lodge #129, Bucoda Rebekah Lodge #144, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington Margaret "Peg" Ogilvie, as well as Grand Secretary Laurel Delony, joined in the fun at Tenino's Oregon Trail Days parade on July 24. At left, adjusting the Skookumchuck banner, is Mike Finley. In the bottom photo are, from left, Teanna Gardner, prospective member Eva Orozo, twins Malana and Menyea Barbas, Kellen Orozo and Joanne Balmert. The Theta Rho Girls were treated to lunch at Joe's Place in Bucoda following the parade. It was a great day for Odd Fellowship!



Yes, dreams do come true

Walla Walla Wedding Fountain receives generous donation!!!

This report is a compilation of articles from the *Walla Walla Union-Bulletin*, July 16, 2018; March 25, 2019; August 1, 2019; December 29, 2019; and July 18, 2021.

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Do dreams come true? The Wedding Fountain in Walla Walla's Pioneer Park had been silent for 15 years. The system couldn't recycle the water. It had become too costly and inefficient to use. The Ladies' Relief Society donated the fountain in 1910. The Cultus Garden Club restored it in 1984. It was meant to be a place for children to wade and cool off. Over time it was used for weddings, and the name changed to the Wedding Fountain.

PARENTS ENJOYED FOUNTAIN

Shirley Ruble's sister Phyllis Johnson was glancing through a family album and discovered a picture of their Mother and Dad standing beside the fountain in 1931. They married in 1934 and moved to Edison, 60 miles north of Seattle. They raised Shirley, Jim, Jerry, and



Shirley Ruble's sister found a picture of their Mother and Dad standing at the Wedding Fountain in Walla Walla's Pioneer Park. The year was 1931. Wes Ruble wed Frances Cox in 1934 after he received his teaching certificate.



What is a dedication without a ribbon cutting? State Senator Perry Dozier (left) and Mayor Tom Scribner, right, lend Shirley Ruble a hand with the oversized scissors. Shirley's parents had their wedding photos taken at the fountain in the 1930s. Shirley approached the City of Walla Walla with her idea to request funding. She went to our past State Representative Bill Jenkin (Prosser). Rep. Jenkin submitted a capital budget request to help fund the project and it was accepted.

Phyllis. All have passed away except Shirley and Jim. They remembered their Dad and Mother going to meetings at Edison Odd Fellows Lodge #45, IOOF.

Shirley sent the picture of their parents to her brother Jim who is retired with his wife Barbara in Gig Harbor. Jim said, "Why not ask our daughter Amy to help you apply for funds from the state's capital budget in Olympia?" Amy is a senior advisor to the House of Representatives. She would know what to do.

Representative Bill Jenkin accepted an invitation to sponsor a grant for Andy Coleman, Director of Parks and Recreation in Walla Walla. Coleman requested \$9,000 to complete the repair of the fountain. On March 25, 2019, the full amount was granted! It was the smallest grant made from the 2019-2021 state capital budget.

THE DEDICATION

The invited guests at the Dedication on July 15, 2021, were the Walla Walla City Council, Parks Advisory

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Walla Walla Wedding Fountain brings back many fond memories

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Board, State Senator Perry Dozier, Reps. Skyler Rude, and Mark Klicker.

Coleman and Ruble spoke of the good work and completion of the Wedding Fountain by the many partners. With this renovation, the steel fountain was sandblasted and preserved with Electrocoat, a powder coating.

Dax Moreno Construction Company did concrete work including a new base for the fountain. City staff performed plumbing electrical, and landscaping. Now the fountain is lit at night as the lighting was repaired.

The untidy crab apple trees were replaced with dogwood trees. The water flow was changed, too. It originally drained as waste into the sewer system. Now the water is reused through recirculation and is kept on during park hours, from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. The fountain will get 50 years of new life out of the work, Coleman said.

The project was completed as money came in from several sources. The state donated \$9,000; \$16,000 came from utility bill round-ups; and \$10,000 came from the city, totaling \$35,000.

FAMILY CHERISHED THEIR PARENTS

For Shirley Ruble, the renovation was a heart-felt donation based on a photo of her Mother and Dad standing beside the fountain before they wed. The picture appears in the July 16, 2018 edition of the *Union-Bulletin*.

Shirley Ruble and a friend went to Pioneer Park to admire the colored lights on the fountain. “We saw three



This is the “Home Team” that brought in the funds from several sources to renovate the 111-year-old Wedding Fountain. From left are: State Senator Perry Dozier, Shirley Ruble, Walla Walla Mayor Tom Scribner, and Andy Coleman, Director of Parks and Recreation.



