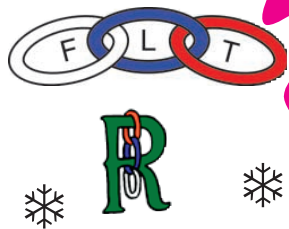
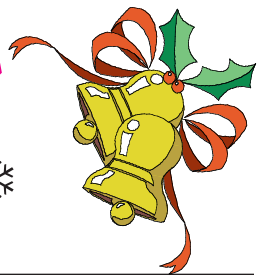


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— Photo by Shirley Ruble

Bruce Densley, left, the new Administrator of the Washington IOOF Home, is given the grand tour by retiring Chief Executive Officer John Brigham. An experienced Administrator from Utah, Bruce is impressed by the leadership at the Home and how the continuing care units work as a team. John is proud to show Bruce the stately red brick building that is more than 110 years old and on the National Register of Historic Places.

## New administrator to take reins soon!

BY SHIRLEY RUBLE

We request all of you to welcome Bruce Densley to our IOOF campus in Walla Walla. Bruce will take on the position of Administrator for the Washington Odd Fellows Home, replacing John Brigham who will retire on December 31, 2021.

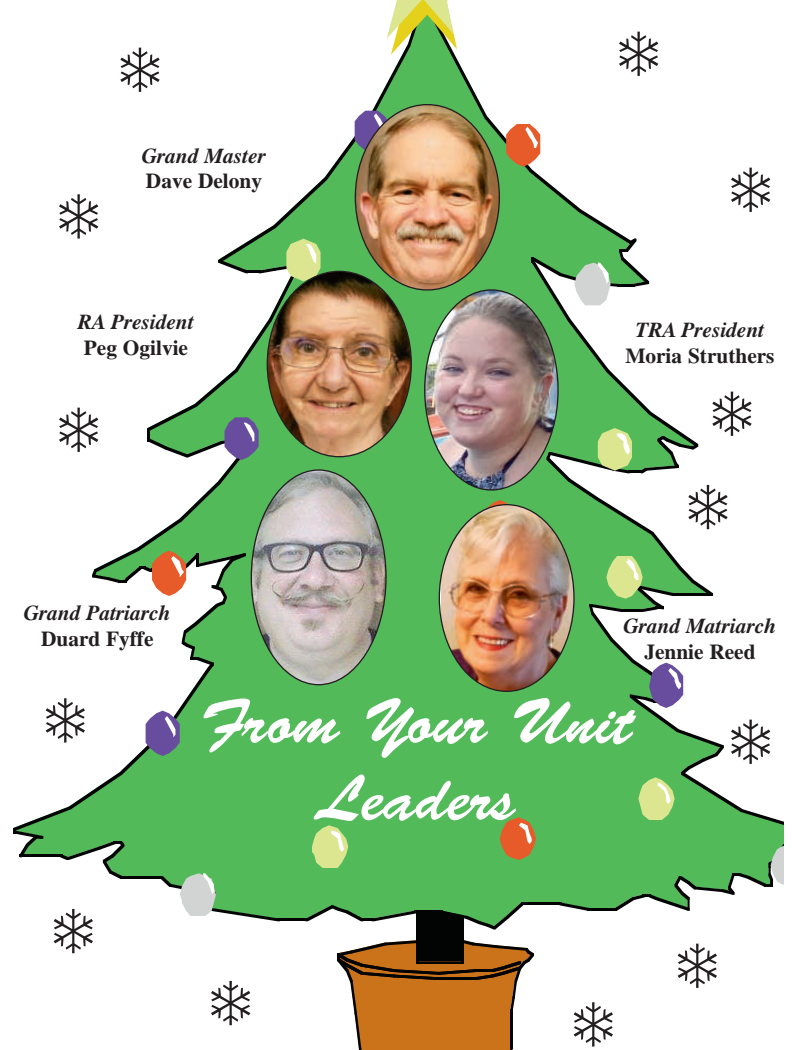
C. Allan Reitan, chairman of the Home Board, sent out the announcement.

Bruce Densley has more than 20 years of management experience, including over 12 years working in retirement communities. He has prior administrative experi-

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## Happy Holidays

### To All Our Brothers & Sisters!



# From the desk of your Grand Master

I sincerely hope everyone had a wonderful November with the elections of your new officers, all the fall rains, and a most joyful relaxing Thanksgiving.



DAVE DELONY  
Grand Master

## WELCOME BRUCE DENSLEY

This month saw the hiring of a new Director of your Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla. Please give a warm and hearty Odd Fellow welcome to Bruce Densley. And very gracious thank you to C. Allan Reitan and his team of Cathy Garcia, Laurel Delony and Ron Hanson for an extensive selection process.

## CONGRATS TO JOHN

On Saturday, November 13 we were able to celebrate during a retirement party with our current outgoing Director John

Brigham. It was an especially wonderful evening with a dinner party at the Marcus Whitman Hotel. Brother Allan Reitan did a great job hosting the event and reminding us all of the wonderful 33 years of John's leadership at your Home. Thank you very much John for all you have done and we wish you the best fun-filled retirement ever.

