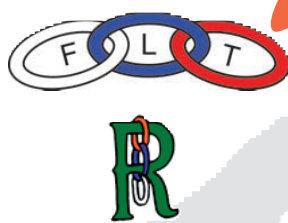


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Look who's getting lit up? See page 14 for details.



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Acorn Theta Rhos busy with holiday projects

Sarah Thomas, Leilah McNichols and Riley Moore work on Acorn Theta Rho Club's craft project in December. The

girls made candles, Christmas cards, gingerbread houses and more. See page 12 for details and more photos.

Home's CEO makes final farewell

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

I am writing this letter to let you know that I have retired as the CEO of the Washington Odd Fellows Home on December 31, 2021.

Since 1897, the Odd Fellows Home has been a beacon of quality and the facility of choice in the region. The 240 dedicated and caring staff members and 300 residents have made the day-to-day management a pleasure. However, now is the time to pass the torch to the next generation of leadership.

My wife, Heidi, and I look forward to a

“life of ease,” with lots of time for projects, visiting our children, and doing the things we enjoy. As you read this, we are probably somewhere in the mountains cross country skiing!

Over the past few months, as I prepared to hand over leadership to the next CEO, I have reflected on the honor and privilege it has been to serve this organization for over 33 years. I have valued my time with the Odd Fellows Home and I value the challenges,

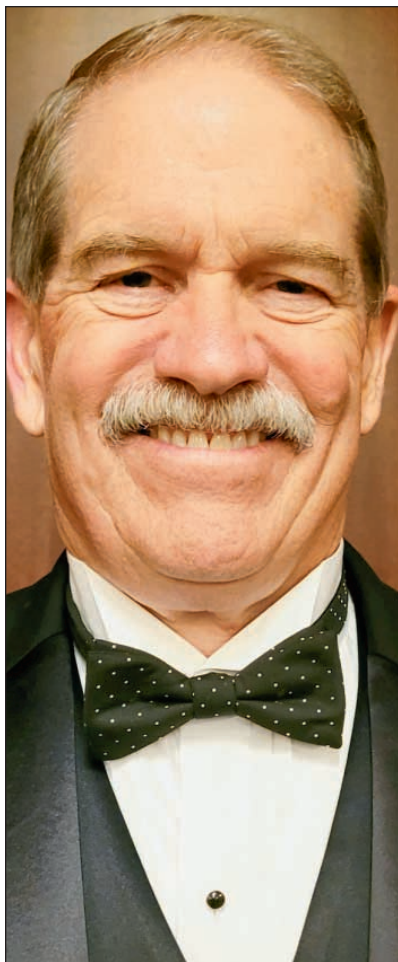
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From the desk of your Grand Master

HAPPY NEW YEAR VOLUNTEERS

Happy New Year to all of you volunteers to this amazing organization of **ODD FELLOWS**. I must



DAVE DELONY
Grand Master

say the first six months of the 2021-2022 term were pretty uneventful as for me getting out to visit all of you in your lodges. But now the new year has arrived and it is time to see you all again and renew those ties we have with one another.

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and had the chance to see all your loved ones. For us it was fun once again to see the young ones with so much laughter and joy. It makes you realize that unbridled bliss and innocence is so overwhelming, and that only our own

jaded senses of right and wrong make us reluctant to sit back and enjoy the moments we are presently in.

A WEEK OF SUNSHINE

Laurel and I did have the opportunity to enjoy a really nice week down around Yuma, Arizona the first week of December. We were able to spend it with some great friends and even met up with some more Odd Fellow friends for lunch and a visit to their home. I will have to admit it was hard to leave the nice and warm weather (mid-70s to 80s) and come home at 1 in the morning to 36 degrees and rain. I'm still asking myself why we left all that sunshine.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Of course by the time you are reading this many of you will have had your Installations of Officers for the coming year. Laurel and I will have had the privilege to help many of you with your installations.

What a great honor it is to be able to be a part of

this function of Odd Fellowship. There is nothing more satisfying than to see the pride on all of your faces as you take charge of your lodges. It's especially gratifying to see all the newer members stepping up to take a bigger part in the workings of your lodge.

GRAND LODGE IS HERE FOR YOU

This gives me an opening to once again remind all of you that we, of your Grand Lodge, are here at any time to help you, in any way that we can. But you need to ask us and let us know what we can do. A good example of this came about when Rex Wirth of Ellensburg IOOF Lodge #20 contacted your Grand Secretary to ask if we could help initiate a few new members. So on Sunday, December 12 I, Laurel (Grand Secretary), Joanne Balmert (of Olympia #1) and your Grand Chaplain Steve Purcell, left Buckley at 10 a.m. for Ellensburg. It was a cold, windy and somewhat snowy drive over Snoqualmie Pass. There's nothing like the freezing, snowy, crawl home that night at 5 p.m.