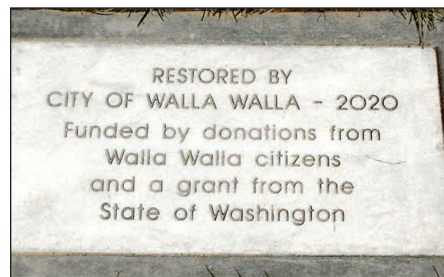
A special thank you to Shirley Ruble for her assistance in helping to secure grant funds to make this project possible! A Certificate of Appreciation and a gold coin from the City of Walla Walla were presented to Shirley by Andy Coleman, Director of Parks and Recreation.

or four families come with their children while we were there. The bottom was paved with small round pebbles. The kids had a great time splashing in the water — and so did some of the mothers,” said Ruble.

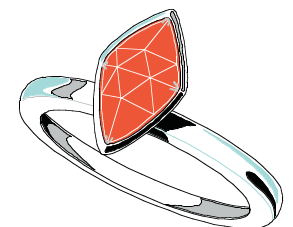
Now the restoration has come true. Now the dream has become a reality on July 15, 2021. Do dreams come true? Yes they do! Thanks to you. . . and you. . . and you!



The plaque at left names the organizations that founded the Wedding Fountain in 1910 and rebuilt it 74 years later in 1984.



A plaque marks the year when the Wedding Fountain was renewed by the generous contributions from the people of Walla Walla and a donation from the State of Washington.



In Spokane

Hope Rebekahs #38

GREETINGS FROM SPOKANE

Greetings from Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 in Spokane

Dusti Trebe and Tedd Swanson represented Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 at Rebekah Assembly as Representative and Alternate. Joey Locke was an Assembly officer serving as Canadian Color Bearer. Hope Rebekah Lodge is honored to have Sister Dusti Trebe elected as Warden of the Rebekah Assembly. Our Treasurer Tim Moon was elevated to Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington. Congratulations Dusti and Tim. We are proud of you both.

Ruth Earle, Warden of the IARA from Michigan, represented the IARA at our Rebekah Assembly in Yakima. Ruth gave an inspirational message to all at the Rebekah Assembly.

Tedd Swanson was initiated into Ta-Na-Ma-Ka at Rebekah Assembly. Ruth Earle, Warden of the IARA, was also initiated into Ta-Na-Ma-Ka. Twenty-five new Brothers and Sisters were initiated from the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and were given the Ta-Na-Ma-Ka Degree.

Our first meeting after the summer break is on Wednesday, September 1 with a potluck lunch. Our meeting starts at 12:30 p.m. We welcome all visitors to join us.

Hope Rebekah Lodge has two prospective members to initiate into our lodge. We look forward to an initiation later this year.

Joey Locke has been appointed United States Color Bearer for Rebekah Assembly by Margaret "Peg" Ogilvie. President of the Rebekah Assembly.

Tedd Swanson received an official card from the Rebekah Assembly and Maggie Truttmann, outgoing President of Rebekah Assembly, for his proficiency in the Unwritten Work.

Sister Ruth Earle, Warden of the IARA, presented the certificate to Tedd, signed by Elizabeth Mowry-Harbstreit, President of IARA, and also Sister Ruth Earle, Warden of the IARA.

Tedd Swanson also attended Grand Encampment Sessions and the all-unit banquet and the Grand Encampment and Grand LEA banquet.

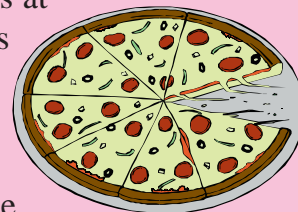
"The person who says it cannot be done should not interrupt the person who is doing it."

— Chinese Proverb

Tedd Swanson, PNG and Reporter
PG, Samaritan IOOF Lodge #52

Acorn Theta Rho Club #79 Pizza fund-raiser!!!

Purchase Papa Murphy Pizza Cards for \$5 and receive \$32 in savings at all Papa Murphy locations in Washington State. No expiration date. The cards give you \$4 off eight pizzas. Acorn will be selling these cards until Thursday, September 30, 2021.



You may order your cards from Advisor Judy Diekman by sending her an email at:
queenche2000@frontier.com

South Tacoma Lodges to meet in new digs

Brothers and Sisters,

Please mark your little black books as follows: South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160 will now, temporarily, meet on the first and third Tuesday of the month at the Dryer Masonic hall located at 306 134th Street South, Tacoma, WA 98444.

