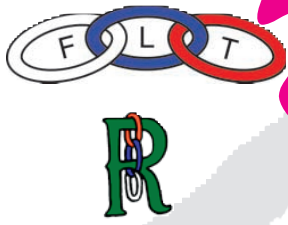


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A dream coming true

Centennial #341 couple adopts Ukraine family

Mickey and I were sitting at the breakfast table about the first of April enjoying a quiet morning. We had given a little money for refugee help in the Ukraine War and I looked at my wife of 58 years and said we have the ability to have a family come and stay with us.

More than 4 million people need temporary homes.

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Honoring our fallen

Jr. Past Grand Master John "Johneo" Otterstrom, Grand Master Dave Delony, Rebekah Assembly President Margaret "Peg" Oglivie and Peg's daughter Lisa Henry, prepare to place Washington's wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery near Washington, D.C. on May 8 Additional picture on Back Page.



Back row, from left, are: Eugene, Anastasia, Carol Loop, Mickey Eddie, and Jamie Eddie. In the Front row, from left, are: Victoria, and Elieazar.

We agreed and discussed how to find the right connection. Two days later I talked to Pastor Jeff Graham at our church, Generations Church, to see if there was an arm of Convoy of Hope that could help with family placement. He told me that Mitch from New Hope Ministries had called two days before

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From the desk of your Grand Master

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S ALMOST OVER

Hello Brothers and Sisters,



DAVE DELONY
Grand Master

I look back four years ago and my mindset was: "Am I really doing this?" Now I ask myself what happened to those four years? Of course I had an extra Covid year which none of us wants to experience again in this lifetime.

A LOT OF GOOD TIMES

There have been some bumps and bruises but they were so few and far between, and really fade away from any thought. The opportunity I was given when I started this journey, up until this moment, will be forever cherished. The Brothers and Sisters, the places, the times together, have left

me with more memories than anyone could ask for.

I AM SO PROUD OF YOU

It has been my extreme pleasure to have been able to serve you all as part of your Grand Lodge. Being Grand Master was the culmination of so many wonderful times together with you all. Each and every one of you Brothers and Sisters make me so proud to be a part of Washington Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

After meeting, talking, and getting to know fellow Brothers and Sisters of many jurisdictions, I was constantly reminded what a **FANTASTIC**, well oiled, and friendly Jurisdiction we belong to. You all are truly second to none.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING NORTHWEST HARVEST

I especially thank you all for your continued support of my project, Northwest Harvest. You have truly made a difference.

Bring your best finery to Yakima

Grand Master Dave would like to remind everyone attending Grand Sessions that this is a business meeting and business attire is required to attend. For Brothers, this means suit, tie, sport coat, and slacks.

For Sisters, suit, dress suit, pant suit, etc.

No jeans, shorts, flip flops, sandals, etc.

Please dress professionally.

LOTS OF FOLKS ARE HERE FOR YOU

Also remember that all of the leaders at all levels of this Order, past and present, from Sovereign Grand Lodge down to your local lodge level, are here for you. **DO NOT** and I repeat, **DO NOT** hesitate to ask for help, for ideas, or suggestions in your day-to-day workings of Odd Fellowship.

— *Forever In Friendship, Love and Truth,*

Dave Delony

Your 2021-2022 Grand Master

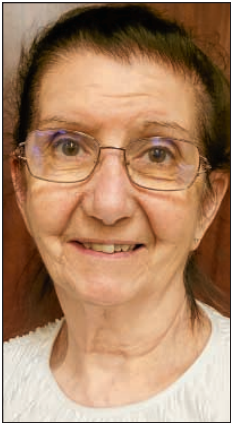


You Can't Pick Your Family
But You Can Pick Your Fries

From the desk of the Assembly President

HERE'S MY SWAN SONG

My Brothers and Sisters.



MARGARET
"PEG" OGILVIE
Assembly President

This will be my last letter to you as your Assembly President.

As I look back on this year I feel we, as an Assembly, are moving forward. We are undertaking new endeavors. I personally look at these as challenges. Accepting change can be a difficult thing to do. The results may not come quickly, but they will come.

Throughout these times we must be strong. To be strong we need to work **WITH** the Grand Lodge. This is a **TEAM** effort.

They are our ally not our enemy. **We need to work**

together.

THANK YOU ALL

I wish I could have made more visits. Because of some personal issues, that was not possible. I would like to thank everyone for their gifts both personal and to my project.

I'm looking forward to Sessions. Don't forget to wear your slippers on Tuesday.

My love goes out to all of you.

— In Friendship, Love & Truth
And Rebekah Hugs.

Margaret "Peg" Ogilvie, President,
Rebekah Assembly of Washington

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Rebekah Assembly of Washington

Visual Aid group looking for glasses

On behalf of the Visual Aid Committee we want to thank you for your donations. It is wonderful that many children are being helped through our program as well as adults through the Encampment. We continue to receive requests for assistance.

The Visual Aid Committee will have a container at Grand Sessions where you will be able to deposit all of the old eye glasses and cases you have collected throughout the year. So it's time to clean out those cupboards and drawers. You can also drop

glasses off at the Grand Lodge office or to the Chairman, Margaret Truttmann or Grand Secretary Laurel Delony. You may also continue to donate through any branches of the Order.

— Margaret Truttmann, PP
Chairman of the Visual Aid Committee

Ballard's Nora Carria found Sammy in May!

