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Happy
Halloween!

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Welcoming our new Grand Master

A very nice crowd was on hand to honor our new Grand Master for 2022-2023, Tim Moon. The event was held at the Spokane Valley Eagles Club on Saturday, September

10. One of the highlights of the afternoon came when Tim presented his father, Jack Moon, with his 50-Year Membership Jewel. See pages 16 and 17 for more photos.

If You Missed Washington's Grand Sessions in June, See Laura And Steve Purcell's Report beginning on Page 17

From the desk of The Grand Master

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Brothers and Sisters,

I want to thank everyone who was able to attend my reception in Spokane. It was great seeing you all.

For those who were unable to attend, I presented my dad, Jack Moon, with his 50-Year Jewel and I proposed to Elisabeth and she said **YES!**

NOMINATIONS

This month is nominations, so consider getting active members who are qualified into the chairs. Most of us know that the Secretaries and Treasurers are the ones who might enjoy a break.

VISITATIONS

I'm currently in the planning stages for my

visitations and will be sending out letters soon.

PROJECTS BRING AWARENESS & MONEY

This month my Rebekah Lodge, Hope #38, is having a craft bazaar. It's a great way to raise money and bring awareness of who we are. Samaritan #52 has been asked to help as well.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES TO MEET

Just a quick reminder that there will be a DDGM meeting on Saturday, October 22 at 10 a.m. at Ellensburg IOOF Lodge #20, 307-1/2 North Pine St. Ellensburg, WA.

— *In Friendship, Love and Truth, Tim Moon*
Your 2022-2023 Grand Master



TIM MOON
Grand Master



Congrats to our Grand Master

Congratulations to our newly-engaged Grand Master Tim Moon and Elisabeth Winship. Tim popped the question at his Reception in September.

~ In Memoriam ~

• **Elayne Novotny**, 68 years old, 7 year member, PNG, passed away in June of 2022. She was a member of Bucoda Rebekah Lodge #144 in Bucoda.

• **James Lyman Schwing**, 73 years old, PG, 25 year member, Ellensburg IOOF Lodge #20.

Congratulations Tim & Elisabeth

From the desk of the Assembly President

HAPPY FALL EVERYONE

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,



KENDRA FROGGE'
Assembly President

I have been staying very busy as your new Assembly President.

I recently attended the Grand Master's Reception in Spokane. It was a nice day.

All the Rebekah lodges should be back into holding meetings and taking care of business. Every Lodge Representative should have given a report on our Rebekah Assembly Session and presented my program to their lodge by this time.

MY PROGRAM

My program is as follows:

- **Symbol:** Flamingos
- **Colors:** Pink and Black
- **Motto:** Stand tall and proud as a Rebekah
- **Flower:** Pink Carnation
- **Song:** "Thank You For Being A Friend"
- **Scripture:** Ephesians Chapter 4, Verse 32: "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."
- **Hymn:** "Love One Another"
- **Project:** Oakbrook Cat Rescue

IARA SESSIONS

At International Sessions there was only one bill

in Sovereign Grand Lodge that referred directly to Rebekahs. It was a bill to discontinue having a Rebekah Representative in Sovereign Grand Lodge. It was withdrawn.

There were several bills that were just referring to taking out all reference to the LAPM Branch which has been discontinued.

Information on IARA Legislation, which was mostly housekeeping, will be in my report which will be printed in the "Take Me."

AUTUMN VISITATIONS

I have scheduled visits for October and November as follows:

- Tuesday, October 18, Narcissa #2, Walla Walla
- Wednesday, October 19, Schuyler #18, Dayton
- Friday, November 4, Isabella #23, Yakima
- Wednesday, November 16, Oak Leaf #254, Oak Harbor

Harbor

Then I will be taking off the months of December and January and will tentatively visit Hope #38 on February 15. Other visitations will be printed the first of the New Year. Have a safe, spooky Halloween, and don't play too many tricks.

— *With Rebekah Hugs, Kendra Frogge', President*

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Oly's Neil found Sammy

Who found Sammy in our September edition of *The Washington OddFellow*? Neil Tombleson of Olympia IOOF Lodge 1 did a job great of sleuthing before he found Sammy on in the upper right hand corner of page 16.