## WELCOME NEW PASCO MEMBERS

Sunday, the 14th, saw Laurel Delony, Toby (Ted) Hanson, and me travel to Pasco on the way home to initiate four new members of the Richland IOOF Lodge #338. We were treated to a wonderful pot roast lunch and cheesecake dessert. What a great way to see the expansion of this lodge.

As we roll into this December 2021, let's be ever thankful for what we were able to accomplish amid this very chaotic year. All of us have been affected

in some way by the seemingly endless turmoil that seemed to transpire weekly, if not daily, in our lives. Hopefully we were able to lend whatever aid and support we could to those in need. I hope you will all continue to do so.

For now we have Christmas to look forward to. This needs to be the most joyous of celebrations for us all. No matter the trials and tribulations we encountered, there is always hope and the support from your Brothers and Sisters of Odd Fellowship. So be ever vigilant of those who may be in need. Keep us all informed of those that can use help and support. Most of all make this December a month that you can look back on as a rebirth of ourselves and of Odd Fellowship.

## NEW YEAR IS GETTING CLOSE

The New Year is almost here. We at Grand Lodge are looking forward to the chance to once again join you all in your lodge installations. It will be a great time to hopefully meet any and all of your new members along with those of you we have missed over the year. Once again I hope that you have new members who have been willing to take up the challenge of filling an office within your lodge. I hope all of you will help and guide them as they learn their roles within your lodge, for there is nothing more worthwhile than knowing you are needed and can help. Again, I ask you all to contact any of your Grand Lodge Officers at any time if you are in need of help. We are truly here to help make your journey in Odd Fellowship a most wonderful experience.

## NORTHWEST HARVEST

I must remind you again of our project this year — Northwest Harvest. If you can find a way to help in any fashion, it will be most greatly appreciated.

I wish to thank you all for everything you have done in this year of chaos, whether it be known or not. You are all a daily inspiration to me in your never-ending volunteerism to our order. It makes me very proud to know I can be a small part of such an ever-evolving charitable organization.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

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

# Contest entries poured in last month

As soon as we thought you weren't interested in our contests after receiving very few entries in October, the Grand Lodge mail box was teaming with entries for November. Thanks for all the correct guesses and a few that were off the mark.

## KIM FOUND SAMMY

Sammy appeared on page 17. She was in the third floor window on the far left. Kim Presley, a member of Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 in Buckley had the lucky eagle eye and won an Odd Fellow wearable. Kim is the daughter of former Rebekah Assembly Secretary Marcia Presley.



## TIM MOON WAS A WINNER

Who was that partially-toothy kid on the front page last month? He was none other than our retiring Odd Fellows Home Administrator John Brigham. Deputy Grand Master Tim Moon of Samaritan IOOF Lodge #52 in Spokane figured out the identity of the kid and he took home a wearable. Congratulations to both Kim and Tim!

## Two MORE CHANCES To WIN

You have another two chances to win some prizes this month. See if you can find our mascot "Sammy" once again. You can win a wearable from the Grand Lodge of Washington if you can find our

Sammy's photo. Remember, "Sammy's" photo is very small and not the larger one which appears on this page or in the maze on page 13.

We let the "Guess the Car" contest take a rest in November, but we are back with a very interesting ride this month. To make it tougher, this time you have to name the mode of transportation, and the name of the driver as well.

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





## Guess this vehicle

This month's "Guess The Car" contest features a different kind of vehicle. All we can say about it is that it gets used only once a year, so you would think it is a low-mileage rig. Not so, since it has been used for hundreds of years. Hopefully you can guess what kind of vehicle is pictured. This month we are requiring you to name the driver as well. If you are correct in your guess, your name will be put into a drawing for a nice wearable from the Grand Lodge. Send your guess to: **grandsecretarywaioof@gmail.com** or call **1-800-345-1766**. All submissions must be in the office no later than December 15. Late entries will be tossed. One chance only per person! If you have a photo of an old car or truck that you or your family members owned, please send it to the Grand Lodge office and we may use it for a future "Guess the Car" (or another type of vehicle) contest.

*Happy Holidays  
Everyone!*


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# From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It really doesn't seem possible that 2021 is almost



**CATHY GARCIA**  
Assembly Secretary

over, but first there are Christmas trees, Hallmark, and lots of food. I'm ready!!

## ANNUAL REPORTS

Your Annual Report forms along with a letter about the changes are on their way. Hopefully, these are easier to fill out. They really aren't that different, just a new format. I really do want your feedback and suggestions for improvements.

## ASSESSMENTS

All per-capita

assessments should be in my office by now. If your lodge hasn't sent them in, please do so right away. You cannot install your new officers until these are paid.

As I don't have an updated list of District Deputies, I am sending your Installations forms to

the Lodge Secretaries. Please work with your District Deputies to get these filled out appropriately at Installation.