Who found Sammy in the May edition of *The Washington OddFellow*? It was none other than Nora Carria, from Ballard-Alki IOOF Lodge #170.

For her efforts, Nora won an Odd Fellow's wearable (hat, t-shirt, etc.) courtesy of the Grand Lodge of Washington.



HELP FIND SAMMY AGAIN

We are continuing with our "Guess Sammy" contest again. Get your magnifying glass out and you can win a nice wearable from the Grand Lodge of Washington. Just send your email to **grandsecretarywaioof@gmail.com** or call **800-345-1766**. This month you have plenty of time. All submissions must be in the office no later than August 15 for our September edition. Late entries will be tossed. One chance per contest only!

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From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

Wow! Is It JUNE ALREADY?!?

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I need more time to get ready for Sessions.

Somehow it seems to have snuck up on me. I hope



CATHY GARCIA
Assembly Secretary

you have all reviewed your “Take Me” and gone over the bills, resolutions, and standing rules. I know it is a lot to digest, but it is important information to keep our lodges and our Assembly running smoothly and productively.

STATE OF THE ORDER

Recently I sent each lodge a “State of the Order” form to complete. If you have not gotten these back to Maggie Truttmann, please do so right

away. I believe it will be encouraging to hear what is working and what needs improved on in each of our lodges. We want to help each other and do what we can to be an asset to our communities.

PAST PRESIDENTS’ FORM

Past Presidents — I sent each of you a form

regarding your year as President and your other involvements. This is to be completed and returned to me at your convenience, but hopefully sooner than later. I have asked Jennie Reed to work on compiling a notebook with information about each of our Past Presidents from the beginning of our inception as an Assembly, to present day. This will not only be interesting information but is an important piece of history about the Rebekahs in our Jurisdiction. This will entail a great deal of research and time on Jennie’s part, and I hope you will join me in thanking her for the effort she will be putting into this project.

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!

This is the last official newsletter for the season, so I want to wish all of you a very wonderful Summer (hopefully it will warm up). Lodges may not be meeting in July and August, but our Rebekah Odd Fellowship continues. Use this time to reach out to friends and community members about joining with us in caring for our neighbors, those close by as well as across the country. Start planning now to initiate new members in September and make a major difference in your world.

— Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth

With Much Rebekah Love & Hugs,

Cathy Garcia,

PP and Secretary

Of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington

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From your 2021-22 Theta Rho President

HELLO FOR THE LAST TIME

I’ve had a wonderful year as President of the Washington Theta Rho Assembly.

Last month I made my visits to the Acorn and Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Clubs. It was a long drive, but I had a lot of fun.

I went to the Oregon Rebekah Assembly where I visited with many people from both Washington and Oregon.

I had a great time when I performed in the Rhythm and Blues Revue with my school. I had two solos and I got to see many people I had not seen since well before COVID-19 happened. I am glad to be finishing high school and graduating this month,

and I know that it will make this Assembly Sessions even better. I am excited for Assembly.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped me throughout this entire year. A special thanks to my family for putting up with me. It has been a great year and I hope that Lucy has one just as good.

— In Happiness

Through Service,

Moira Struthers,

Theta Rho Assembly President

Of Washington



MOIRA STRUTHERS

From the desk of your Grand Secretary

Brothers and Sisters,

Here at the Grand Lodge office, everyone is busy getting everything prepared for Grand Sessions later this month. Have you got your registrations in for Sessions? I hope so as the Grand Master has to put together his committees for Sessions and he will be doing that from the registrations for lodge Representatives. This gives him a head start.



LAUREL DELONY
Grand Secretary

The Heads of the Order are going to be quite happy as this June newspaper will have the last article for their terms and soon the new officers will take their place and I will be harassing them for articles.

I just want to say it has been a pleasure working with Grand Master Dave

Delony, Deputy Grand Master Tim Moon, Grand Warden Michael Scheurich, Grand Treasurer Steve McCord, and Jr. Past Grand Master John "Johneo"

Otterstrom.

I would like to thank the Grand Lodge as a whole for electing me to the office of Grand Secretary. I love being able to serve the Order and the lodges in this capacity.

Secretaries, please check with all of your members and see if they are receiving the *The Washington Oddfellow* newspaper. If they aren't, the questions I would ask are: Did you send in their information as a new member? Have they moved and given you their new address? If they have, have you sent me the new address? This information is not only for your lodge roster, but for the newspaper mailing list, as well. I want to make sure we keep everything up to date.

To members who may have moved, have you notified your lodge Secretaries that you may have a new address? If not, you need to do that as soon as possible.

The Grand Lodge gets hit with a form 3547D from the US Postal Service and we are charged .67 cents for every newspaper that is not deliverable. So please keep your Secretaries informed and have your Secretaries keep the Grand Lodge informed. You can use the new address form (yellow), call me, or send an email to update.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer.

See you at Grand Sessions!

— With Fraternal Hugs
Laurel Delony, PGM, Grand Secretary



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Hooray! Summer Is Finally Here!

~ From your 2021-22 Grand Patriarch ~

IT'S BEEN WONDERFUL TO SERVE YOU

Well here we are again coming to the close of another year of Odd Fellowship in Washington. It has been a great pleasure to serve all of you alongside my Brother and Sisters, Dave, Peg, Jennie and Moira.



DUARD FYFFE
Grand Patriarch

There have been a few challenges but our Jurisdiction has risen to the tasks.

