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Who's Our October Mystery Girl? See Page 3 For Details.



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A nice crowd (above) gathered at the Bucoda IOOF Hall to raise funds for Steve and Laura Purcell on Friday, August 27. Their home had recently burned and was considered a total loss. At left, Cookie Music of Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179 directs traffic as a spaghetti dinner is about to be served.

Spaghetti feed helps Purcell's bounce back

Steve and Laura Purcell were simply overjoyed with the out pouring of love and donations following a fire that burned their home in Bucoda.

The money that was turned in after the Friday, August 27 spaghetti dinner was above and beyond what they

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Sorry for the delay this month

This month's edition of *The Washington OddFellow* is a little late. Not one, but two of your editor's computers were so old (just like your editor) that they refused to cooperate with the internet. Now, the newest MacBook Air is on your editor's desk, and everything is flying along. We plan to be back on track for the November edition. Sorry for the inconvenience.

From the desk of your Grand Master

BUSY TIME OF THE YEAR STARTS NOW!

So here it is October already. Now is the time our lodges really become busy with nominations of our officers, planning for Halloween, Thanksgiving, and in some cases Christmas.



DAVE DELONY
Grand Master

NOMINATIONS

But first we need to get our nominations going. I hope all our lodges have some new members who may be willing to step up and accept a position within the lodge. All experienced members are encouraged to guide our new or younger members in whatever position they undertake.

Please do not hesitate to ask your DDGM's, Executive Officers and the Grand Lodge if you need help in any way in the upcoming months.

I know all of us are looking forward to the upcoming installations where we hopefully will see many new faces and especially the old friends we have missed seeing these past two years.

DDGM's & PGM's To Meet In BUCKLEY

Now that Washington's Grand Sessions have been held and our SGL Sessions are completed, we will be looking at any and all changes that may have come about from these meetings. Our DDGM's and many Past GM's will be meeting at the Buckley Lodge on Saturday, October 9 to go over any new changes to our codes that may have come about. We will be discussing ways in which we can assist you this upcoming year in any and all of your activities that you may have planned or are planning. It is short notice, but if you have anything that you would like to bring to this meeting, please contact your DDGM's, Grand Lodge Officers, or your Grand Lodge Secretary.

VOLUNTEERISM

It has come to our attention again that there is some misunderstanding as to our responsibilities as Officers of our Lodges, Trustees, and Members of this Jurisdiction of Washington of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. First and foremost, all of us are volunteers. Whatever you may choose to do for your lodge or this Order is of your own choosing. And a **big thank you** goes out to you for being that volunteer who steps up. But we all are just caretakers of this Order. We have taken on the responsibility to further the work of our predecessors by keeping our roles within our communities active and ever more engaging.

WE DO NOT PERSONALLY OWN ANYTHING

Thus we must understand that we do not personally own anything within our lodges. Everything belongs to your lodge as a whole and in turn all of that belongs to the Grand Lodge of Washington. And the Grand Lodge of Washington belongs to the Sovereign Grand Lodge as a whole. So as we do our work within the lodge and take ownership of our deeds — I ask that we not take exception when we are reminded that all our work is for furthering this great Order and we personally don't own anything. We cannot sell, give away, or disburse any properties that your lodge may own without the informed consent of your Grand Lodge.

The day to day business you do and the charities you may support are a function of your lodge which we all encourage and support. And the maintenance of your lodge we truly hope is being done in a timely manner so that there never arises any unforeseen problems. But remember what I said: We all are only caretakers; thus if the time should arise that you need help with your lodge, I implore you to talk with the Grand Lodge for assistance. We all need to work together at all times.

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

Please all of you take care in these times of uncertainty. As we all are in this together trying to work through this pandemic and what aftermaths we encounter. All of us have been impacted in some way and all of us need to be mindful and supportive of one another. Be safe! I look forward to the time when all our Brothers and Sisters can meet again and feel secure in our togetherness.

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



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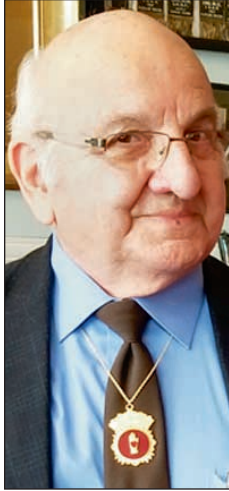


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Contest entries continue to roll in

Entries into our monthly contests set a record high in September. However, no one guessed who our “Mystery Boy” was last month. He is none other than Past Grand Master and Past Grand Secretary Edmund L. “Butch” Reitan. Butch’s likeness was captured in a photo studio in Tacoma when he was little more than a toddler.