## JOINT INSTALLATION CEREMONIES

I hope you are excited about participating in an actual installation ceremony again this year. Personally, I really missed them last year. If your lodge would like to join with another lodge that has a formal ceremony already in the planning stages, please contact me. I'll get you in touch with a nearby lodge that I'm sure would be happy to have a joint ceremony. There is so much meaning to the oaths we take when we agree to serve our lodges, and I think we all deserve to have family and friends join us for this special time.

## IT'S WINDY OUTSIDE

Well, I'm sitting in the dark typing this as the wind just blew my power out, so I should probably get it sent to our editor before the battery dies on my laptop.

Have a very Blessed Christmas season. Rebekah Sisters and Brothers are a very special family. You are all in my prayers.

— Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth

With Rebekah Love & Hugs,

Cathy Garcia, PP and Secretary

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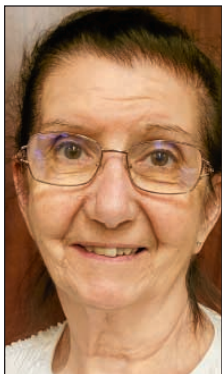
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# From the desk of the Assembly President

## GOOD LUCK NEW OFFICERS

My dear Brothers and Sisters,

With new officers in the chairs I am hoping that you have lots of good things planned for your year.



**PEG OGILVIE**  
Assembly President

## LET'S RAMP UP THOSE DONATIONS

One thing I have noticed is that our jurisdiction has not been doing much with Arthritis, and Living Legacy funds. I would like to encourage you to contact the Forest Service to see how your lodge can donate to the planting of trees. I

want to know what the lodges are doing in community. I am asking to have a report by April with the State of the Order report. This can be sent to the Assembly Secretary.

## DRESS FOR VISITATION MEETINGS

When I made my official visits I am asking you to wear business attire. That is dress slacks with a nice blouse or sweater, or street length dress. *No* formals.

## A BLESSED HOLIDAY SEASON

I wish all of you a blessed holiday season,

— In Friendship, Love & Truth

With Many Rebekah Hugs,

Margaret "Peg" Ogilvie, President,

Rebekah Assembly of Washington

# From the desk of your Grand Secretary

## MERRY CHRISTMAS BROTHERS & SISTERS

Okay, here we go with the reminders:



**LAUREL DELONY**  
Grand Secretary

### PER CAPITA

If your lodge has not paid your per capita it is due into this office by December 15. So double check with your treasurer and make sure it's been or being paid.

Year end reports are going out on December 15. If, for some reason, you do not get your report forms by December 31, 2021, contact me for copies. Please don't wait until the reports are due back into my office.

### SECRETARIES

It is important that you read the letter in the year end packet in your lodge, and be sure to read the instructions before beginning the report.

If you have any questions, no matter how minute, please give me a call or email me. I'll walk you through from start to finish.

### MEMBERSHIP IDEA

Hey! Are you looking for a way to increase membership? Collect your Odd Fellow newspapers and distribute

them to your local businesses, like restaurants or somewhere people have to wait and want to have something to read. I found one of our newspapers in a bistro in Buckley with their reading material. (See photo.) Put a sticker on the back with your lodge's contact information. This is a great way to spread the word and show what our lodges do and to get people interested in becoming members. Staple one of the brochures about Odd Fellowship inside the cover. It wouldn't hurt to put an application in there as well. It's an easy way to get the word out and you get to meet your business neighbors and you might get some new members.



### SHARE YOUR IDEAS

Don't forget to share your ideas. We have a lot of lodges that can use your help with getting members. If you have a success story, then please share it with us.

Congratulations to the incoming officers for 2022. Be sure to contact this office if you are in need of an installation crew.

I hope your holidays are wonderful and your new year is even better.

— With Fraternal Hugs  
Laurel Delony, PGM, Grand Secretary

## Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 in Spokane

Greetings from Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 in Spokane.

Members of Hope Rebekah Lodge enjoyed our annual Thanksgiving dinner on Wednesday, November 16. Patricia Nave, our Noble Grand, roasted the turkey. Everyone else brought delicious food to share and partake.

We voted at our last meeting to keep our current elected and appointed officers in their positions for the coming year. Thanks for your selfless effort and a great job!

Polly Gill, our Vice Grand, was ill in the VA Hospital for a serious illness. Polly is home now and recovering.

Past Noble Grand Tedd Swanson was honored in Samaritan IOOF Lodge #52 on October 11 in recognition of 50 years of membership in Samaritan Lodge. District Deputy Grand Master Tim Moon and Hope Rebekah

Lodge Treasurer presented Tedd and pinned Tedd's 50-Year Jewel on Tedd's suit lapel. Samaritan Lodge had a delicious cake in honor of Tedd's 50 years.

Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 welcomes all visitors to our meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of each month excluding July and August, at 12:30 p.m. at the IOOF Temple, 1420 N. Washington Street in Spokane.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. May blessings and good health be yours.