And for those interested, Theta Rho will meet the same night at 6 p.m. South Tacoma Odd Fellows will meet the second and fourth Tuesday at the same hall. If you have any questions please contact their respective Secretaries.

District Deputies to meet in Buckley

To All District Deputy Grand Masters, Grand Lodge Officers, and Past Grand Masters:

Our Grand Master Dave Delony is calling a District Deputy Grand Masters' meeting for Saturday, October 9, 2021. The meeting will start promptly at 10 a.m. in the Buckley Odd Fellow Hall, located at 120 Cedar Street in Buckley.

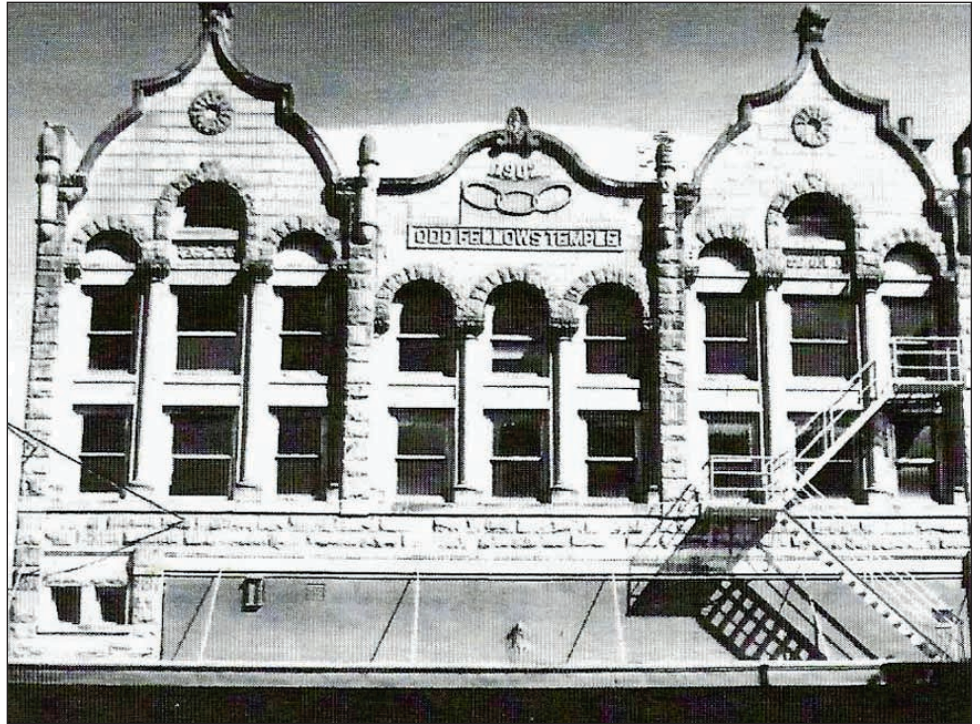
Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to the Grand Secretary at 800-345-1766 or:

grandsecretarywaioof@gmail.com

A LOOK INTO WALLA WALLA'S PAST

In 1902, the Odd Fellows Temple was built on the corner of South Second Avenue and Alder where the Baker Boyer Bank drive-in now stands. It was designed by Walla Walla architect Henry Osterman. Note the sandstone block at the top of the building. The Three Links are incorrectly pointed up. In 1993, when the facade was reassembled in Heritage Park, the Three Links were correctly pointed down. **Note From Shirley Ruble:** What is wrong with the top picture? As the caption explains, the Three Links should not be pointing up. When the Temple was built in 1902, the links were incorrectly designed. Ninety-one years later in 1993, the Artists' Alliance correctly had the links pointing down. The sandstone was moved to Heritage Park on Main Street where the historic photos may still be seen.



Walla Walla Union Bulletin Photo

In 1993 the Blue Mountain Art Alliance saved and relocated the facade of the Odd Fellows Building to preserve historic nature of downtown. The sandstone was placed in Heritage Park at 116 East Main Street between Spokane and Colville Streets. A mural was created to honor the civic and ethnic groups in the area between 1850 and 1950. Historic photos were reproduced in porcelain

enamel installed on steel plates.

(Editor's note: About 200 historic Walla Walla photos were given to the Odd Fellows Home in by Joe Drazan in 2006. He is a retired Whitman College archives librarian who collects pictures of the Walla Walla Valley in a blog titled, "Bygone Walla Walla." Shirley Ruble of Narcissa Rebekah Lodge helped with the research.)