TWENTY-ONE NEW MEMBERS!

In Ellensburg we met up with two Brothers from Yakima Lodge #22: Your Grand Guardian Jim Boyd and Noble Grand Tom Cox who would assist us in the initiations of a whopping 21 new Brothers and Sisters! What a fantastic experience not only for us but we hope for them as well. It was amazing to see all the attention that was given to us as we took them through the Degrees. We all know how sometimes those Degrees, because of the repetition, can seem tedious. But it went well and we got the chance to meet a whole new group of volunteers who seem sincerely anxious to promote our work of Odd Fellowship. Again thank you Rex for asking us to be part of this great occasion.

This month will see me setting up my visitations with your lodges. I may have to wait for some more suitable weather to visit you on the East side, but I will be there.

SHOW OFF YOUR LODGE

And again, I will remind you to look at your calendars! Find those dates when you can hold a bazaar, work an event to show off **YOUR LODGE**, host a breakfast, lunch or dinner to honor or recognize someone, take in a parade or be part of a group to

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Tim and Ann win 2021's final contest

Our contest entries zoomed in December with a coffee can brimming with entries. While our "Guess the Vehicle" contest produced many guesses, we had some folks who thought there had to be a catch. But there wasn't — our December vehicle was a sleigh driven by Santa.

Tim Moon, our Deputy Grand Master from Spokane, won our monthly contest with the obvious answer. This is the second month in a row that Tim's name was drawn as the winner.

ANN FOUND SAMMY

Sammy appeared on page 16 in the bottom photo, The winner was Ann Van Antwerp of Longview Rebekah Lodge #305, Both Tim and Ann won a wearable (shirt, hat, etc.). Congratulations!



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

January's "Guess the Car" is a photo Rebekah Assembly President Margaret "Peg" Ogilvie submit-

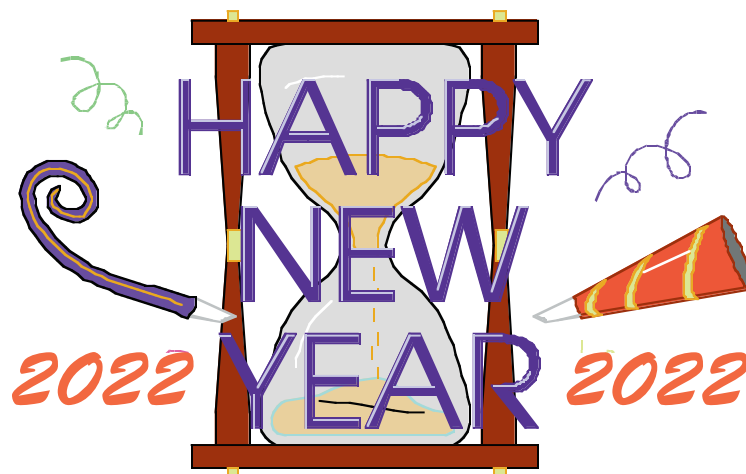
ted. It is a photo of her parents, Lucile and Arch Bean. They were married in 1927, but this photo was taken when they were courting. All you have to do this month is guess the make of the car and the year. **Hint:** Take a look at the license plate.

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 car

This month's "Guess The Car" contest features a photo submitted by Assembly President Peg Ogilvie. See above story for details. Send your guess to: **grandsecretarywaioof@gmail.com** or call **1-800-345-1766**. All submissions must be in the office no later than January 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.





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From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I am so excited to start another year of Odd



CATHY GARCIA
Assembly Secretary

Fellowship and am looking forward to growing in many ways. As I work with Lodge Secretaries and learn from all of you, I am constantly reminded of how giving and loving our members are. Thank you all so much for all you do as Rebekahs.

THINGS TO DO IN '22

As I start putting together my lists of "things to do" for 2022, one of my priorities is making sure I have an updated, working copy of each of your By-Laws. I have found that many are out of date or

I don't have a copy at all. I am asking each of you to please send me a copy of your current By-Laws with in the next couple weeks. If you are in the process of updating them, send me what you currently have along with a note stating that you are reviewing them or that updates are in progress. I would love to have a strong start on this project by the end of the month

ANNUAL REPORTS

I hope you are all doing well with your Annual Reports. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to call me. These are due in my office by January 31.