*"Step with care and great tact, and remember life's a great balancing act."*

— Dr. Seuss  
—In Friendship, Love and Truth,  
Tedd Swanson PNG and Reporter  
PG Samaritan Lodge #52 IOOF

# Happy Retirement John!



## A night to remember

John Brigham, Administrator at the Washington Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla was honored with a dinner and “Happy Retirement” party in the Marcus Whitman Hotel on Saturday, October 13. **Above:** Karen Wilson, Joe Picanco and Kathi Picanco enjoy the social hour. **Right:** John Brigham was the first one through the buffet line. John retires after 33-1/2 years.



**Above:** Margaret “Peg” Ogilvie, President of the Rebekah Assembly; Dave Delony, Grand Master, and Laurel Delony, Grand Secretary, cheese it up for the camera. **Left:** Michael Scheurich, Grand Warden, and his girlfriend Shelley Boyce, enjoy the evening.

# A night to remember before retirement



## *So long and good luck, John*

**Above:** Past Grand Masters Ron Hanson and Frank Wilson share a table at the retirement party for John Brigham in Walla Walla. **Above right:** Home Board Committee Chair C. Allan Reitan, and Past Rebekah

Assembly President Jennie Reed present John Brigham with a beautiful glass plaque award from the past members of the Home Board. The award thanks John for 33-1/2 years of service at the Home.

## Buckley Encampment bestows Degrees in a dramatic fashion on November 6!!

The sights and sounds of Patriarchal Odd Fellowship were alive once again on Saturday, November 6 as Buckley Encampment #40 convened to perform the full dramatic version of the Encampment Degrees. Grand Patriarch Duard Fyffe, an associate member of Buckley #40, was on hand to help confer the degrees.

Patriarch Rich Ater of Ballard Encampment #76 was also in attendance to take the Royal Purple Degree, having previously had the Patriarchal and Golden Rule Degrees. All three degrees were conferred on Brother Jamie Vest Bay of South Tacoma Lodge #211 and Brother Matt McCollum of Buckley Lodge #75, both new members of Buckley Encampment #40.

### **DAZZLING DISPLAY**

The Patriarchal Degrees are challenging to put on in their full, dramatic form. They require a high amount of dramatic skill and multiple props. The

members of the Encampment did an excellent job reading exactly from the Ritual when required and making some instant improvisations when necessary. The effect was dazzling as the candidates made their way through the degrees. Most importantly, the lessons of each degree were impressed upon the candidates in a serious manner.

### **PERILS OF THE ROUGH ROAD**

Now knowing the perils of the "Rough Road," the newest members of Buckley Encampment #40 are well prepared to join with the other members in the Patriarchal Tent and learn the deeper meaning of Odd Fellowship.

All Patriarchs are welcome to join us for our meetings. We gather on the first Monday of each month (except August and September) at 7 p.m. at the Buckley Odd Fellows Hall.

— Toby Hanson,  
PGM, PGP

## ~ From your 2021-22 Grand Patriarch ~

### SEASONS GREETINGS ONE & ALL

As the year comes to a close we can pause and give thanks for all of our blessings, and let's not forget to share warmth and friendship especially for those who have had a rough time this year. It has been a tough last couple of years but we have come through and I look forward to a really good new year.



**DUARD FYFFE**  
Grand Patriarch

### ROSE PARADE FLOAT

New Years Day is on a Saturday this year so don't forget to watch the Rose Parade early to see our Odd Fellows float in the parade. If you have never had the chance, we get a major discount on the cost of our float by pro-

viding the labor for decorating it during the week between Christmas and New Year's Day. It is a lot of fun and something that not very many people have an opportunity to do. The float committee is always looking for more volunteers.

### ANNUAL REPORTS DUE

Please don't forget to fill out and return the Annual Report for each of your lodges. The Grand Scribe needs time to get the information back to SGL. **PLEASE** don't be like me! Read and follow the instructions. They are there to make it easier for each of you. If you have any questions please call the Grand Lodge office.

Best wishes and may you all receive the blessings of the season.

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

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

## ~ From your 2021-22 Grand Matriarch ~

### VETERANS DAY IN ELMA

Dear Matriarchs,

As I write this article, it is the day before Veterans Day. We are going to participate with our Odd Fellow Lodge in the Elma Veterans Day Parade. Then on Friday, we are going to Walla Walla to celebrate the retirement of John Brigham. John has been the Home Administrator for 33-1/2 years.



**JENNIE REED**

### REMEMBER OUR OBJECTIVES

The shopping has begun, and plans are being made for Christmas with our family and friends. In the midst of all the holiday excitement, please remember the objectives of our Order.

When grocery shopping, you can purchase a bag of food to be donated to a food bank, or if you prefer you can give it to Northwest Harvest. Too many people go to bed hungry each night. You can also give paper products

because those items are not covered by state assistance.

Our local food banks give coats and blankets that have been collected throughout the year by Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge. If you know someone who is alone, you could invite that person to dinner or take a plate of food to them. You can take a name from a giving tree and purchase a gift for a child. There are so many ways we can help make Christmas a little brighter for those that need a hand up.