I would like to wish the new officers a wonderful and prosperous term.

I HOPE TO SEE YOU AT SESSIONS

I hope to see as many of you as possible at our Sessions in Yakima this month, and encourage you to come early enough to see the Theta Rho Installation Sunday morning. The girls make us so

proud every year, and are a great example to the rest of society of how to conduct themselves.

We learn a great deal from each other when we gather together, so once again let me encourage you to attend any part of the Sessions that you are able, especially if it is your first time.



IT'S BEEN AN HONOR

I have been honored to serve you this term and I hope that you continue to feel comfortable about asking me for help, clarification or advice. I intend to serve you as the needs of our Order and its members may require. You are all my Brothers and Sisters and I am proud to stand together with you in good times or in bad.

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

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

Patriarchs & Matriarchs, See You At Sessions

~ From your 2021-22 Grand Matriarch ~

SESSIONS INFORMATION

My Dear Matriarchs,

The Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, June 22 at 1 p.m. in the East/West Ballroom at the Red Lion in Yakima.

I have been asked what the dress is for our Session. I would like LEA members to wear any colors of lavender or purple.

I have added another item to my raffle. It is a sewing basket filled with fabric, scissors, a gift card to Joann's, and much more. The Christmas quilt and the sewing basket tickets will be drawn at the Encampment/LEA Banquet. If you haven't got your tickets, they will be sold at Sessions.

THANK YOU ALL

I would like to thank all those who have contributed to my project and those who have bought tickets for my project raffle. My project is the

SGL/IARA Education Foundation.

If you have a family member that is in school, I urge you to check out the Foundation for scholarships, grants, and loans.

The Grand LEA has a scholarship to be awarded to an LEA family member.

This past year has flown by so fast; it seems like yesterday I was being installed as your Grand Matriarch. Thank you all for making the Grand Matriarch's term of office very rewarding and one that I will always remember.



MY FINAL "JUST FOR THOUGHT"

*"If you look the right way, you can see
That the whole world is a garden"*

— As always in Friendship, Love, and Truth,
And Faith, Hope and Charity,
Jennie Reed, PP, Grand Matriarch
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JENNIE REED
Grand Matriarch



You are invited to a Reception honoring

Tim Moon
GRAND MASTER

Grand Lodge of Washington
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Saturday
September 10, 2022
1:00 to 5:00 pm

Eagles Hall

6410 N Lidgerwood
Spokane, WA 99208

Any questions, Please contact:

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Branch Reception In Olympia July 30

A Reception will be honoring our new Rebekah Assembly President Kendra Frogge', Grand Patriarch Joe Picanco, Grand Matriarch Margaret Truttmann, and Theta Rho Assembly President Lucy Crouch will take place on Saturday July 30, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at the Olympia Odd Fellows Puget Beach Park, 6500 79th Avenue NE, Olympia, WA.

Meat and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to share.

For more information contact: Joe Picanco, 360-561-2220 or picancoj@hotmail.com

Come 'Glow in the Dark' at our Sessions

Hello! I am Lucy Crouch, your 2021-2022 Vice President of the Theta Rho Assembly of Washington.

Theta Rho members are invited to our Fun Night I will be hosting following the banquet on Saturday, June 18 in Yakima.

The banquet is scheduled to start at 6 p.m. The theme for my Fun Night is "Glow In the Dark/Neon!"

The awards that will be distributed are: Best Group Skit, Best Individual Talent, Best Costume, and Spirit of the Bluebird!

I hope to see you all at our 2022 Theta Rho Assembly Sessions!

— *In Happiness Through Service,*
Lucy Crouch, Theta Rho Assembly VP



LUCY
CROUCH



See You
In Yakima
For Our
Grand
Sessions



A look at the historic Ellensburg Lodge #20

Ellensburg IOOF Lodge #20 is one of the state's most beautiful and historic lodges. In the heart of Ellensburg's historic district, the lodge's meeting room features ornate fold-up chairs, a beautiful baby grand piano, and a plethora of fine woodwork almost everywhere you look.



Ellensburg IOOF #20 Secretary Rex Wirth, left, and Grand Master Dave Delony, center, welcome new member Leo Acevedo who joined on December 29, 2021. The Grand Master was on his official visit May 19.





There were a lot of happy faces at Samaritan's open house in Spokane on Saturday, May 21. Standing, from left, are: Don Brown, Polly Gill, Pat Nave, Elisabeth

Winship, John "Johneo" Otterstrom, Tim Moon, and Piper Fyffe. Sitting are Dusti Trebe, and Jack Moon. A nice crowd was on hand.

Spokane Lodges stage successful open house!

Good Day fellow lodges.

Samaritan Odd Fellow Lodge #52, Hope Rebekahs #38, Unique Encampment #32, as well as the Theta Rho held an open house on Saturday, May 21. It was a great day and we all had a wonderful time meeting the many folks interested in our lodges.

Everyone appreciated the two kind Spokane Police Officers who came to speak to us about being safe in our community while doing public service.

It was a lot of hard work but it gave us an opportunity to introduce our lodges to the community of Spokane.