PLANNING AHEAD

Next month those lodges with *odd* numbers will be electing their Representative for Sessions in June. Remember, all Past Noble Grands who have attended a majority of meetings during 2021 are eligible. Lodges with *even* numbers will retain their current Representative (unless there is a problem) for the second of their two-year term. Your Representative is a very important position for your lodge. They not only represent your lodge's views for voting purposes, but their attitude and way of handling themselves reflects on your members as well. Your Representative should prepare a written report about the happenings at our Annual Sessions and present it to your lodge as soon as possible following the June meetings. As most Lodges assist with the expenses of your Representative, you have every right to expect them to represent you in a positive light.

STARTING A NEW YEAR TOGETHER

As we start this new year together, let's commit to Friendship, Truth and Love in all our dealings with each other as well as those around us. I look forward to seeing you at Installation ceremonies this month.

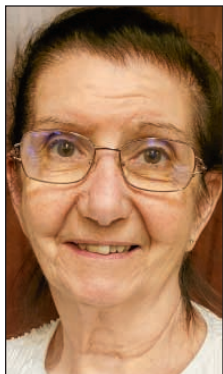
— Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth
With Rebekah Love & Hugs,
Cathy Garcia, PP and Secretary
Of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington
(360) 413-7014 or (360) 701-5896

From the desk of the Assembly President

THINK BEFORE YOU TALK

My dear Brothers and Sisters,

There have been some issues that have been brought to my attention. Because of them I would like for you to **THINK** about the words you are saying when you recite the Rebekah Creed. Take them to heart. Yes, there are moments where words are said in haste and we wish we could reach out and take them back.



PEG OGILVIE
Assembly President

I have a Native American saying on the front door of my house that says:

*O' Great Spirit
Help me never to judge another,*

*until I have walked two moons
In his moccasins*

There are things going on in the lives of our Brothers and Sisters which they wish to be kept to themselves. We need to respect that. These are the acts that promote harmony. Harmony is the glue that holds a lodge together, which elevates to the whole Jurisdiction. By showing this harmony, it will encourage others to want to be a part of our great organization.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

I hope your holidays are joyous and safe and that your year to come is full of harmony.

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

From the desk of your Grand Secretary

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope everyone's Christmas and New Year were fantastic! Now we've got to get back to business.



LAUREL DELONY
Grand Secretary

Year-end reports were mailed out last month. These are due into my office by February 15. Please help me by getting these in on time. If you need any help just let me know. Odd Fellow Lodges sending in their reports late will be charged \$5 each day it's late. All reports are to be mailed in. Be sure they are signed and sealed.

INSTALLATIONS

The Grand Lodge officers are looking forward to installations this month. It's been so long I hope we remember how to perform the ceremonies.

Here is the calendar of

installations scheduled:

- Saturday, January 8, Golden Rule #207 (Trinity Hall Napavine, Noon)
- Sunday, January 9, Des Moines #305 (Des Moines Hall, 2 p.m.)
- Thursday, January 13, Ballard-Alki #170 and Bothell #124 (Ballard Hall 7 p.m.)
- Saturday, January 15, Olympia #1, Skookumchuck #129, and South Tacoma #211 (Olympia Hall, Noon)
- Sunday, January 30, Buckley #75 (Buckley Hall, 1 p.m.)
- Tuesday, February 1, Vancouver #3 (Barberton Grange, 7 p.m.)

PAST GRAND JEWELS

And if you haven't gotten your Past Grand Jewel ordered, now is the time. I can bring it to the installation or get it mailed to your Secretaries. And if this is the second or 50th time you've been through the chair, you still only get one Past Grand Jewel:-)

Be on the lookout for the new passwords which will be mailed out the first of January.

Once again Happy New Year!

— With Fraternal Hugs
Laurel Delony,
PGM, Grand Secretary

From the desk of your Grand Master

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help your town or community. But most of all become active in your community. Let everyone know who and where your lodge is. **AND ASK** your Grand Lodge to help and support you with your work. All our phone numbers are in this newspaper. Or have your Secretary contact Grand Lodge Secretary Laurel and she can get us all lined up to help. Most of all let's get involved!

WE'RE ALL VOLUNTEERS

On a final note, remember we are all just volunteers in this grand **ORDER** of **ODD FELLOWSHIP**. We do not personally or collectively own anything associated with our lodges. We are just stewards (caretakers) of this Order of Odd Fellowship in the Jurisdiction of Washington. We have all volunteered to improve, grow and showcase

what we do as Odd Fellows. No one individual has the say for a lodge, but each of us is entitled to have our voice heard and counted. With that I sincerely thank you all for the work you do. Whatever that may be and how much it is, it all matters very much.