As the holidays approach, my wish to you is to have your days filled with the warmth of family, friends, and happiness.

### JUST FOR THOUGHT

*There are many gifts under the Christmas tree  
But the best one is the gift of your friendship.*

— As always in Friendship, Love, and Truth,  
And Faith, Hope and Charity,  
Jennie Reed, PP, Grand Matriarch  
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## From your 2021-22 Theta Rho President

### ANOTHER BUSY MONTH

Hi everyone I've had a great time this past month. I have been playing water polo and making many new friends while doing so. School has been very busy and I have been learning a lot.

In my Theta Rho club, we have been painting rocks for a bazaar we hope to go to.

We also had a Halloween party which was a lot of fun. We invited the Boy Scouts who were dressed in costumes. We carved pumpkins and had a wonderful time altogether.

Queenie, my hedgehog from Dave and Laurel Delony, is doing wonderfully. She is



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# Administrator brings a wealth of experience

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ence at Avalon Healthcare Group in the state of Utah. Avalon operates more than 45 buildings in the western states. As an Assistant and Interim Administrator there, he had the opportunity to lead six Avalon buildings capable of providing housing from 50 up to 180 residents, including 145 staff.

He managed small residential type facilities in urban, suburban, and rural neighborhoods. He spent most of his time at Willow Wood during the pandemic, which had 66 residents. Bruce has had to unify these outlets distributed around the city and coordinate resources.

Bruce grew up in central Utah in a family of five sisters and one brother. He and his wife met and were married 11 years ago and started with 10 children, then added another son for 11 total children, and three grandchildren. Most of the kids are older and only three remain at home. They love spending time together as a family. Bruce has had opportunities to live in northern California, Indiana, Colorado, and now Washington.

Bruce is impressed by the great leadership at the Washington Odd Fellows Home and how the departments come together to work as a team. He is grateful for the opportunity to work with wonderful seniors, who



**BRUCE DENSLEY**

have amazing experiences and wisdom. The dedicated, talented staff are inspiring how they tirelessly work to meet the needs of one person at a time. The Walla Walla community feels like a very intelligent, hard-working people that make Bruce and his wife feel safe walking the streets and raising their children here.

Bruce enjoys many outdoor activities and likes to stay active all year. Among the many activities he enjoys doing include running, biking, hiking, fishing, hunting, basketball, snowboarding, and skiing.

## STARTING ON JANUARY 3

On January 3, 2022, Bruce will be available in the Head Office on the first floor of the Administration and Assisted Living Building handling all matters of importance to our continuing care facility. He is a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator from Utah and holds an MBA in Healthcare Administration.

His wife, Angie, has been a nurse for 30 years and has been a Director of Nursing for more than seven years before becoming a Regional Nursing Consultant in Utah, working with nursing homes on quality measures and survey preparedness. She is also a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator and has degrees as a BSN, MBA in Healthcare Administration, and is currently in her first year at Gonzaga Law School.

We are very fortunate to have Bruce Densley as our highly-qualified Administrator beginning in the year 2022. We request you give Bruce complete cooperation so that he can deliver the best of services for the benefit of the retirement facility and its employees.

# Elma Vet Parade stormy, but fun!

The weather was beautiful and the parade came off without a hitch. Okay, that was in July. Veteran's Day in Elma was rainy and cold, everyone was in wet weather gear and/or umbrellas but the Odd Fellows persevered and we all had a wonderful time. After the parade, many of the contingent repaired to The Rusty Tractor for a warming repast. Can anyone else say "biscuits and gravy?"

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Nomination and election of officers have occupied the major portion of recent meetings. Laura Purcell will be installed as Noble Grand of Skookumchuck #129 with Mike Finley being the Vice Grand. Bucoda Rebekahs #144 elected Steve Purcell as Noble Grand and Evelyn McNeil Vice Grand. Best of luck to all the 2022 officers.

## PEG'S OFFICIAL VISIT

Bucoda Rebekahs received Assembly President Margaret "Peg" Ogilvie for her official visit to the lodge

November 11. It was great to see her and to have her join in the meeting. Welcome, Peg. We're hoping to see you again soon.

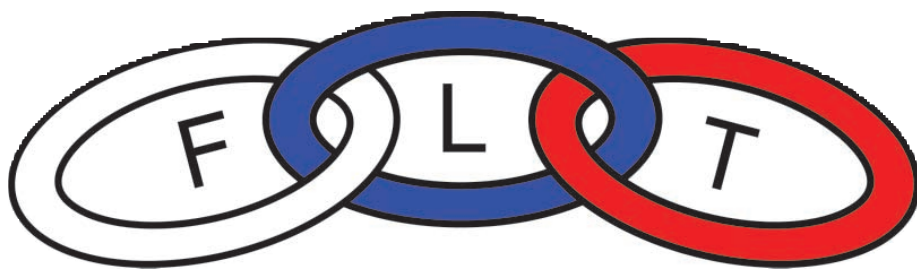
## OPEN HOUSE PLANS

Finally, the Bucoda Lodges are in the initial stages of planning an open house and recruiting drive in the Spring. Refreshments, displays, information and, of course, applications will be available to the public. Odd Fellow, Rebekah and Theta Rho Lodges that wish to join us just need to let us know. We'll fill in date, time, location, etc, as the planning progresses.