“BUTCH” REITAN NOW AND THEN

This month’s “Mystery Girl” is a longtime member of the Rebekahs and has held very important state offices. **Hint:** Who was September’s “Mystery Boy?”

TOM COX FOUND SAMMY

In our “Find Sammy” contest, Tom Cox of Yakima Odd Fellows Lodge #22 had the eagle eye and found Sammy in the “Fun Night” photo on page 12. Now see if you can find Sammy in this month’s *Washington OddFellow* and you can win a nice wearable from the Grand Lodge.



“OH, THE WAY GLENN MILLER PLAYED”

There were many responses to our “Guess The Car” contest last month. Our hint, a stanza from the 1970s TV show, “All In The Family” was enough for LouAnn Hoffman to correctly name the car: A 1939 LaSalle Convertible Sedan. LouAnn is from Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 and Bucoda Rebekah Lodge #144.

LaSalle, a companion car to Cadillac, was last produced in 1940 and it was the only car that was discontinued because it sold too well as it was cutting into Cadillac sales. The car pictured was owned and restored by your editor’s father and mother, Eleanor and Everett Ostlund. In fact, “Mom” is in the inset photo.

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.

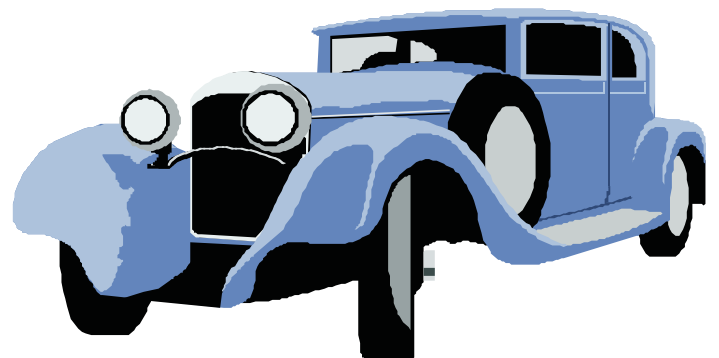
Also, we have another “Mystery Girl” photo on page 1 this month.

Send the Grand Secretary an email or call and let her know where Sammy is and who our “Mystery 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 to grandsecretarywaioof@gmail.com or call **800-345-1766**. All submissions must be in the office no later than October 15. Late entries will be tossed. One chance per contest only!



Do you know this ride?

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 above. Send your guess to: grandsecretarywaioof@gmail.com or call **1-800-345-1766**. All submissions must be in the office no later than October 15. Late entries will be tossed. One chance only per person! **Here’s a hint:** The car pictured above is one of the cars Grand Lodge Secretary owned for a few years. It featured a bench front seat, three-on-the-tree manual shifter and a 4 barrel carburetor. Can you picture Laurel terrorizing the streets with her blond hair fluttering out the window?



From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

My pumpkins are orange, the vegetable garden is



CATHY GARCIA
Assembly Secretary

pretty much finished and I've started putting my gardens to bed for the winter. While they sleep, we Rebekahs have plenty of work to do.

2021 JOURNAL

The Printing Committee has met and made many corrections to the rough draft of the 2021 Journal. It should be arriving in your mailboxes any day now. You also should have received your fall per capita bills. Please look them over and call me if you have any questions. Payment should be in

my office by November 19, 2021. Don't forget to

make checks payable to the Rebekah Assembly of Washington and have two signatures on all checks.

NOMINATIONS IN OCTOBER

This is the month we nominate officers for the 2022 year. Look seriously at your lodge members and spend some time discussing what you want your lodge to accomplish this year, then make your nominations in a fashion that will carry your lodge in that direction. I am really looking forward to installation ceremonies this January. These ceremonies are such a special opportunity to focus on what it means to serve our Order and reach out to our community.

HOLIDAYS ARE NEAR

As the busy holiday season draws near, enjoy the cool weather, wrap up in a blanket and read a good book, look around at those who may need your help, and enjoy time with your family. "In God's eyes we are all brothers and sisters."

Have a wonderful month!

— Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth

With Rebekah Love & Hugs,

Cathy Garcia, PP and Secretary

Of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington

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rebsecwa@gmail.com

Hope Rebekahs Lodge #38 in Spokane

Sisters and Brothers,

Greetings from Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 in Spokane.

Hope Rebekah Lodge has three prospective members to initiate into our lodge. We planned to initiate the Rebekah Degree on Wednesday, September 15.

Tedd Swanson had a bad fall. He had to be admitted to Providence Sacred Heart medical center ER. Tedd spent 7-1/2 hours in ER waiting to be seen. He is slowly recovering.