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



*My Best To
You In 2022*



Left: Teanna Gardner, Becca Floyd, Evan Floyd, Malana Barbas and Menyea Barbas of Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls' Club #93. **Right:** Becca



Floyd, Evan Floyd, Malana Barbas, Menyea Barbas, Teanna Gardner, President Margaret "Peg" Ogilvie, and Joanne Balmert.

South Tacoma Rebekahs were busy stuffing Christmas stockings

Greetings Brothers and Sisters and Happy New Year!

Our lodge met but did not have a quorum, so those who showed went to work. President Margaret "Peg Ogilvie," Joanne Balmert and Sylvia Summers from South Tacoma got everything organized. All of the stockings with all the goodies to go into the stockings were laid out and to work like elves they went.

Jaimie Vest of South Tacoma Odd Fellows #211 and the girls (Teanna Gradner, Becca Floyd [Evan's mom], Evan Floyd, Menyea Barbas and Malana Barbas) from Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho jumped in and helped get the stockings stuffed. You can see some of the items on the table. The stockings will be dispersed by "My Sister's Pantry" for adults in need.

Jamie Vest and his wife Alicia will be joining South Tacoma Rebekahs as new members, probably this month. Welcome Jamie and Alicia!

South Tacoma Rebekahs will be joining Ruth Rebekah Lodge for Installation of Officers on Saturday, January 15 at the Olympia IOOF Hall. Congratulations to the new officers!

We are looking forward to the New Year!

— With Rebekah Hugs,
South Tacoma Rebekahs #160



Jamie Vest of South Tacoma Odd Fellows #211 inspects one of the many Christmas stockings.

Bucoda Bulletin Board #23

December was filled with activities

Let's start the January Bulletin Board by wishing all our Brothers and Sisters, around the world, the happiest of New Years, from Skookumchuck IOOF Lodge #129 and Bucoda Rebekahs #144.

DECEMBER WAS A BUSY MONTH

December is always very busy in Bucoda. Santa visited for the tree lighting on Saturday, December 11 and returned on the 18th for his customary ride around Bucoda. Santa is usually accompanied by an Elf who bears a striking resemblance to our Grand Secretary Laurel Delony. Rain or shine. Santa gets around town with some early goodies for any, and all. Little ones, too, come out to see him. Thanks to the Bucoda Volunteer Fire Department and Bucoda Improvement Club for making these events such a great success.

RED LETTER DAY

December 12 was Degree Day in Ellensburg — and was a red letter day. Counts varied a bit, but it looks like 21 Brothers and Sisters from Ellensburg



Santa and his Elf made the rounds of Bucoda spreading goodies on December 18,



The Bucoda Annex, AKA Steve Purcell's new home.

#20 and Yakima #22 were initiated and learned the mysteries of the First, Second and Third Degrees. Congratulations one and all and welcome to our Order. I encourage you to seek responsibilities in your Lodges and aspire to the appointed and elective offices.

ANNEX UPDATE

Let's close this installment of the Bulletin Board with an update on the Annex. It's delivered, up on blocks, tied down and ready for the connections to be made. There's still a ways to go before we get into it, but the light at the end of the tunnel is no longer an oncoming train. The color of the new Annex? *Up In Smoke*. . .no kidding.

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



You'll shoot your eye out!!

This year Grand Lodge staffer Lisa Sweeny created a wonderful depiction of the 1983 classic movie, "A Christmas Story." If you are familiar with the movie (and who isn't), you will see Ralphie in his bunny pajamas, Red Ryder and his BB gun, the 1940s era radio and, of

course, the famous "major award," the leg lamp. Pictures have been posted on the Grand Lodge's Facebook page and the positive response has been phenomenal. If you are in the Buckley area, please swing by and take a look. You won't be disappointed!

~ From your 2021-22 Grand Matriarch ~



JENNIE REED

INCREASING MEMBERSHIP

My Dear Matriarchs,

I hope your holidays were happy and the New Year brings you good health, peace, and happiness.

January is a time of new beginnings. One of our New Year's resolutions should be to increase our membership. We are losing members at an alarming rate. We must roll up our sleeves and dig in to help all branches

MANY SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

This is the month of "Education." Our scholarships are one way to get our Order known in the community. We have a variety of scholarships available to help students further their education. This is a good way to show our communities that we are there to help. To apply for a scholarship, go to the Sovereign Grand Lodge web page, click on "our programs" and then open the "Education Foundation." You can print the scholarship applica-

tion. The Grand LEA has a scholarship available to members and family of the Ladies Encampment Auxiliary. This scholarship can be obtained from any Matriarch. There is the L.J. Jones as well as local lodge sponsored scholarships.