For his efforts, Neil 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 eagle eyes busy 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**. All submissions must be in the office no later than October 15 for our November edition. Late entries will be tossed. One chance per contest only!


The winner will be drawn from the pool of correct entries.

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From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

HAPPY OCTOBER EVERYONE

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I hope you've all had a great start to the new season of Rebekah Meetings. I am almost "caught up" with my "to do" basket. What a crazy summer this was. But summer is over and its time to get back to work.



CATHY GARCIA
Assembly Secretary

TIME TO UPDATE YOUR ROSTERS

As meetings are underway, please check your member rosters closely. Update contact information and be sure everyone is included — and those who are no

longer members have been removed. Check with members to be sure you have accurate birth dates as well as the date they became a Rebekah. I have just received the forms from SGL that I need to fill out and this is information they try to keep accurate.

You might be surprised how many requests we get from family members researching information about ancestors. It means so much to them when we can provide this information. Someday our great-great grandchildren may be looking for information on us, and it will be available.

JOURNALS COMING SOON

Hopefully by the end of the month you will have received your Journal from our 2022 Sessions. I really want to thank everyone who helped gather information for this publication. Your willingness to help and work together as Sisters is the only reason we are able to have a Journal this year. I am truly blessed to have such special Sisters and Brothers.

YES, THE BILLS ARE IN THE MAIL

Be watching for your Fall Per Capita bills coming soon, followed closely by SGL assessment bills. These come close together and are sometimes difficult to budget for. Technically, your member dues should be enough to cover these expenses. If they are not, you may want to look at updating your By-Laws. I know — one more thing to do.

THE SEASONS ARE CHANGING

As October greets us with a little sunshine and mild fall weather, it will probably leave us with rain and some early storms. Enjoy each day and look for that little piece of blue sky — in your heart if not on the horizon. Carve a pumpkin with a child or by yourself — it will make you smile.

HAPPY FALL

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

We need your change of address when moving!!!

To all Secretaries, Scribes, and Members:

Once again a reminder that it's important to keep the Grand Secretary, Grand Scribe, Rebekah Assembly Secretary, GLEA Scribes, Lodge Secretaries and Encampment Scribes notified when you move or have some type of change of address.

It seems a lot of our members are not notifying their Lodges and/or Encampments of their moves.

We find out when the newspaper is returned. A returned newspaper costs \$.67 each. It doesn't sound like much but it adds up. We just picked up six returns. These returns also include members who are temporarily away (Snow Birds).

Once I find out that we have a snow bird, they are pulled from the mailing list. They are not returned to the mailing list until a Secretary or the member notifies me. Please Members, keep your Secretary/Scribe informed and help us here in the Grand Lodge office to reduce costs.

Thank you in advance. — With Fraternal Hugs
Laurel Delony, PGM, Grand Secretary

From the desk of your Grand Secretary

KEEP THOSE NEW MEMBERS COMING IN

Greeting Brothers and Sisters:



LAUREL DELONY
Grand Secretary

Congratulations to all the Brothers and Sisters who brought in new members last year. Because of you, our members, we increased our membership by 55 over all and took first place in membership. (See picture of our award from Sovereign Grand Lodge.) Thank you for all of your hard work. Keep it going and don't forget to send in the paperwork for your new members.

NOMINATION TIME

It's now October and you all know what time it is? Yep! It's time to start your nominations of officers for 2023. How time flies right?

GET YOUR ORDERS IN

Secretaries, please be sure to start getting your orders in for Past Grand Jewels. If your outgoing Noble Grand already has a jewel then they just get the certificate. For those of you looking to run for Vice Grand, you must have had two years of service in the same office or two different offices. If you have someone who is not qualified in years of service and no others are qualified or willing to run, you must get a dispensation from the Grand Master. You also have to be a Third Degree member.

DEGREE DAY IN OLYMPIA

Which brings up another item. Olympia Odd Fellows will be having a Degree Day on Saturday, October 29. The hall will be open at 8 a.m. and the Degrees will start promptly at 9 a.m. Be sure to send the the Secretary of Olympia a letter or email that your lodge would like the Degrees conferred on your elected applicants. Make sure you send a representative with your candidate and please be on time. They won't start over if you're late.