At Rebekah Assembly last June, Brother Tedd Swanson received an award from the IARA. Tedd received a certificate, "Focus On What's Important," presented by Ruth Earle, Warden of the IARA and signed by Elizabeth Mowry-Harbstreit, President of the IARA. The certificate award was also signed by Ruth Earle, Warden of IARA.

Tedd Swanson was the host for our meeting on September 15.

We wish our members Tim Moon, Deputy Grand

Master of Grand Lodge of Washington, who is the Hope Rebekah Lodge Treasurer, and Dusti Trebe, our Representative to Rebekah Assembly, who is Warden of Rebekah Assembly, a successful year in their terms of office.

"Defect is simply a signal to press onward."

— Helen Keller

—In Friendship, Love and Truth,

Tedd Swanson PNG and Reporter

PG Samaritan Lodge #52 IOOF

Bro. Ted Swanson gets 50-Year Jewel

Brother Tedd Swanson received his 50-Year Veteran Jewel in Samaritan IOOF Lodge #52. Brother Tedd was initiated into Samaritan Lodge on October 11, 1971. Brother Tedd is Past Grand of Samaritan Lodge #52 in Spokane.

From the desk of your Grand Secretary

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Brother and Sisters,

As you know that when an issue comes up I bring it to your attention. One of the frustrating issues currently is that the membership applications are not filled out completely. This is important!



LAUREL DELONY
Grand Secretary

Remember sponsors, secretaries need all the information for their books. They need the information to send to me for the Grand Lodge roster, and they need the information to send to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. All of our books, (mine, SGL, and lodge secretaries) need to match on membership. It's important that if there is a sponsor listed and they aren't from your

lodge, you need to verify that the sponsor is a member in good standing of the lodge they belong to. A sponsor can't be just anyone off the street or a member that has been suspended for non-payment of dues etc., so it's important to verify.

Secretaries, it's important that you fill out the new membership form completely as well. Date initiated (not elected to membership), birth dates, address, sponsor, phone, emails, what degree they became,

etc. If you don't have the forms please let me know and I will email or snail mail them to you.

Secretaries, you need to remember that if you send your applicants to another lodge to be initiated, **YOU** still have to send in the information on your new members, not the initiating lodge. So be prepared, and have the forms ready to go. Then all you have to do after they have been initiated is put the date in and mail or email.

And that's why it's important to have the membership applications filled out completely. Okay, this is long winded, but I just wanted to get it out there.

See Membership Form on Page 6

PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUTH

If you want the information packet please contact my office.

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS THIS MONTH

Since it is October, your lodge should be preparing for its first nominations at the first meeting this month. Second nominations will be at the second meeting and elections at the first meeting in November.

YEAR END REPORTS

Year end reports will be going out in December and you will have to fill out the newly-elected officer form whether you have new elected officers or are keeping the old. No one gets out of sending in paperwork.

Hope your summer was terrific!

Hope your autumn is even better and Happy Halloween!

— With Fraternal Hugs
Laurel Delony, PGM, Grand Secretary

From the desk of the Assembly President

FALL IS IN THE AIR

My dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope this finds you safe and well.

Fall is in the air and it's time to begin having our meetings. October is the month to nominate officers for the coming year. Look wisely at your choices. If you are nominated I hope you take the challenge. It's always good to have new people stepping up.



**MARGARET
"PEG" OGILVIE**
Assembly President

I will be giving the lodges a report on IARA session.

In October I am planning to visit both Trinity and Bucoda on their second meeting in October.

STAY SAFE

— In Friendship, Love & Truth
Margaret "Peg" Ogilvie,
President,
Rebekah Assembly of Washington

Happy Halloween

See Page 5 For The Grand Secretary's Membership Comments

Membership Application



Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Date:

I, Apply to the members of Lodge, No.
of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of for membership by:

and agree to abide by the rules, regulations and teachings of the Order. I understand my rights as a member are protected by the laws of the Order and I agree not to resort to the civil courts for their enforcement. I believe in a Supreme Being and am loyal to my Country.

I was born at On

My occupation is: My Employer is:

My mailing address is:

email: Phone No.:

Applicant's Signature: _____

Sponsor: Branch Name & No.:

We certify that the applicant meets the qualifications for membership in this Lodge.