THOMAS WILDEY BIRTHDAY

The month of January is the anniversary of the birthday of Thomas Wildey, founder our Order. May we remember where we have been, where we are now and where we are going. The future of our great Order is in our hands.

MY VISITATION SCHEDULE

- Kent LEA #15 — February 11, 2022
- Mt. Angeles LEA #88 — February 14, 2022

JUST FOR THOUGHT

"That which is used develops.

That which is not used wastes away."

— 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

Clinton Street Apartment residents learn all about fire procedure

In the event of a fire in your apartment, exit the apartment as quickly as possible and call 911. Once you are safe, notify your neighbors to evacuate, if it is safe for you to do so. Fire extinguishers are located on the exterior of the building at main entrance areas: upstairs, downstairs, and laundry rooms. Be aware the fire extinguishers work by absorbing the oxygen around the fire — you need oxygen to live, so only use the extinguisher if you are safe to do so.

All rooms have smoke detectors to alert you of an event. Please do not tamper with detectors but notify maintenance if chirping or faulty. The detectors in the individual rooms do not automatically call the fire department. There are no alarms in the rooms to signal a building fire nor the fire department.

The Clinton Street Apartments are not constructed with fire separation walls and should be evacuated as quickly and safely as possible.

- 1 — In the event of a building fire, exit your apartment to outside the Odd Fellows Administration entrance area, unless directed to by authorities or it presents an immediate threat. This allows for head count and safety.
- 2 — In an emergency where evacuation is necessary, and you are not able to use the stairs, go to your balcony to await rescue by the firefighters.
- 3 — Remember, all apartments have two exits, the front door and the balcony/patio.
- 4 — Be aware that conditions change very quickly when there is a fire.

It is important to review these procedures periodically so that you are prepared in the event there is an actual emergency. You need to be able to react calmly and effectively.

~ In Memoriam ~

- **Michael Murray**, Past Grand Master 1995-96. Passed away December 15, 2021.
- **Jeanne Louise Elder**, transferred from the Unity Rebekah Lodge #53 in Auburn, joining on November 21, 1960. In 2020, Jeanne was awarded a 60-Year Jewel from her Narcissa Rebekah Lodge Sisters.



— Photo by Shirley Ruble

Bruce Densley, the new Administrator, speaks to a group of independent-living residents at the IOOF Home in Walla Walla. They requested Bruce to fill them in on the Fire Procedure for the Clinton Apartments. Present were (Lower left) Michael Johnson, Don Weaver, M.D., Leah Stevens, Don Keen, Jene Hall, Beverley Johnson, Janis Gordon, Jerry Nelson, Bruce Densley, and Patty Newell.

Final farewell from John Brigham at our Home!!

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support, camaraderie, and education that it has provided. It has been a privilege to serve as the 12th CEO of the Washington Odd Fellows Home, its longest serving administrator, for the past 33 years. I believe that I am leaving the Odd Fellows Home in a position that is much better than when I arrived in 1988. I thank you all for this amazing opportunity.

— Sincerely, John Brigham,
CEO, Washington Odd Fellows Home

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:

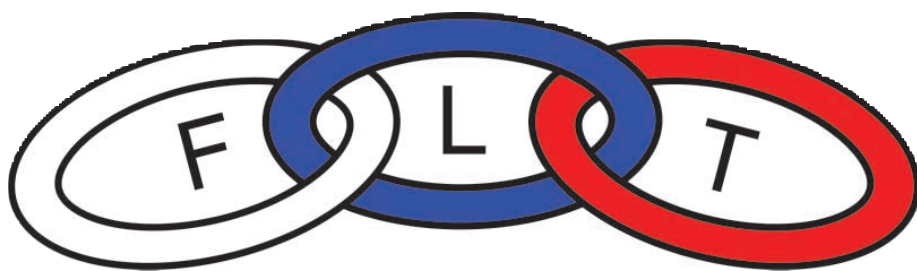
Dave Delony,
Grand Master

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Laurel Delony,
Grand Secretary

Margaret "Peg" Ogilvie,
President

Attest:
Cathy Garcia,
Rebekah Assembly Secretary

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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 Tuesdays, 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)

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Information must be received by the 15th of the month for the following month's edition. No newspapers are usually published in July or August.

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.

Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 in Buckley

We had a wonderful time in December. On Saturday morning, December 4, some of our members gathered at the Odd Fellows building and conferred the degree on a new member. Her name is Karman Presley Lundell, and she is the sister of our Noble Grand Kim Presley and daughter of PP Marcia Presley. We are happy to welcome her into our lodge.