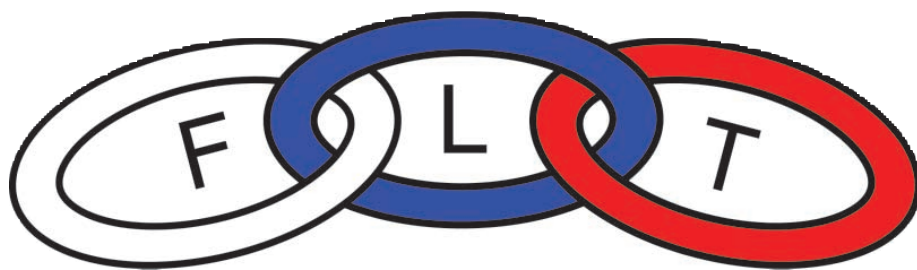
— Dawn Brown & Members of Lodge #52



Here's the table featuring many items from Unique Encampment #32.

Above center, is the table featuring items from Samaritan IOOF Lodge #52. Immediately above is the table staffed by Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 NG Pat Nave.

~ Lodge Cards ~



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BOTHELL I.O.O.F. LODGE #124

Meets At: 10116 NE 185th St., Bothell, WA 98011. **Mailing Address:** 18528 28th Ave. NE, Lake Forest Park, WA 98155. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Penny Curtis, 18528 28th Ave. NE, Lake Forest Park, WA 98155. **Ph:** (206) 235-3419. **Sec'y:** Harlan Curtis, 18528 28th Ave. NE, Lake Forest Park, WA 98155. **Ph:** (206) 365-3185 (2/28/23)

BREMERTON FRIENDSHIP IOOF LODGE #145

Meets At: DAV Hall, 4980 Auto Center Way, Bremerton. **Lodge Mailing Address:** 5789 NW Anderson Hill Rd., Silverdale, WA 98383. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Jeni Thompson, 5810 Burchfield Dr., Bremerton, WA 98312. **Ph:** (360) 271-4431. **Sec'y:** Ken Roth, 5789 NW Anderson Hill Rd., Silverdale WA 98383. **Ph:** (360) 900-3054. (2/28/23)

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

Meets At: 120 So. Cedar St., Buckley, WA 98321. **Lodge Mailing Address:** PO Box 777, Buckley, WA 98321. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Matt McCollum, PO Box 998, Buckley, WA 98321. **Phone:** (253) 222-3492. **Sec'y:** Laurel Delony, PO Box 777, Buckley, WA 98321. **Phone:** (253) 468-1949. (2/28/23)

BUCODA REBEKAH LODGE #144

Meets At: Bucoda Community Center, 101 E. 7th, (upstairs), Bucoda. **Lodge Mailing Address:** PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530-0131. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Steve Purcell, PO Box 386, Bucoda, WA 98530-0386. **Ph:** (360) 259-7241 (Cell). **Sec'y:** Laura Purcell, PO Box 386, Bucoda, WA 98530-0386. **Ph:** (360) 259-36144 (2/28/23)

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)

ELLENSBURG I.O.O.F. LODGE #20

Meets At: 307 N. Pine St., Ellensburg, WA. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 6 p.m. **Mailing Address:** PO Box 154, Ellensburg, WA 98926. **Recess:** None. **NG:** James Schwing, 314 Susan Rd., Ellensburg, WA 98926. **Ph:** (509) 929-3238. **Sec'y:** Rex Worth, PO Box 154 Ellensburg, WA 98926. **Ph:** (509) 962-9768 (2/28/23)

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. **Ph:** (425) 836-4871. **Sec'y:** Florence Harper, 2818 238th Ave. SE, Sammamish, WA 98075-9414. **Ph:** (425) 392-3013. (2/28/23)

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 (2/28/23)

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 (2/28/24)

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

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OLYMPIA I.O.O.F. LODGE #1

Meets At: Olympia IOOF Hall, 405 Columbia St. SW, Olympia, WA 98501. **Lodge Mailing Address:** PO Box 4400, Tumwater, WA 98501. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Mon., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Steve Purcell, PO Box 386, Bucoda, WA 98530-0386. **Ph:** (360) 259-2741. **Sec'y:** Laurel Delony, PO Box 4400, Tumwater, WA 98501-4400. **Ph:** (253) 468-1949 (2/28/23)

PILGRIM I.O.O.F. LODGE #187

Meets At: 2431 Rucker Ave., Everett, WA 98201 **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 1 pm. **Recess:** July & Aug. **NG:** John Mathers, 21729 NE 176th Pl., Woodinville, WA 98077. **Ph:** (425) 788-3772. **Sec'y:** Mark Wilson, 2051 No. Viking Loop, Post Falls ID, 83854 **Ph:** (425) 367-1232 (2/28/23)

RICHLAND I.O.O.F. LODGE #338

Meets At: Community Center, 500 Amon Park Dr., Richland, WA 99352. **Lodge Mailing Address:** 1514 Wilson St., Richland, WA 99354-2839. **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 (2/28/23)

RUTH REBEKAH LODGE #17

Meets At: IOOF Hall, 405 Columbia St. SW, Olympia, WA 98501. **Lodge Mailing Address:** 5010 103rd Ave. SE, Olympia, WA 98513 **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 6 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Kathi Picanco, 3020 Langridge Ave., Olympia, WA 98502. **Ph:** (360) 561-2220. **Sec'y:** Cathy Garcia, 5010 - 103rd Ave. SE, Olympia, WA 98513. **Ph:** (360) 413-7014. (2/28/23)

SKOOKUMCHUCK I.O.O.F. LODGE #129

Meets At: Bucoda Community Center, 101A E. 7th St. Bucoda, WA. **Mailing Address:** PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Laura Purcell, PO Box 386, Bucoda, WA 98530. **Ph:** (360) 790-0383. **Sec'y:** Holly Finley, PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530. **Ph:** (702) 630-2888 (2/28/23)