Interviewing Committee:

I certify that _____

is a member of _____ Degree

in good standing in _____ No. _____

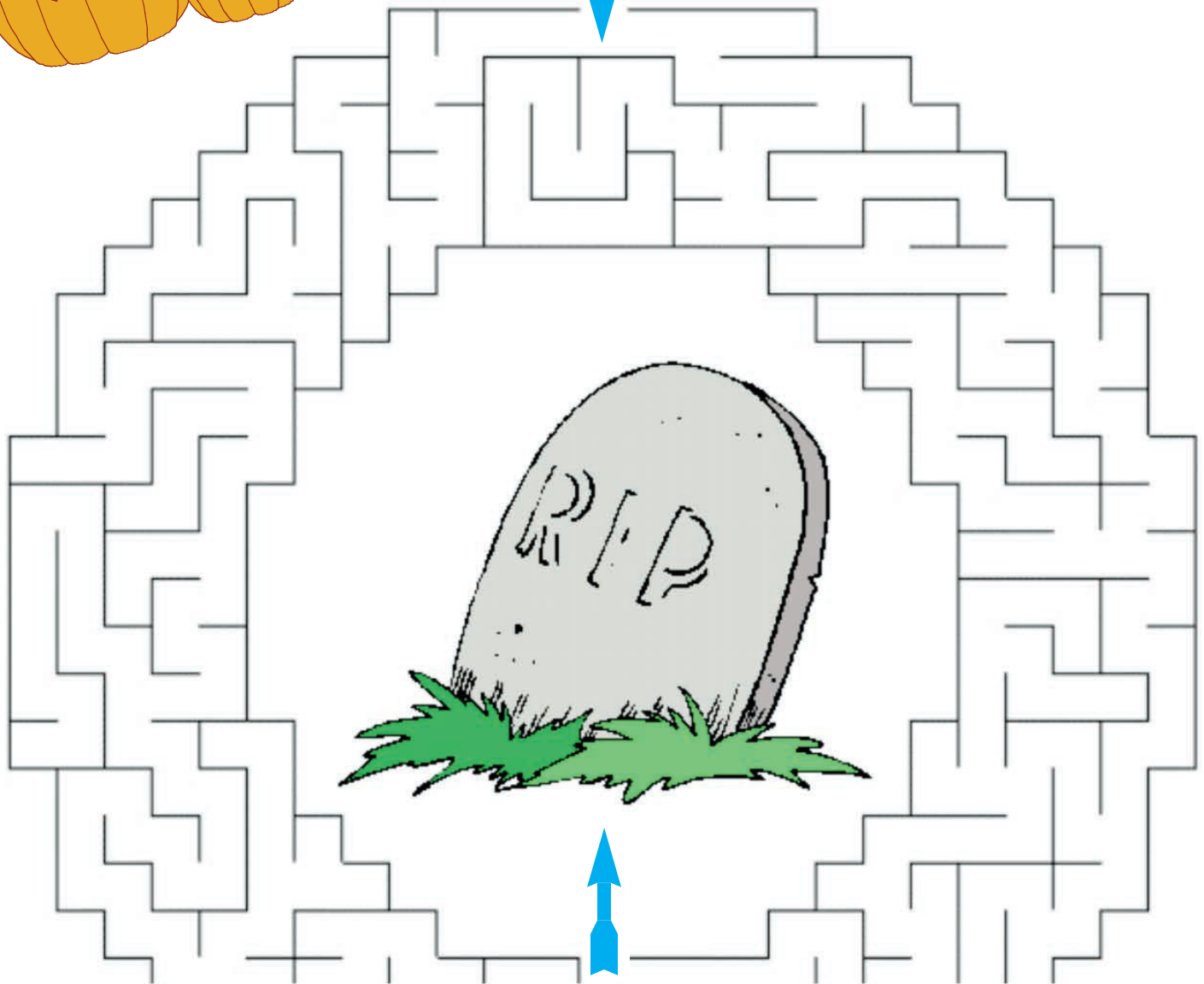
ATTEST: _____

(Secretary / Scribe)

(SEAL)

HALLOWEEN MAZE

*Help
The
Ghost
Sisters
Find
Their
Way
Home!*



Happy Halloween To All Our Brothers & Sisters!

~ From your 2021-22 Grand Patriarch ~

WELCOME TO AUTUMN

It looks like we are in another round of the COVID-19 Pandemic. This being the case, Encampments and



DUARD FYFFE
Grand Patriarch

Unified Encampments are authorized to manage the meetings according to state and local regulations. Keep your members safe! Please keep in mind that we are all dealing with different stresses. Some of us are staying in and others, like myself, are in critical jobs, which have gotten even more stressful rather than less. Let's give each other a little extra support and leeway. In the end we are all brothers and sisters.

Hopefully we will be getting the virus situation under control in the near future, so keep your contacts up with your members, and make sure we are watching out for our own.