Following the ceremony, we traveled to a near-by restaurant where we were joined by more of our

members and some guests for a Christmas party lunch. We enjoyed visiting there and had an exchange of gifts to round out the day.

Our officers for 2022 have been elected and we are planning a Joint Installation of Officers with Buckley Odd Fellows Lodge #75 on Sunday, January 30 at 2 p.m. with a dinner following. Guests are welcome.

Leading our lodge next year will be our returning Noble Grand Kim Presley, assisted by Vice Grand Toby Hanson, and the ever-present Secretary Karen Hoylman and Treasurer Marcia Presley.

We have resumed donations of snacks to the Buckley Youth Center for which they are very grateful.

Happy New Year to all in our Jurisdiction from Eola Rebekah Lodge #63!

~ 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)

SOUTH TACOMA I.O.O.F. LODGE #211

Meets At: Dryer Masonic Center, 306 - 134th St. S., Tacoma, WA 98444. **Mailing Address:** PO Box 45440, Tacoma, WA 98448. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Deianira Cupps, 407 S. 60th St, Tacoma, WA 98408. **Ph:** (253) 882-5671. **Sec'y:** Janie Vest-Bey, 19426 - 19th Ave. E., Spanaway, WA 98387. **Ph:** (206) 513-6567 (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. **Mailing Address:** PO Box 612, Napavine, WA 98565. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Scott Anderson, 1924 SE Cypress Dr., Chehalis, WA 98596. **Ph:** (360) 304-0574. **Sec'y:** Alberta Luurs, 497 State Hwy. 505, Winlock, WA 98596. **Ph:** (360) 219-7629 (2/28/23)

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 (2/28/23)

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)



110 years of service

Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179 in Napavine recently presented Sandy Beane (left) with her 40-year Veteran Jewel and Naomi Dow (right) received her 70-year Veteran Jewel. Thank you ladies for a job well done.

*Congratulations
Trinity Sisters!*



Sarah Thomas, Alana Weatherlow and Lucy Crouch making Christmas cards for “Welcome Home.”

Whew! What a busy month we had!

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE

We hope you all had a happy holiday season.

We were very busy last month as our pictures show and had lots of fun at our December activities.

We are on a new adventure. We have started a “pen pal club” with Jonquil Theta Rho Club in Buffalo, New York. It will be fun to share ideas between our clubs. They are the only club in their state and want to get to know some other Theta Rhos.

We will be electing new officers which also starts a new journey. We will share more on that next month.

We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy.

Until next month. . .

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



Lucy Crouch, Riley Moore, Leilah McNichols, Kiara Moore, Sarah Thomas, Shauna Schultz and Kaydince Clark display their candles.



Kiara Moore, Shauna Schultz, Lucy Crouch working on their projects.



Acorn Theta Rho Girls created some very beautiful Christmas cards (above) and candle holders at right.



Left: The Acorn Theta Rho also made gingerbread houses for the holiday season. Girls participating were: Front row: Riley Moore, Willow Wyum (our mascot), and Kiaira Moore. In the back row, from left, are: Shauna Schultz, Sarah Thomas, Alana Weatherlow, and Sophia Wyum. **Below:** The finished product looks delicious.



Spunky Girls start a colorful tradition

Rather than sitting on Santa's lap, members of Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Girls' Club #93 celebrated the holiday season by joining a neighborhood night parade that included festive music, a multitude of sparkling lights, and a big, multi-colored, friendly, fire-breathing dragon.

Decked out in strings of red LED lights, the girls not only added to the bright celebration, they were easy to find in the dark. It was a funny and fun night that we hope will become a Spunky tradition!



Evan's family sparkles in the night. From left are: mom Becca, Floyd, and brother Monroe Floyd.



Teanna Gardner and Evan Floyd help to light up the night.



The parade banner was carried by a Spunky parent and neighborhood teacher, Kathy Collier, and her class.



The fire-breathing dragon put on quite the show!



Wow! 21 new members in Ellensburg

Grand Master Dave Delony (taking picture) brought his crew to Ellensburg IOOF Lodge #20 to initiate 21 new members on Sunday, December 12. Helping the Grand Master were Brothers Steve Purcell, Grand Chaplain of

Skookumchuck #29; Joanne Balmert of Olympia #1; Laurel Delony, Grand Secretary and member of Olympia #1; Jim Boyd, Grand Guardian of Yakima #22; and Tom Cox, Noble Grand of Yakima #22.