Until next time Bucoda wishes everyone health, happiness and peace.

*In F., L. & T., Steve Purcell,  
PG, Treasurer, Foreign Correspondent,  
Chief & Bottle Washer  
Skookumchuck #129  
And Bucoda Rebekahs #144*

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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 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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## Buckley elects '22 officers

On Wednesday, November 10, members of Buckley IOOF Lodge #75 elected their officers for the coming term. From left are: Laurel Delony, Secretary; Dave Delony, Financial Secretary; Toby Hanson, Treasurer; Matt McCollum, Noble Grand; and Corey Waldrip, Vice Grand. They will be installed sometime in January, 2022.

## ~ 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, 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)

## Blanket Dispensation

### CHARTERS MAY BE MOVED FOR INSTALLATIONS

The Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Washington, Independent Order of Odd Fellows does hereby grant permission to all Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges to jointly and publicly install their officers for the 2022 year and to move their Charters when so required for the performance of said ceremony.

Signed:

**Dave Delony,**  
Grand Master

**Margaret "Peg" Ogilvie,**  
President

Attest:

**Laurel Delony,**  
Grand Secretary

Attest:

**Cathy Garcia,**  
Rebekah Assembly Secretary



## Jennie is tops!

Assembly President Margaret "Peg" Ogilvie, right, presents Jennie Reed the first place award for the Rebekah Assembly of Washington's most Rebekah Total Contributions for 2019-2020 to the Sovereign Grand Lodge's Educational Foundation. The SGL Educational Foundation was Jennie's project during her year as Washington's Rebekah Assembly President.

*Happy Holidays!*



## *Elma Veterans Day akin to deep sea diving*

**Top:** The Odd Fellows float in the Elma Veterans Day parade. Veterans were riding in the back waving flags. The upright flags represent all six branches of the armed forces. Rick and Cathy Garcia were very gracious to allow the Odd Fellows the use of their trailer for the parade. Thank you both!

**Below left:** Cathy Garcia helps Jennie Reed into her foul weather gear before the parade. It looks more like she's going deep sea diving. The foul weather gear was foul and Jennie was soaked by the end of the parade, as we all were. It rained and it rained hard.



## *Theta Rho President*

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very active and extremely adorable.

Altogether this has been a wonderful month and I am very grateful for all of the help that has been given to me.

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

*Merry Christmas!*



*Please Help Sammy Through  
The Santa Maze. . .*

*. . . To Find Her  
Buddy Wishbone!*



## Two new Sisters initiated

**Left:** Raychel Squibb, Alberta Luurs, Margaret "Peg" Ogilvie, and Jeri Mainero gather for a photo following an initiation at Ruth Rebekah Lodge #18 in Olympia. Raychel and Jeri were initiated on October 27.

**Above:** Rebekah Assembly President Peg, right, received her 50-year membership Jewel from Sister LouAnn Hoffman. Congratulations to Peg and our new Sisters.

## Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 & Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL

Merry Christmas from Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 and Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17. Hopefully you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends.

### STUFFING CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

In October members of Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 made and filled 100 bags for "Rosie's Place," a community youth service program in Olympia. Now we are busy planning our annual Christmas Stocking event for our local Union Gospel Mission. Olympia #1 helped support the Rebekahs with a monetary donation.

### A VERY WET ELMA PARADE

Members of Ruth #17, Skookumchuck #129, Buckley #75, along with Olympia #1 participated in the Elma Veteran's Day Parade on November 11. We had a good time but it was *extremely wet!*

In one photo, you can see Cathy Garcia helping Jennie Reed into her scuba diving outfit:-) Even with the wet weather gear I don't think any of us were dry.

### PARK BOARD NEWS

Our Park Board Committee, consisting of Rebekahs from Ruth #17 and Olympia Odd Fellows #1, are hard at work getting material together for revamping the park playground. It's changing to a bigger and better active play area.

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

We will be holding our Installation of Officers on Saturday, January 15. Luncheon will be served at noon with the installation ceremony to follow. We hope you can attend.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

— The members of Ruth #17 & Olympia #1



## *Narcissa Homecoming Veteran Jewels*

**Above:** Barbara Tvrz, right, did the honors pinning Barbara Lechner with her 40-year jewel. Barbara Lechner is Noble Grand and constantly comes up with ideas to raise money for our projects. Barbara L. brought in two new members to keep our membership growing. She is an active and creative leader and constantly comes up with ideas to raise money for our pro-

jects. **Right:** Jeanine Griffin pinned Robertta Hunt with her 30-year jewel. She arranged for our Homecoming to be at Chiquillas Mexican House where the music is relaxing, the dress is comfortable, and the price is right. 14 guests attended. It was a happy event for everyone who enjoys Robertta's loyalty to the lodge and her quick wit.