OFFICIAL VISITS

I am looking forward to making my official visits to the Encampments, and I will be announcing the dates after the first of the year

GET INVOLVED WITH CHARITABLE WORK

With the coming of the holidays I would like to encourage participation in local charitable work. We tend to let the subordinate lodges take the lead in such matters but let's get the Encampments involved, too!

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

If there is any help I or my officers can provide, please contact me. I am grateful for the confidence you have expressed in me by electing me to this post. I hope I will always live up to your trust. I hope each day brings its bit of joy to each of you.

— Yours in Faith, Hope & Charity,
Duard Fyffe, Grand Patriarch

(253) 282-3472 Email: amtdewey@gmail.com

~ From your 2021-22 Grand Matriarch ~

BACK TO SCHOOL

Dear Matriarchs,

Summer is slowly turning into Fall and it is time to return to our Lodges, Encampments and Auxiliaries.



JENNIE REED

Remember when fall meant "back to school?" We got new clothes, we met our new teacher, and made new friends. How excited we were! Let's take that memory to our Auxiliary meetings and be excited to see your Sister Matriarchs.

YOUR CHIEF MATRIARCH NEEDS YOU

Try to attend your meetings. It is very hard for the Chief Matriarch to run a meeting without you. She needs you all. Try hav-

ing a social time, invite the Rebekahs of your Lodges and let them know about the LEA and see if you can get a new Matriarch. Please keep working to stay alive and grow.

I encourage the Auxiliaries to continue being involved in activities in your communities. Look for opportunities for service and let them know about our group. Be proud of who we are. Keep up the good work!

JUST FOR THOUGHT:

*"Autumn is a second spring
Where every leaf is a flower"*

— As always in Friendship, Love, and Truth,
And Faith, Hope and Charity,
Jennie Reed, PP, Grand Matriarch
(360) 495-3573 (home) (360) 470-0422 (cell)
PO Box 494, McCleary, WA 98557
daveandjennie@hotmail.com



*National Mad
Hatter Day*

**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 6TH**





Members of Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club #79 of Oak Harbor discovered it was the club's 61st birthday while they were waiting in the Denver Airport on their way home from SGL Sessions in Cincinnati. Front row, from left, are: Riley

Moore, Kiara Moore, Desiree Gardiner and Lucy Crouch. In the second row, from left, are: Hailey Hanna, Sophia Garcia, Shauna Shultz, Sarah Thomas, Alana Weatherlow. Standing in the back are: Joy Rana and Judy Diekman.

Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club #79 in Oak Harbor celebrates 61st birthday while in Denver Airport

HAPPY FALL

We are back into the swing of school and meetings. At our first meeting we each decorated a special folder for taking home our Theta Rho communications and we developed our schedule for the remainder of 2021. After the meeting, we did community service at the hall with weed whacking around the building and cleaning the weeds up.

PIZZA FUND-RAISER A SUCCESS

Our Papa Murphy fund-raiser was a success and we thank those of you who supported this project. We will be having a make-your-own mini-pizza and movie night to celebrate.

Later this month we are planning our Halloween party. We always have fun and invite prospective new members.

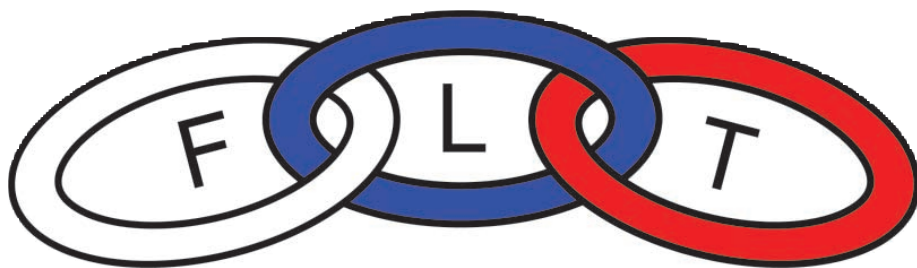
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US

We told you last month we would share information about our trip to Ohio, but that was done by various others in last month's newspaper. However, we discovered while at the Denver airport waiting for our flight that our club turned 61-years-old that day. Happy birthday to us and thanks again to everyone who made this trip possible.

Until next month. . .

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

~ Lodge Cards ~



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Secretary's Name _____

His/Her Address _____ (City) _____

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

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 98321. **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)

~ Lodge Cards ~

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

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

From your 2021-22 Theta Rho President

WHAT A WONDERFUL MONTH

Hello. I had a wonderful month. I started my



MOIRA STRUTHERS

senior year of high school, did water polo, and just altogether had a great time. I was really excited to see all of my friends again at school, as I had not seen most of them in more than a year and a half.