New Years Word Search



HORSE SLEIGH	GALE
CHILLY	SKI
FREEZE	FIRE
ICE	ICINESS
DECEMBER	COLD
PRECIPITATION	IGLOO
POLAR BEARS	SALT
SKATE	CHATTERING TEETH
ARCTIC WIND	SNOW
BECOME FROSTED	HAT
JANUARY	SCARF
WETS	GLOVES
ASTRONOMIC	MISTLETOE
ANTIFREEZE	ICICLE
SEASON	FROST
SHIVER	CHRISTMAS

Words Can Be Forward And Backward,
Horizontal, Vertical
And Diagonal.

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Toyland and Candyland!

The theme of the 2021 Christmas is “**OVERSIZED CHRISTMAS.**” Lisa Wolf, Activities Director at the Washington Odd Fellows Home, made up for last year's absence of Christmas during the pandemic. This year's scene in the auditorium is “Toyland and Candyland.” It is a happy place where children and their families can enter for fun and treats.

Each of the Care Units created one of the scenes in Toyland and Candyland. When you walked

through the displays, residents and staff voted on their favorite scene before they left. The Unit that had the best display received a prize.

Residents entered requests for their favorite presents on Facebook. They looked under “Odd Fellows” and found many letters addressed to the Odd Fellows Santas. Some residents asked for socks, gloves, or hamburgers, but almost all asked for *chocolate!*



Vivid & rich colors light up Home's trees in Walla Walla

Thank you, Pete Harsin, Director of Environmental Services and the maintenance department, which includes grounds keeping, for being such a cooperative team. Pete came to Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla in June of 2020. When approached with the opportunity to become a Director, he already knew it was a good place to be and decided to stay. The friendly culture at Odd Fellows was the main attraction to this position. "The residents here are appreciative of all that we do," said Pete.

Pete's creativity and originality are to be found in these beautiful, first-of-their-kind vertical lights in the City of Walla Walla.

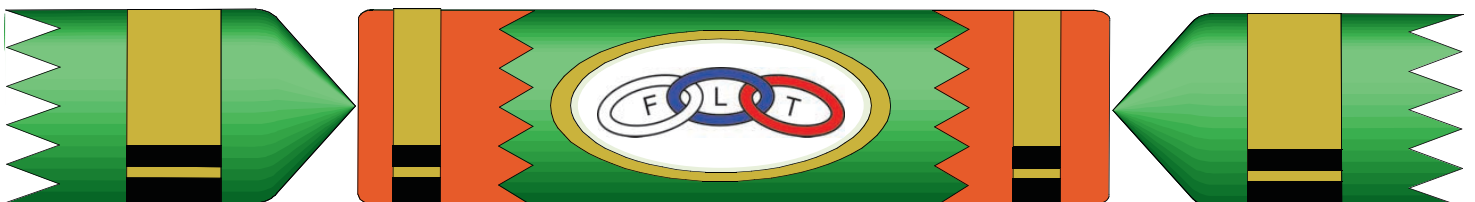
— Photos by Jan Heilbrun



Kaleidoscope of colors in Walla Walla

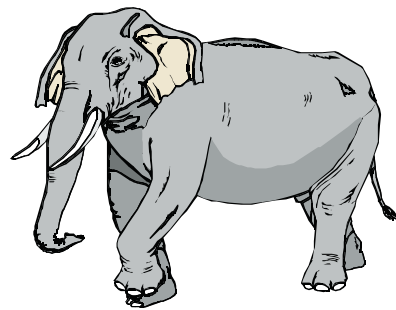
The beautiful vertically-lighted Christmas at the Odd Fellows Home in Walla Walla automatically produces a kaleidoscope of colors. Thanks to Pete Harsin and his

crew, this is a first-of-a-kind LED lighted tree in the Walla Walla area. The residents are very happy with their 2021 Christmas tree!



In Walla Walla

It was a white elephant day for the Narcissa Rebekahs!



Members chose a package from the White Elephant presents. Did everyone want their gift? Judith Pippin did! She selected a beautiful bag full of Christmas decorations. (L) Patty Newell, Judith Pippin, Nancy Klicker, and Barbara Lechner.



What a feast! Barbara Lechner hosted a potluck Christmas buffet in her home for the Narcissa Rebekahs. Making their selections were (R) Judith Pippin, Patty Newell, and Nancy Klicker — and everyone went back for seconds!



Shirley Ruble wonders what kind of wine is this? When she reads the label, it's not wine at all! It says *Ponce de Leon's Fountain of Youth, Authentic SPRING WATER, St. Augustine, Florida*. Pauline Winters wonders if she can have a sip.



Jeanine Griffin found a birdhouse as her White Elephant gift! She pictures a little bird sitting on the opening, then flying off to build her nest. Patty Newell at right patiently awaits her turn.