*Happy Holidays Brothers & Sisters*

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**At right:** Alana Weatherlow, Sarah Thomas and Kaydince Clark work on their holiday craft projects. **At left:** the finished products. **Below center:** Sophia Garcia and Hailey



Hanna at work. **Below bottom:** Miss Diana, Leilah McNichols and Shauna Schultz are not only working on their Christmas project, but having fun as well.

## Acorn Girls busy with holiday projects!

### HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

It's just beginning!!

Once again we participated in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child and packed 12 boxes with school supplies, hygiene products and toys. It gives us a wonderful feeling to know we are giving some happiness to children in third world countries.

This month we are making Christmas cards for our friends at the "Welcome Home" care facility. We will not be able to visit but we want them to know that we still care and, hopefully, we soon can come in person.

### CRAFT DAY

Last month due to COVID-19 Restrictions, we had to cancel our turkey raffle, but instead we had a fun craft day at the hall. We have another one scheduled for later this month. It will be exciting to see what fun project Miss Diana has for us.

Then for our Christmas activity we are going to our Advisor's house and do our annual Gingerbread project and watch a Christmas movie.

### THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

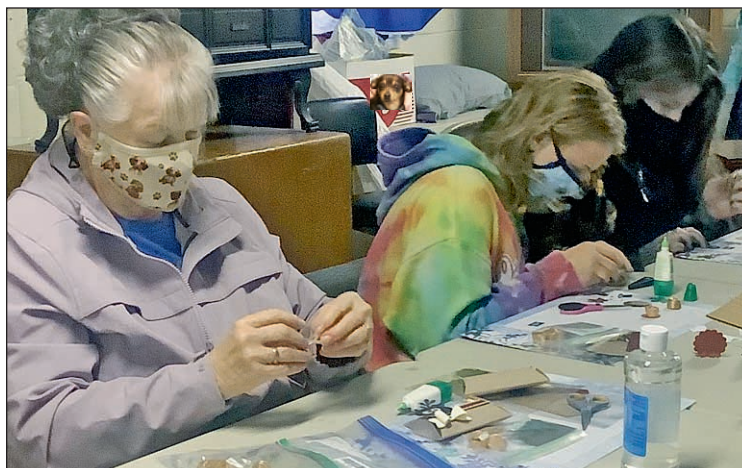
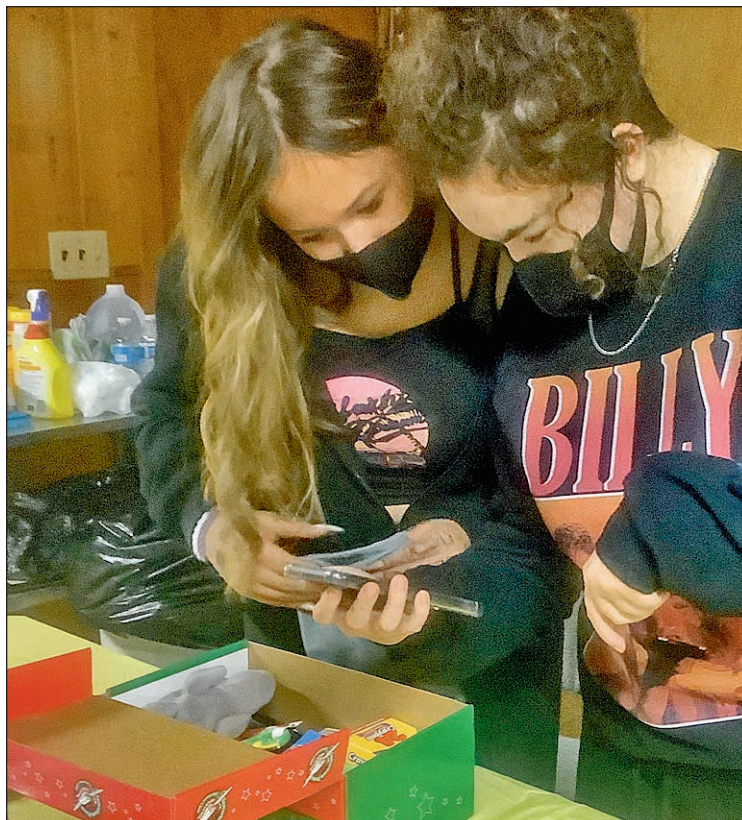
We want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and hope you can spend it with family and friends and always remember the reason for the season.

Remember to keep safe and follow the health guidelines in your area.

The next time you hear from us it will be 2022. It's been a different, but exciting year for us.

— *In Happiness Through Service*

*With Theta Rho Hugs and watch for us next year,  
The members of Acorn #79*



# South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160

Wow! Where has the time gone yet again? Happy Christmas to all our Brothers and Sisters.

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Election of officers has been completed. Congratulations to the incoming officers: Nichi-Lynn Berry, Noble Grand-elect; Dave Delony, Vice Grand-elect; Barb Nelson, Secretary-elect; Margaret "Peg" Ogilvie, Financial Secretary-elect; and Laurel Delony, Treasurer-elect.