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:** Jamie Vest-Bey, 19426 - 19th Ave. E., Spanaway, WA 98387. **Ph:** (206) 513-6567 (2/28/23)

SOUTH TACOMA REBEKAH LODGE #160

Meets At: 306 134th St. S., Tacoma. **Mailing Address:** PO Box 1206, Buckley, WA 98321. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 6:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Nichi-Lynn Berry, 2010 S. Union, #104, Tacoma, WA 98405. **Sec'y:** Barb Nelson, 8010 E. 'C' St., Tacoma. WA 98404-1033. **Ph:** (253) 381-5656. (2/28/23)

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:** Edmond L. Reitan, Jr., Kent, WA 98032. **Ph:** (253) 854-3254. **Sec'y:** Christina M. Reitan, 25915 177th Pl. SE, Covington, WA 98042. **Ph:** (253) 886-6311 (2/28/23)

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)

VANCOUVER I.O.O.F. LODGE #3

Meets At: 9400 NE 72nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98665. **Mailing Address:** PO Box 2746, Vancouver, WA 98668-2746 **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Jody Morris, 17146 SE 23rd Dr., #19, Vancouver, WA 98683-4317. **Ph:** (360) 903-7712. **Sec'y:** Sylvia Burgholzer, PO Box 2746, Vancouver, WA 98668-2746. **Ph:** (360) 984-0980. (2/28/23)

WASHOUGAL I.O.O.F. LODGE #194

Meets At: 1723 NE Franklin St., Camas, WA 98607. **Mailing Address:** PO Box 448, Washougal, WA 98671. **Meeting Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Kathy Jester, 3904 NE 122nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98692. **Ph:** (360) 980-7948. **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:** Chad Quesnell, 206 W. Walnut St., Yakima, WA 98902. **Ph:** (509) 453-3093. **Sec'y:** NG: Tom Cox, 610 Pleasant Ave., Yakima, WA 98902. **Ph:** (509) 452-0910. (2/28/23)

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Our lodges are gearing up for summer. Our Brother Joe Picanco will be going in as Grand Patriarch. The reception will be held on Saturday, July 30 at the Odd Fellow Puget Beach Park at 1 p.m. Meat and beverages will be provided. Bring a dish to share. Also, bring a blanket or chair and enjoy the park or take a walk on the beach. We're hoping for a beautiful day.

MEMORIAL DAY BREAKFAST

Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 hosted a fund-raising breakfast on Memorial Day weekend. It was well-attended. The proceeds from the breakfast benefits the Visual Aid program. Thank you to all who helped make it a success.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Olympia Odd Fellows Lodge #1 initiated four new members on May 16. This was a full robe initiation. It's been three years, but the lodge members did well even though they were a little rusty. It felt good to be a little normal for a change. Welcome Ashlee Alexander, Sam Alexander, Clayton Tonkin, and Daryl Adams.

Lodge members along with other volunteers placed flags on the Veterans' graves at the cemetery in Tumwater. On Memorial Day we were back to our regular celebration. Grand Master Dave Delony was our emcee. Dave along with Assembly President Margaret "Peg" Ogilvie presented a wreath in memory of those that gave their all.

SEE YOU AT SESSIONS

Both Olympia lodges are looking forward to Sessions later this month. Representatives are ready and have been directed by their lodges on how to vote on legislation. The theme for the All Branch Banquet is the "1940s," so get your dancing shoes and costumes ready.

— Fraternally,

The members of Olympia #1 and Ruth #7

~ In Memoriam ~

• **Jim Schwing**, 15-year member of Ellensburg IOOF Lodge #20, passed away at age 73 on May 4, 2022.

• **Donna Hamilton**, 99, of Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge #147 in Satsop.



Easter Bunny makes a stop in Hunters

Members of Hunters Odd Fellows Lodge #216 held their annual Easter Egg Hunt along with the Greenwood Park Grange #590. We boiled 75 dozen eggs and let the kids help color them on Friday, May 15 with games and a

spaghetti feed following. On Saturday the 16th there were 41 kids participating in the Easter egg hunt. We had a visit from the Easter Bunny who handed out candy to everyone with ice cream to follow.



No one went hungry at the German Dinner prepared by many members of Buckley IOOF Lodge #75.



You just gotta love a plate like this.

Buckley German dinner a success

The *gemütlichkeit* was flowing at the Buckley Odd Fellows Hall on Friday, May 6 as the lodge hosted its second German Dinner. The first dinner happened in 2019 and the lodge had planned to hold one again in 2020, but had to postpone it for the pandemic.

MANY MEMBERS PITCHED IN

With things returning to normal and more events taking place again, the time was right to revive another German Dinner. PGM Toby Hanson prepared 24 pounds of fresh, homemade pork schnitzel; Noble Grand Matt McCollum brought kielbasa with sauerkraut and poppyseed rolls for dessert; Vice Grand Shelly Burns provided red cabbage and German potato salad; PG Dannielle Hanson made jaeger sauce; and Sister Joanne Balmert made coffee

and generally managed setup and cleanup.

OLYMPIA GUESTS WENT HOME FULL

The dinner was a big success, with a large contingency visiting from the Olympia IOOF Lodge #1. Best of all, many members of the Buckley community attended the dinner and stayed for a tour of the Odd Fellows Museum afterward.