Get your New Year spirit on with an old Scandinavian favorite - Lutefisk!!




Here's a recipe that is revered by many Scandinavians during the holidays, especially on New Year's Eve. When I was very young, we would trek to the Pike Place Market in Seattle to buy "boards" of lutefisk. Mom would soak the preserved cod for a week or more days to get rid of the lye — that's right, lye. Today, you can buy the soaked-out lutefisk in many meat markets during the holidays, making preparation much easier. Mom always served it with melted butter, but many preferred a cream or mustard sauce.

A Swedish and Norwegian tradition — hated by many, loved by few, but served at the holiday table regardless.

— Bill Ostlund

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*Oh Lutefisk, oh Lutefisk, how fragrant your aroma,
Oh Lutefisk, oh Lutefisk, you put me in a coma,
Oh Lutefisk you taste like glue,
You smell yust like my overshoe,
But Lutefisk come Saturday,
Aye tink aye vill eat you anyway.*



Holiday Lutefisk

<i>An Old Family New Year's Eve Favorite</i>	
<p>Allow 1 pound of lutefisk per person.</p> <p>Stovetop Cooking:</p> <p>Place well rinsed lutefisk in a non-aluminum frying pan.</p> <p>Cover with lid and steam cook 20 to 25 minutes.</p>	<p>Oven Baking:</p> <p>Put lutefisk in an oven proof dish, cover and put in a pre-heated oven at 375 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes.</p> <p>Fish is done when it easily flakes with a fork.</p>
<p>MUSTARD SAUCE: 2 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 dash black pepper, 3 cups fish stock, and 1 tablespoon prepared mustard. Melt the butter in a saucepan. Blend in the flour until smooth. Stir in salt and pepper. Gradually add the fish stock, stirring constantly until thickened. Let cook for 3 more minutes. Stir in the prepared mustard. Serve with boiled fish.</p>	

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We're still looking for your best recipes!

We look forward to our Rebekahs and Odd Fellows submitting some of their favorite concoctions.

We thought this would be a good time for you to 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.

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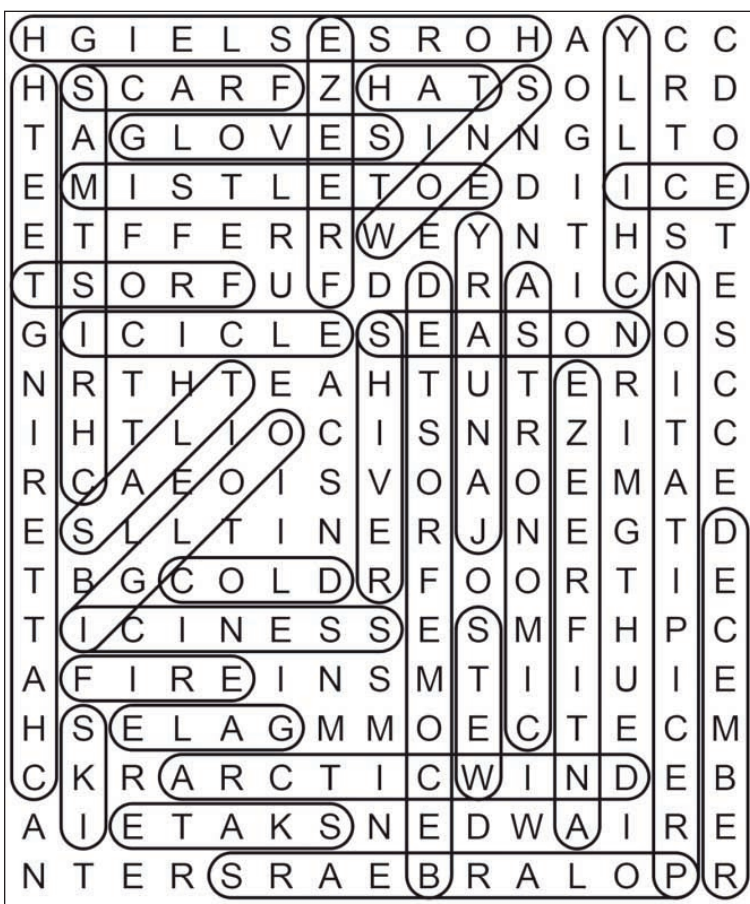
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*“PROMOTING
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 THROUGH POSITIVE
 COMMUNICATION”*

New Years

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Celebrating The Holidays

Members of Olympia Odd Fellows and Ruth Rebekah Lodge celebrated the holidays with a Christmas Party on Monday, December 20. At right, Nichi-Lynn Berry, incoming Noble Grand, enjoys the South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge Christmas potluck