## SPUNKY BLUEBIRDS JOIN US

At our last meeting on November 1, members of Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls Club #93, shared a meal with us, came into the lodge and thanked the Rebekahs, specifically Barb Nelson (as it was her turn to serve) with frosting on their noses. That's our Spunky Girls:-)

## THANKSGIVING OUT THIS YEAR

We had a very nice time at our social meeting on November 16. We usually have a turkey dinner for members and friends but since we do not have a kitchen available at this time we had a no-host dinner at the Country Rose Cafe in Spanaway.

## STUFFING STOCKINGS

With Christmas just around the corner we are putting together 100 Christmas stockings for adults. These stockings will be filled and "My Sister's Pantry" will be distributing them for Christmas. We have enlisted our Theta Rho Girls and the South Tacoma Odd Fellows to help fill the stockings. A big **thank you** to South Tacoma Odd Fellows #211 for their generous donation to purchase enough hats and gloves for the stockings.



Spunky Bluebirds Teanna Gardner, Melana Barbas, Menyea Barbas and Jordan Lemons joined us at our November 1 meeting.

## INSTALLATION ON JANUARY 15

Our lodge has elected to have our Installation of officers with Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 and Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 in Olympia. This will take place on Saturday, January 15. Luncheon at noon with installation to follow.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

— The members of  
South Tacoma Rebekahs #160

# Harmony prevails during tough times

*The following was printed in the Washington Journal of Proceedings during the Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918-1919.*

## CONDITION OF THE ORDER

Throughout the Jurisdiction the Order is in good condition. When we take into consideration the fact that nearly all, if not all, of the Lodges in the State were closed for many meetings on account of the influenza, and in many cases the lodge rooms turned into hospitals, and no work was being done during those distressing times, I feel we have done well to make a

gain in membership under such circumstances.

I am glad to report that with very few exceptions the lodges have been free from dissensions, and brotherly love and harmony have prevailed.

## ~ In Memoriam ~

• Marie Karman Wilkins, PNG, 56 year member, Eola Rebekah Lodge #63, Buckley.

*Happy Holidays!*

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— Shelly Welch

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— SH Designs

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## Encampment reports to be mailed by Dec. 15

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Scribes,

I want to make sure that all Scribes are aware that I will be sending out the Encampment year-end reports on December 15. These will be due back in the office by February 15, 2022.

The forms are similar to the forms sent out by the Grand Lodge office to Odd Fellow Lodges. If you need any help at all please contact me at 800-345-1766 or 360-829-1514 or email at [grandscribeofgeow@gmail.com](mailto:grandscribeofgeow@gmail.com).

Reports are to be mailed back to PO Box 377, Buckley WA 98321-0377. Do not email.

If you do not receive your information by December 31, 2021 please contact me as soon as possible.

*To all Patriarchs and Matriarchs we wish you  
a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!*

— In Faith, Hope, and Charity,  
Laurel Delony, Grand Scribe

## In Napavine

## Trinity Rebekahs #179

### HELLO FROM TRINITY

We hope everyone had a great gobble gobble family gathering.

Our Christmas bazaar was held on November 12 and 13. It was another great event by Trinity. We took \$100 that was designated to purchase (kitten) cat food for our local animal shelter.

On November 3, we brought another Rebekah into the Order, Nora Davis, who has been waiting for more than a year to become a member. Welcome Nora! Thanks for waiting. We had help from Jennie and Dave Reed, Cathy Garcia and Peg Ogilvie. Thank you for your help!

### HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Now on to Christmas! To each and every Rebekah and Odd Fellow, *Merry Christmas!*

On Thursday, December 9, we will be putting our shut-in baskets together. With our consolidation we will be delivering to the shut-ins from a wide area. Sandy Beane and I delivered socks from the Sock Drive to the Mission and Gather. There were roughly 38 two sock packages.

### ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS

Our election of officers went well. Next years officers are: Noble Grand, Scott Anderson; Vice Grand, Virginia Erckenbrack; Secretary, Alberta Luurs; Financial Secretary, Sherri Guenther; Treasurer, Sandy Beane; and Trustee, Melody Butterson.

Installation will be on Saturday, January 8. Dinner is at noon with the installation ceremony to follow. This will be a joint installation with Golden Rule Odd Fellow Lodge #207.

In F. L. & T.,  
Alberta Luurs, Secretary



## Richland gains 4 new members

Newest members of Richland IOOF Lodge #338 are, from left, Kayla Farley, Amy Younce, Byron Younce, and Dalles Younce. Welcome to our Order!

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## *Volleyballers off to State*

Buckley IOOF Lodge #75 handed out Twinkies and cupcakes to the White River High School girls volleyball team on Thursday, November 18. Buckley gives all teams heading to a state tournament a parade down Main Street. Inspiration from the Odd Fellows were written on the boxes for good luck. You can see they appreciated the snacks. Go White River!