My Oregon reception was very fun, and I was so happy to see everybody.

My Rebekah Lodge and my Theta Rho Club began

meeting again after the summer break and we were all glad to see everyone.

President of the Oregon Rebekah Assembly Marlene Grey made her official visit to my Rebekah Lodge. It was a great time for everyone.

I am having a wonderful year as your Theta Rho Assembly President, and I hope everyone else is having a wonderful year as well.

— *In Happiness Through Service,*

Moira Struthers,

Theta Rho Assembly President Of Washington

~ 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 Rum 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, W 98607. (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 Ave., Yakima, WA 98902. **Ph:** (509) 453-3093 (2/28/22)

Thanks to the 'Good Fairy' from DSGM!!

Thank you so much from me to the Washington "Good Fairy" for the beautiful embroidered towels she sent me. I don't know how else to let her know how much I appreciate her thoughtfulness and how much I really do love them. She does beautiful work.

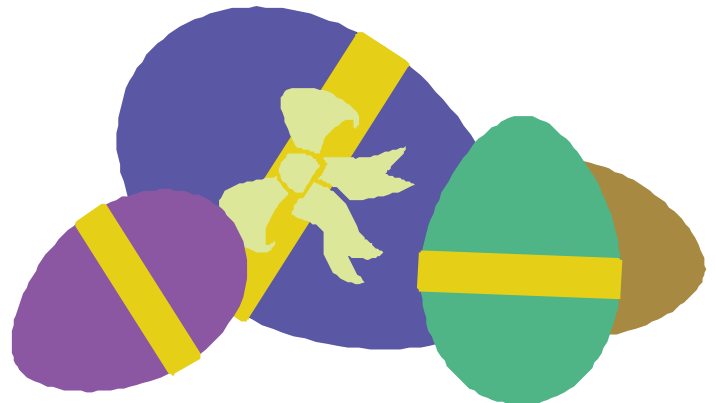
I hope everyone got home safely from the Sovereign Grand Sessions in Cincinnati. It's always good to see all of you. Take care.



— *Thank you!*

Michelle Heckart,

Deputy Sovereign Grand Master



World Egg Day!
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9
Get Your Frying Pan Ready!

Bucoda Rebekah Lodge #144

Love and donations help Purcell family

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expected.

A special thank you to the cooks, Alberta Luurs and Sandy Beane, who were at the stove cooking the delicious spaghetti for dinner. A lot of work goes into it.

Also, thanks to Cathy Garcia and Jennie Reed who were in charge of serving the meals. Customers were served quickly and there was no waiting line.

The bake sale table had a variety of goodies and pies, making it hard to choose what to buy. The zucchini bread was a sellout.

Everyone felt welcome at the Bucoda Rebekah Lodge #144. Family and friends poured in to offer their donations and to enjoy a delicious meal with apple pie for dessert.

The whole event could not have gone off any better. It was a most enjoyable evening.

Yummy!

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



Dinner time!

Does a spaghetti dinner get any better than this?



Jordan Lemons, left, a member of Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Club in Tacoma, lends a hand to her Grandma, Cathy Garcia.



Look at those mouth-watering Caesar salads ready to be served by Kathi Picanco.



What are these monkeys up to?

More photos on Page 14

We're not sure what this trio is up to, but we are guessing it is mischief. From left are: "Hear No Evil" Joe Picanco, "See No Evil" Grand Master Dave Delony,

and "Speak No Evil" Scott Anderson of Trinity Rebekah Lodge No. 179. And they call these the "Three Wise Monkeys."

A very special thanks from Steve & Laura

In case there is anyone unaware, we suffered a fire and the loss of our house in Bucoda on July 30.

In the past, Laura and I have been involved with relieving the distress of others who have suffered a catastrophe, aiding where possible and trying to assist in regaining a sense of normality for those affected.

It is not until you are on the receiving end of this equation that you can *fully* appreciate the tenants of the Valediction which is a part of our Ritual.

Brothers and Sisters arrived and cared for us while flames were still visible and the fire fighters were on site. Over the next few days the Odd Fellow's network shifted into high gear. Benefits

were planned, donations began arriving from individuals and lodges far too numerous to thank personally. Laura and I were supposed to be on the giving end and not the receiving end of the love and compassion which is so much a part of being an Odd Fellow.

We are humbled to be members of an Order so closely knit and which genuinely lives according to their lights.

Our sincere thanks to one and all that are helping us move toward normality.