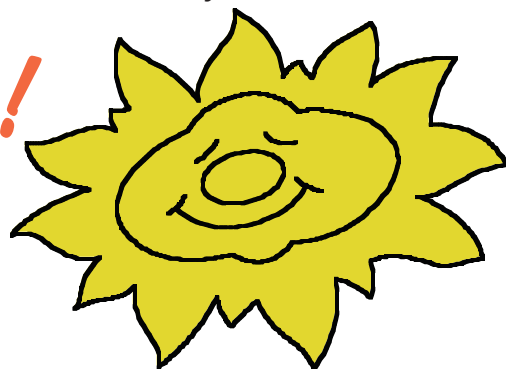
As if the food weren't enough to set the German mood, PGM Toby brought his accordion and played some traditional German songs while everyone enjoyed their dinner. Plenty of extra schnitzel was sent home with happy dinner guests.

Be sure and mark your calendar for the first Friday in May, 2023 for our next German dinner. Prost!

—Toby Hanson, PGM, PGP

Enjoy Your Summer!

*See You All
In September*





Theta Rho Assembly President Moira Struthers was put to work, along with many Acorn members for Earth Day in April. From left are: Kaydince Clark; Hailey Hannah, TRA Secretary; Victoria Schlim, TRA Warden from Eta Theta Rho Club in Oregon; Lucy Crouch, TRA Vice President;

Shauna Schultz; Leilah McNichols; Alana Weatherlow; Sarah Thomas; Moira Struthers, TRA President from Eta, Oregon; and Sophia Wyum. In the front row, from left, are: Kaden Gould (guest) Willow Wyum (mascot), Aviana Moore, and Kiara Moore.

Acorn Theta Rho busy in Oak Harbor

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL DADS!

This is our last article before summer break. We are so excited about Sessions and our trip to Yakima. We have been busy with getting our assignments ready and finishing up our scrapbook. We know Moira will have a good Session, and Lucy has been busy planning for a fun time at Fun Night. We want to thank Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge for their generous donation to help with our expenses of getting to Assembly.

Last month we took cards to "Welcome Home" for Mother's Day. The ladies were happy to be remembered on this special day.

We are looking forward to a fun day at the "Welcome Home" party for Stacy Gardiner on Saturday, June 4. (Desiree won't be home yet because she was chosen to participate in a special program by her school in Las Vegas. She won't be home until later in June.)

See you in Yakima!

In Happiness Through Service, Members of Acorn #79



Enjoying their lunch after a hard morning's work are, clockwise from lower left: Alana Weatherlow, Sarah Thomas, Shauna Schultz, Leilah McNichols and Willow Wyum.



Alana Weatherlow, Lucy Crouch, Kiara Moore, and Sophia Wyum made the flower beds at the Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge look spic and span for spring.



Beautiful day for a parade

Above: Shauna Schultz, Sarah Thomas, and Alana Weatherlow carried the Acorn Theta Rho banner in Oak Harbor's Holland Happening Parade in April. **Top right:** Driver Bill Diekman with Acorn members Shauna Schultz, Alana Weatherlow, Sarah Thomas, Riley Moore, and Leilah McNichols. **Right:** Leilah McNichols and Riley Moore wave to the crowd.

Here are ideas galore for increasing your numbers

Are you doing your part? Stumped for ideas? Need a little help?

Here I have inundated you with ideas for promoting Odd Fellowship and getting new members. Try just one and see if you can't get it to work for you.

Please don't say I can't because **you can** and I know you can. Sometimes all it takes is a little bravery to try something new and different.

So stiffen up those shoulders and try something new from the list. Make it work!

Remember, have those applications ready and **ask!**

- — Have table at trade shows
- — Think like a child – How would you get someone to play with you?
- — "Odd Fellow Minute" on radio
- — Interaction with story tellers' organizations
- — Bring your boss to an open meeting
- — Hold meetings at senior centers
- — Have new member kits
- — Hand out flyers and brochures
- — Have a host for each guest
- — Hand out invitation cards
- — Members constantly promoting and raving about Odd Fellows
- — Meet at a good location
- — Explain the structure of Odd

Fellows

- — Make prospective members feel important
- — Have enjoyable programs
- — Make some meetings social events
- — Have a lodge web page
- — Use email
- — Put posters in stores
- — Ask corporations and employers to sponsor or subsidize membership
- — Have a reward program for those who bring in new members
- — Create more fun
- — Have a variety of snacks
- — Invite the media
- — Use word of mouth

- — Network with coworkers, friends, and family
- — Follow-up on guests (send thank-you note with a reminder about the next meeting)
- — Have educational meetings
- — Have friendly meetings
- — Lead by example
- — Have incentives for those who join
- — Members give talks at other organizations
- — Provide guests with free meals
- — Corporate Clubs provide brochure for new employee packets
- — Display the trophies
- — Lodge sponsor a deserving, needy individual
- — Lure passers-by with free food
- — Advertise with a blimp at sports events (or hand out flyers)
- — Have a marching band spell out your lodge name
- — If you're the boss, encourage your employees to join
- — Ask the Grand Lodge for help
- — Provide child care
- — Hold joint meetings with non-Odd Fellow groups
- — Share your Odd Fellow experience with others
- — **Ask** your guests to join
- — Get a three-meeting commitment (visit at least three meetings)
- — Advertise in church bulletin
- — Tell everyone about the benefits of Odd Fellows
- — Have informative meetings
- — Wear your Odd Fellow Jewel or an Odd Fellow pin
- — Volunteer at community activities
- — Walk in a parade wearing Odd Fellow shirts and have a banner
- — Hang your banner wherever you are working in the community
- — Bumper stickers
- — Smile
- — Attract a wide age spectrum
- — Give testimonials
- — Elect a dedicated member for Membership Chairman
- — Hold smooth meetings
- — Get experienced Odd Fellows to join as Associate Members
- — Repeatedly invite prospective members
- — Practice selling Odd Fellows at meetings
- — Make it look easy
- — Promote humor in speeches
- — Make meetings more interactive

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Wow!