2022 WASHINGTON DIGEST

The rewritten updated *Washington Digest* has gone out to all Lodge Secretaries. Be sure to throw away the 2021 update and replace it with the 2022 update. The letter included is your invoice. Make sure your check has two signatures and is made out to the Grand Lodge. I was able to bring the price

down by cutting our own copy paper in half so the cost is minimal. If anyone would like to get their own copy the cost is \$5 and that includes postage.

REMINDER

The DDGM meeting will be held on Saturday October 22 at the Ellensburg IOOF Hall. Ellensburg #20 has graciously offered to provide some breakfast rolls and lunch. Please send me an email if you plan to attend. They will need a head count.

The Washington Battalion will be meeting on Saturday, October 8. We're not sure of the location at the time of this writing. If you are able to attend please contact me after October 1 and I should be able to let you know where the meeting will be held.

Remember, if you need any assistance, we are here for you at the Grand Lodge.

— *With Fraternal Hugs*

Laurel Delony,

PGM, Grand Secretary

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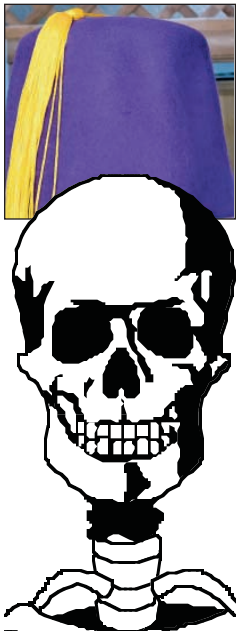
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Congratulations Members!

This is the Membership Award that was awarded to the Jurisdiction of WA at the SGL Sessions in August in Winston-Salem, NC.

~ From your 2022-23 Grand Patriarch ~



JOE PICANCO
Grand Patriarch

IT'S BEEN WONDERFUL TO SERVE YOU

I hope you are all doing well and staying healthy. Cooler weather has arrived, and we are truly into autumn now, along with changing colors of leaves and the emergence of pumpkins!

LET'S HAVE SOME EXCITEMENT

By now all Encampments have dawned their fez headgear and are getting into the swing of things. October is not just a time to decorate the house, dress-up or buy way too much candy. But, as you come together this October, work

on ideas for making meetings and community activi-

ties an event that excites members.

HERE ARE SOME IDEAS TO PONDER

Here's a few ideas (there are more): It is an enjoyable time as a group to visit a corn maze, even visit a haunted house. Or buy tickets for the places above and hold a contest. How about who encouraged and raised most membership in the lodge, for example.

With respect to the communities, partner with a local food bank, farm, grocery store, school, or charity to create a fund-raiser or piggyback on one.

Nothing new here, but as we are returning to normal from a very guarded period, memories/ideas may need rekindling.

I AM HERE TO HELP YOU

Lastly, I am thankful for the opportunity to serve as Grand Patriarch. If I or any officer in the Grand Encampment can be of service let me know.

— *In Faith, Hope & Charity,*
Joe Picanco, Grand Patriarch

~ From your 2022-23 Grand Matriarch ~



MARGARET
TRUTTMANN
Grand Matriarch

Dear Matriarchs:

We are almost half way through September and as I traveled with Dave and Jennie Reed to Spokane to the Reception for Grand Master Tim Moon, I noticed through the haze of the wildfires, the leaves are beginning to turn color, drop from the trees and dance along the ground in the wind.

AN HONOR AND A PLEASURE

Thank you for electing me as your Grand Matriarch. It is my honor and pleasure to serve the Order. I am looking forward to vis-

iting lodges and working with Grand Patriarch Joe Picanco.

I was able to attend the United Matriarchs meeting at International along with the Rebekah Sessions. Our own, Jennie Reed, President of the United Matriarchs, conducted an excellent meeting. It is always fun to see Sisters and Brothers from other states and countries.

MY PROGRAM

Here's my program for those who were not able to be in Yakima or at the joint reception in Olympia.

- **Motto:** Help others when and where you can.
- **Colors:** Red and Black
- **Emblem:** Gnomes
- **Flowers:** Carnations and Daisies
- **Song:** "Edelweiss"
- **Hymn:** "In the Garden"

• Scripture: Matthew 17:20, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed nothing will be impossible for you."

• Project: Visual Aid, a Joint Project with the Grand Patriarch.