— Steve and Laura Purcell,
Skookumchuck Odd Fellows #129
And Bucoda Rebekahs #144

More scenes from the Purcell fund-raiser



An evening to remember

It took a lot of effort, but the fund-raiser for Steve and Laura Purcell was a great success raising more than \$4,300. **Above:** Evelyn McNeil and LouAnn Hoffman, both members of Bucoda Rebekah Lodge #144, were just two of the many volunteers. **Right:** Junior Past Grand Master John “Johneo” Otterstrom and Jill Hillman, a longtime family friend, were in attendance.



Bucoda Bulletin Board #20

Bingo in Bucoda on October 17

Bucoda Rebekah Lodge #144 is hosting a Halloween themed Bingo Bash on Sunday, October 17 starting at 3 p.m. Along with Bingo, there will be a chili and cornbread supper. \$10 gets you supper and two Bingo cards. Additional cards are \$2 each and you can get one card *free* if you come in costume.

But that's not all! Halloween cookies, coffee, tea and Spooky Punch will be available. And prizes — there will be 20 prizes, one Grand Prize along with raffles.

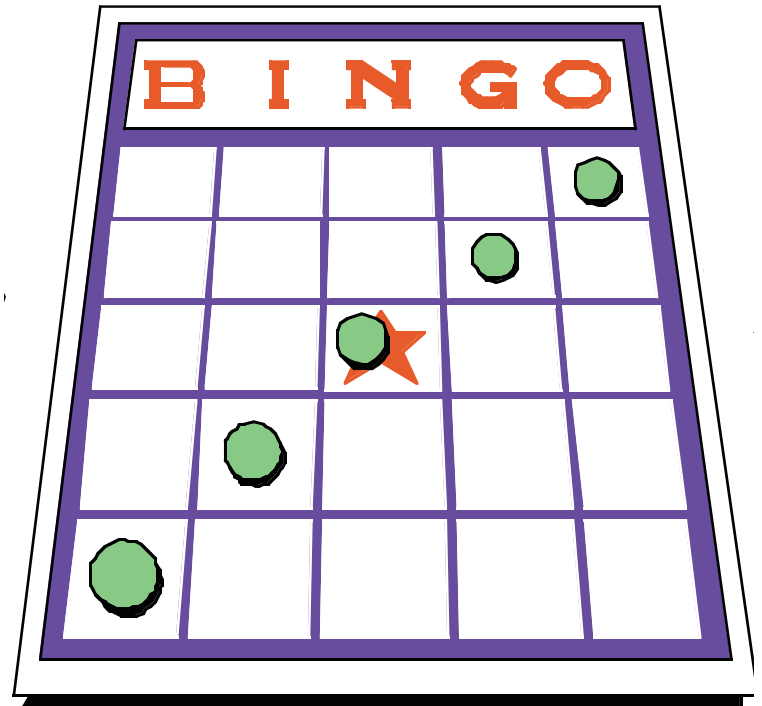
There may be a visit from "Digger" the Friendly Undertaker and Hearsela from the renowned Boo-Coda Haunted House. It all happens upstairs at the Bucoda Community Center, 7th and Main. An ADA chairlift is available.

Don't miss this event! See you all on October 17. (in costume we hope).

OTHER NEWS FROM BUCODA

Not a lot to report on the Odd Fellow side of things *except* – our annual Holiday Bazaar is a *no-go* this year for a variety of reasons, not the least being that the Bazaar Committee is moving to Idaho. (Idaho? Really?)

Finally for this issue of the Bucoda Bulletin, restoration of The Annex is moving forward at a



glacial pace, granted, but moving. Expect periodic updates.

Until next time we wish everyone health, happiness and peace.

*In F., L. & T., Steve Purcell, PG & Treasurer,
Skookumchuck #129,*

*Reporter and Foreign Correspondent
Bucoda Rebekahs #144*

Attention cooks

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. This month's recipe was submitted by Polly Gill of Hope Rebekah Lodge #38. The recipe for Cranberry Pecan Spinach Salad appears on page 18.



Grand Master Dave Delony and Grand Secretary Laurel Delony enjoy ice cream bars while attending Sovereign Grand Sessions in Cincinnati in August.

Happy Birthday

Hazel

South Tacoma Rebekahs #160

Hazel Thompson marks 103 years

Brothers and Sisters,

We are back at it and meeting at the new facility in Parkland. We are meeting directly after Spunky Bluebirds #93 Theta Rho Club and it's awesome to be there for the girls and to support them. We provided a meal of tacos for the girls and members who showed up for the Rebekah meeting.

Our showing for the South Tacoma Rebekahs is pretty small compared to what it used to be. But we get the business done as best we can. If you would like to come to a meeting, we meet on the first and third Tuesday of the month.

We will be working on some new projects and trying to have some fun. So come see us.