Spunky Girls honored for their pin design at SGL in Cincinnati!!!



Pin design winner!

Members of Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho #93 in Tacoma, Evan Floyd, Danny Cupps and Teanna Gardner, proudly accept the Youth Pin award at SGL-IARA Youth Days in Ohio. The design was created by Menyea' Barbas. Menyea' is a student at the Tacoma School of the Arts. She was unable to attend Youth Days as she and her twin sister Malana were busy working this summer. If you are interested in owning one of these beautiful pins, the girls are selling them for \$5 each. Contact Spunky Advisor, Sylvia Summers at sylviasummers@gmail.com

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Washington OddFellow wins top honors at SGL

The *Washington OddFellow* newspaper was judged the top publication during Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions in Cincinnati, Ohio in August. Above, the International Press Association presented the award to part of the Washington delegation at the SGL Sessions. Front row, from left, are Grand Secretary Laurel “Scoop” Delony, Kathi Picanco, Rebekah Assembly Secretary Cathy Garcia, and Joe Picanco. In the back row, from left, are Grand Master Dave Delony, Ron Hanson and Rebekah Assembly President Margaret “Peg” Ogilvie. At left is Editor Bill Ostlund and Laurel Delony. Bill said this is the first time in 30 years that *The Washington OddFellow* has won the “Best Overall” award. Our newspaper has won second place several times, but never the top prize. We also won the first place award in the “In House Printed” category. Laurel Delony is a major contributor to the publication.

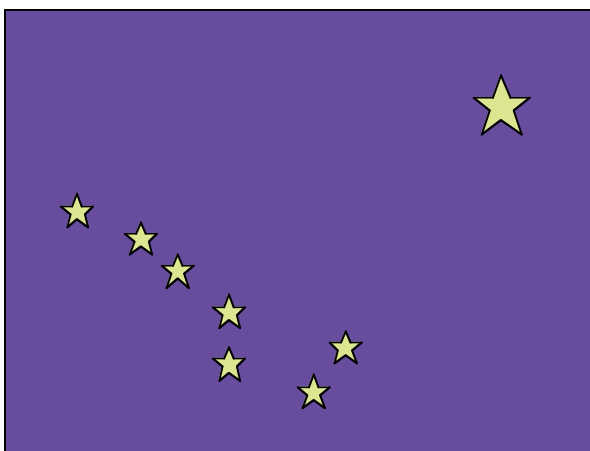


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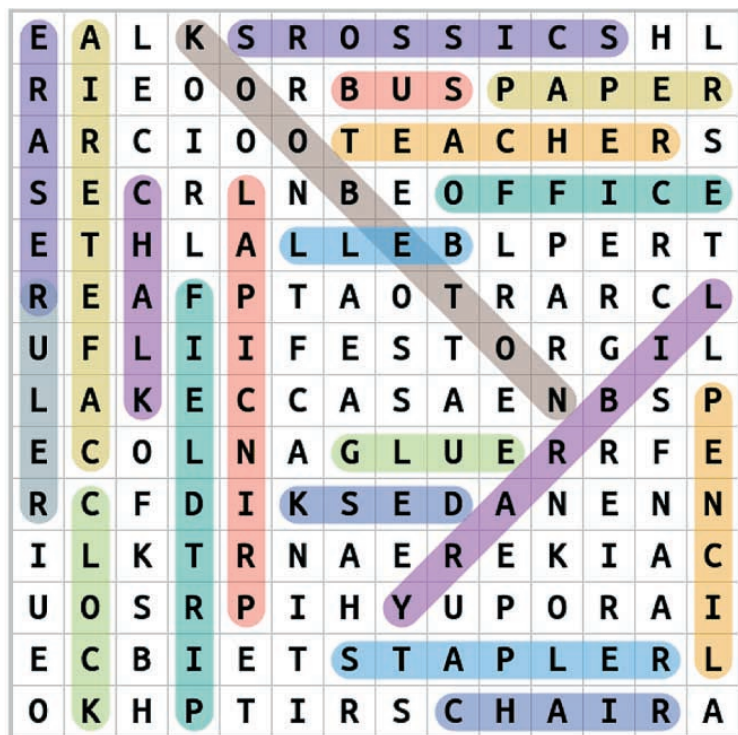
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Proud of Alaska

Grand Master Dave Delony and Rebekah Assembly Secretary Cathy Garcia were the proud bearers of the Alaska Flag at the recent Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions in Cincinnati, Ohio.