Trinity raises \$5,070 for L.C. Renal group

Hello from Trinity Rebekah Lodge #79.

What a day it was on Saturday, May 7. We had a very, very grand turn out for our spaghetti dinner, raffles and Bingo for the L.C. Renal Alliance!

We will be presenting Chris and Danielle Rouita, co-founders of L.C. Renal Alliance, a check for \$5,604.50 from our May 7 event!!

SECOND FUND-RAISER IN JULY

But wait! I raised or gathered enough prizes and raffle items to do a second fund-raiser on July 16, 2022. This will take place after our funtime event (Flea Market) which starts on Friday July 15 and continuing the next day, July 16. We will be doing our breakfast on Saturday morning until 11 a.m. Then the flea market will go until 2:30 to 3:00 p.m.



Set up for dinner and Bingo will start at 4 p.m. At 6 p.m. the fun starts!!

Sitting at our annual bake sale which helps to get our Representative to the Assembly. (She has to earn her way!)

Our meeting was missing a few members because of the crud going around. So to all the members under the weather, **get well soon!**

HONORING OUR PAST MEMBERS

It's that time of the year again. Alberta and her granddaughter Tamara will be putting flags on the graves of members who have passed — both Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, in the Napavine Cemetery.

On Sunday, June 12 Raychel Squibb's parents are having a graduation party to honor their daughter's accomplishments. To those who would like to attend, please accept this as an invitation. The time is 4 to 7 p.m. at the Trinity Rebekah Lodge Hall.

See you all in Yakima.

—In Friendship, Love and Truth,
Alberta Luurs, Reporter



Alberta Luurs, center, presented Chris, Danielle and Lawsyn Rovito with a check for \$5,604.50 raised for L.C. Renal Alliance from the event.

Here's some great membership ideas

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- — Send thank you notes to guests
- — Ask someone (everyone)
- — Bring a guest
- — Advertise in newspapers.
- — Advertise on public access TV
- — Sample or demonstration meetings
- — Letters or personal contact with local businesses
- — Contact your Chamber of Commerce
- — Bookmarks inserted in library books
- — Public meetings at malls, outdoors, etc
- — Speech Craft
- — Booth at malls, fairs, festivals etc.
- — Pamphlets in doctors' offices, hospitals, cafeterias, libraries, etc.
- — Host an Open House
- — Contact past members
- — Hold membership drives and contests
- — Warm greeting
- — Guest information packet
- — Guest introductions
- — Encourage, but don't force, Table Topic participation
- — Ask for comments
- — Clearly marked room
- — Lodge business cards
- — Distribute brochures in waiting rooms, etc
- — Hold high-profile meetings
- — Advertise at local colleges
- — Have a guest speaker
- — Have a special guest day
- — Have a program for non-members
- — Participate in community events
- — Write letters to community groups
- — Be active in Chamber of Commerce.
- — Publicize Lodge successes, elections, contests, in local newspapers
- — Have a club newsletter
- — Have a club brochure
- — Members should be prepared
- — Have a planned agenda
- — Encourage inter-lodge visits (and gavel raids!)
- — Mention Odd Fellows at meetings of other organizations during announcements
- — Send newsletter to guests
- — Visitor Day — each member sends out 10 invitations
- — Make it **fun!**

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Have you tried ‘Discord?’

You can engage with members everywhere

A shining example of the power of new communications tools for Odd Fellows happened the weekend of May 6-8 in Washington, DC as members from North Carolina, Virginia, Texas, and Washington gathered together for lunch at a local diner.

The idea of getting members from the various jurisdictions together arose on the Odd Fellows “Discord Server.” Members traveling to the nation’s capital for the Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns shared their travel plans on Discord for other members to see.

Because so many members were coming in from out of the area, other members close by decided to make the trip into DC and organize a lunch. The Unconventional Diner on Ninth Street served as the meeting place. Brother Nick Curry from Chester Lodge #281 in Chesterfield, Virginia coordinated everything. A group of 10 Odd Fellows met for lunch: Nick Curry, Lamont Hughes, and Michael Tucker from Virginia; Leanna Shiver and LD Walker from North Carolina; John Reitzer-Smith and Meredith Moore from Texas; and our own Dave and Laurel Delony and John “Johneo” Otterstrom from Washington. Much fun and fellowship was shared over the course of the meal as the members swapped stories of their experiences from their home lodges and jurisdictions.

HERE’S HOW TO JOIN DISCORD

For those of you interested in joining Discord and starting to communicate with Brothers and Sisters across the continent, the instructions can be found at <https://oddfellowsprimer.wordpress.com/heart-in-hand-online/>. You can join both on your computer or on your tablet or smart phone. To be approved to join the server, you have to share a picture of an unexpired dues card to prove that you’re currently a member. Once you’re approved you can start chatting with members from all over.