Sylvia, Joanne, Dave and myself, along with members from Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 and Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17, met for a birthday breakfast to celebrate Hazel Thompson's 103rd birthday. It was quite a breakfast and several people in the restaurant stopped to wish her a

happy birthday. It's not everyday that you have a member who has been through two pandemics.

— *Fraternally,*

The members of South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160



A Brand New Day

*This is the beginning of a new day!
God has given me this day to use as I will.*

I can waste it, or use it wisely,

*But, what I do with this day is important
Because, I am exchanging a day of my life for it!*

When tomorrow comes,

*This day will be gone forever!
Leaving in its place something that
I have traded for it!*

*I want it to be gain and not loss,
Good and not evil, success and not failure;*

*In order that I shall not regret the price
That I have paid for it.*

The newest and latest day of my life!

— *Submitted by Cathy Garcia*

103 years young!

Hazel Thompson (front) was honored at a breakfast celebration marking her 103rd birthday. What a historic event! Honoring Hazel are, from left, Joanne Balmert, Laurel Delony, and Sylvia Summers (all from South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160), and Kathi Picanco from Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 in Olympia.



Ruth Rebekahs fill bags for Rosie's Place

Members of Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 display the hand-made bags filled with necessity items for Rosie's Place, a community youth service program in Olympia. In the back

row is Frank Wilson. In front, from left, are Lorrie Bonnell, Kathi Picanco, Kristina Samuelson, Cathy Garcia, and Joe Picanco. Photo by Gayle Johnson.



Strike up the band in Walla Walla!

The Washington Odd Fellows Boys Band was formed in 1912. The lodges created a fund to provide musical instruments for an older Boys Band that performed at District Lodge and Grand Lodge meetings around the state. Eleven boys received instruments: Guy Mayfield and Thomas Locke, trombone; Clyde Tetrow and Fred Katzer, coronet; Albert Pangan, French horn; Albert Mayfield, mellophone; Noble Latzer, baritone; Earl Evans, tuba; Ornus Spencer, snare drum; and Donald Tetrow

and Allen Locke, base drum. Their band instructor was Professor W. E. Heric from Whitman College Conservatory. The girls took up violin and piano.

(Editor's note: About 200 historic Walla Walla photos were given to the Odd Fellows Home 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.)



Cranberry Pecan Spinach Salad

Submitted by Polly Gill, VG, Hope Rebekah Lodge #38

From Costco Connection Cook Book, December 2011

1 lb. Fresh Spinach, Rinsed	1/4 cup white wine vinegar
And torn into bite-size pieces	1/4 cup cider vinegar
1 cup pecan pieces	1/2 cup vegetable oil
3/4 cup blue cheese crumbles	1/2 cup white sugar
(Optional)	2 tbs. toasted sesame seeds
1 cup dried sweetened	1 tbs. poppy seeds
Cranberries	2 tbs. minced onion
<i>Dressing:</i>	1/4 teas. paprika

In a large bowl, combine spinach, pecans, blue cheese and cranberries. Set aside.

To prepare dressing, combine all ingredients in a medium bowl and whisk together. Just before serving, pour the dressing over the spinach & toss well. Makes 6-8 servings.

TIP: Toasted slivered almonds can be substituted for the pecans.

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Fall Harvest Time Word Search

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 PEACHES
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 WINDY

Words are Forward And Backward,
Horizontal, Vertical
And Diagonal.

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Socially distanced Initiation in Ballard

From left in back standing are: Treasurer Linda Shwab, PG Bob Duniway, seated Secretary Nora Carria, VG Rich Ater, Karen Lindquist, standing PG Greg Powers, and Financial Secretary Ezekiel Blessing. In the center,

from left, are: Initiate Michito Iwata, and PG Michael Douglas. In front, from left, are: PG Jerry Smith, Chaplain Jeffery Nelson, and Trustee Lorien Gruchalla. Up close is NG Mylinda Sneed.

Welcome Michito Iwata

Ballard Alki stages 'Approved' initiation

We initiated Michito Iwata to the Ballard Alki IOOF Lodge, performing a socially distanced, masked, newly approved initiation ceremony! Welcome, Michito!

There were a few hiccups but nothing this well-versed team of members couldn't overcome with some quick thinking and support from each other.

Ballard-Alki is lucky to have members who love to put on the robes and perform the degrees. It was good to be back in the lodge!

We have been doing improvements and the new windows (installed *today*), electrical work and plumbing improvements all had a chance to be appreciated and tried out.



Happy Halloween



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Fall Harvest Time Word Search Answers

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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



*Mark Your Calendars
 And Be
 In Buckley
 October 9*