Who knows? You may just get to join the next spontaneous meetup.

— Toby Hanson, PGM, PGP



Those gathered, clockwise from front center, are: Nick Curry of Virginia, Lamont Hughes of Virginia, Michael Tucker of Virginia, Leanna Shiver of North Carolina, LD Walker of North Carolina, John Reitzer-Smith of Texas, Meredith Moore of Texas, Laurel Delony of Washington, Dave Delony of Washington, and John “Johneo” Otterstrom of Washington.

Lodges!

Newspaper is on summer vacation, but let us know if you change address!!!

Most of our Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges will be on summer recess in July and August and we at *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper will do the same.

There will be no newspaper published during the next two months. Our next deadline is August 15 for the September, 2022 edition.

One of the problems we always encounter in September is a very high number of newspapers being returned because of change of addresses. Just because you are on vacation, don’t forget to let us know if you move or change your address during the summer.

Thanks and have a great summer. We wish you a happy and prosperous summer and we will be back in touch this fall.

— Your Editor



Standing, from left, are: Rich Ater; Cheryl Kenyon, Vice Grand; Harland Curtis, Secretary, Bob Duniway, Treasurer; Penny Curtis, NG; Mylinda Sneed; Junior Past

Noble Grand from Ballard-Alki; Greg Powers, PNG; Michael Douglas; and Ezekiel Blessing. Seated are: Amanda Schaefer, Erik Risinger, and Luis Benito.

Bothell Lodge #124 initiates three new members

On April 19 Bothell IOOF Lodge #124 was triply delighted to be able initiate three new members using the new Initiation Ritual at its first in-person meeting since COVID-19.

We welcomed Amanda Schaefer and Erik Risinger as new members in Bothell Lodge #124 and Luis Benito as a new member in Ballard-Alki IOOF Lodge #170. Erik and Amanda found the Odd

Fellows from their many visits to the Oregon Dunes area. They are looking forward to volunteer opportunities.

Luis plays the trumpet in several bands and is an actor and activist. He was attracted to Odd Fellowship for their principles of Friendship, Love, and Truth, and can't wait to utilize the cool Ballard playhouse Lodge.

Buckley Encampment #40

Yes, we finally were able to install our officers

The stormy weather and resultant power outages in April postponed the Installation of Officers for Buckley Encampment #40. Always looking to make something good from a bad situation, the members of the Encampment decided to hold their Installation at their May meeting.

Since the meeting coincided with the end of Ramadan, which is normally celebrated with a feast, we held a sumptuous roast beef dinner prepared by Chief Patriarch Toby Hanson and Senior Warden Dannielle Hanson. Beef tri-tip, mashed potatoes, and

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*See You At The
Yakima Red Lion
For Sessions!*

*Let's All Get Together
At The
Yakima Red Lion!*

Buckley Encampment #40 gets the job done

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green beans were on the menu.

Following the meal, Grand Patriarch Duard Fyffe installed the officers of Buckley Encampment #40. PGP Toby Hanson was installed as Chief Patriarch, Dannielle Hanson as Senior Warden, Jamie Vest Bey as Junior Warden, Alicia Vest Bey as Scribe, and Duard Fyffe as Treasurer. High Priest Al How was unable to attend.

WE'RE NEVER TOO OLD TO LEARN

With the officers now duly installed, the Encampment will return to its regular course of

study of the Encampment Degrees. The June meeting will feature an in-depth review and discussion of the Golden Rule Degree.

WELCOME TO OUR TENT

All sojourning Patriarchs and Matriarchs are welcome in our tent and we invite Third-Degree Odd Fellows to put in an application and join our Encampment. The Encampment is a perfect place for curious Odd Fellows to learn more about the inner workings of Odd Fellowship.

—Toby Hanson,
PGM, PGP

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Centennial family adopts Ukraine family

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and was asking churches for relief help.

He and the Lord put it all together and we picked up our family on April 15 in Spokane.

It is what is called a **“GOD THING.”** Eugene, Anastasia, Elieazar, and Victoria arrived with basically the clothes on their backs and a couple of plastic bags.

They got to Romania, went to Spain, then Mexico City, Tijuana, San Diego and then to Spokane (all in three days). Everyone has been very supportive with clothes, food, toys, and a bicycle, etc.

Eugene speaks a little English, but we have found the translation app on our phones to be wonderful. We are settled in and they are enjoying things that we take for granted in everyday life.

Everyone is working together and it is a cozy home with meals, spaces being filled, toys, noise and life styles, food types, language and work.

Odd Fellows Creed is Friendship, Love, and Truth. Jesus said, “Love as I have love you, forgive as I have forgiven you, and give as I have given you.” Our friends, family and lodge members have been very supportive and it is a joy to see love in action.

PROGRESS SINCE APRIL 15

Eugene passed his driving test and has a Washington State drivers license. Paperwork is in for work visa and Anastasia is helping with cleaning and cooking. Elieazar is attending first grade and

Victoria is a typical 2-1/2 year old full of energy. All the DSHS paperwork has been completed.

Centennial Lodge 341 is enjoying giving and sharing in 2022.

— *James Eddie, Noble Grand*



Our Tomb delegation

Theta Rho Assembly President Moira Struthers and Grand Master Dave Delony pose for a picture at Arlington National Cemetery at the annual ceremony honoring our fallen military veterans on May 8 Related photo on Page 1.