I hope all of you have had a great summer, that you have started having your fall meetings, and that you continue to be safe and well. May you find ways to serve in your communities be it big or small. Happy Fall to everyone!

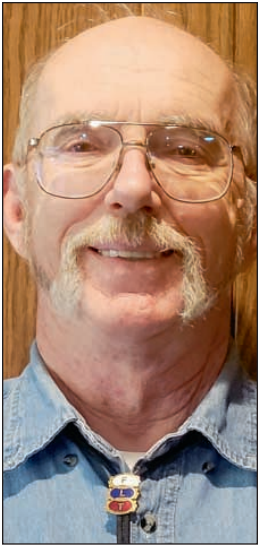
— *In Faith, Hope and Charity,*
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~ From the lair of the Grand Warden ~

LET'S TALK ABOUT RETENTION

I took the opportunity to read through some of the past issues of our newspaper to get some idea of what the Grand Warden's articles should contain. To no great surprise they generally revolved around **MEMBERSHIP!**



STEVE PURCELL
Grand Warden

Thousands of words have been written by my predecessors on the subject of recruiting new members into our Order. I noticed, however, that fewer words were written regarding **RETENTION**. How do you retain members, especially the newer Brothers and Sisters? One word — **INVOLVEMENT**.

One of the great things about our Order is that a member can be as involved as one wishes. We all know members who have been with the order 10, 20, 30 or more years and are always there when there is a project to be done or parade or event in which to participate. These folks are the rock upon which our Order is built. But what about our newer Brothers and Sisters?

IT CAN BE OVERWHELMING

New members (and I know this from experience)

can often feel a bit overwhelmed by the conduct of a meeting as the Officers perform the Rituals. There are a number of appointed positions a new member can fill that minimally involves them in the Ritual, but allows them to **OBSERVE** and **LEARN** many of the finer points.

KEEP YOUR MEMBERS HAPPY

Many is the time I've asked a newer member to take a position and they ask, "What if I make a mistake?" I assure them that if that happens they will undoubtedly be the very first to ever do so.

Introduce them to the duties of the officers, lead them, mentor them, teach them, but remember that not everyone aspires to be Sovereign Grand Master. Everyone will find the level of involvement with which they are comfortable. Comfortable members are happy members; happy members remain members who, in turn, recruit new members who are taught and led and mentored and become comfortable and happy who then recruit new members. . . and the cycle continues.

So far I've written about recruiting and retaining. In keeping with the "3Rs" motif perhaps my next article should be about recognition. Until then. . .

— In Friendship, Love and Truth,
Steve Purcell,
Grand Warden

Comfortable Members Are Happy Members

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Members of Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club #79 with their "Making A Difference" award from Sovereign Grand Lodge. Front row, from left, are: Autumn Scheiderer, Kiaira Moore, Aviana Moore, Riley Moore, and Hailey Hanna. In the back row, from left, are: Stacy Gardiner, Leilah McNichols, Sarah Thomas, Shauna Schultz, and

Desiree Gardiner. Not able to be present were Lucy Crouch, Sophia Scheiderer, Kaydince Clark, and Alana Weatherlow. In the inset photo, Judy Diekman, Advisor of Acorn Theta Rho #79, accepts the "Making A Difference" Award from by SGM Charles Lusk at the SGL opening ceremonies in Winston-Salem, NC.

Acorn Girls are back to work having fun

BONDING AND COMMUNICATING

We are so glad to be back together for our meetings. After we returned from Youth Days in Winston-Salem, NC, some of the girls thought because our club is bigger now we needed a bonding night to make the members more cohesive. So, we had a bonding/sleepover with planned games and activities meant to help the members improve their communication with each other, do team work, and be kinder to those who may be a little different from them for multiple reasons, all while having a good time while doing it. We hope to see good results from this weekend.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This month we will be working on putting together the boxes for Operation Christmas Child as they are due to be turned in by the first week of November. We voted to do 14 boxes this year, one

for each of our members. So we are busy shopping for school supplies, hygiene products and toys.

PIZZA MOVIE NIGHT

We will be having a pizza party/movie night to celebrate the end of a successful fund-raiser. We thank all of you who bought pizza cards from us.

We will also be having our annual Halloween party. We will share some pictures with you next time.

WE MADE A DIFFERENCE

We were so excited and proud to receive a "Making A Difference Award" from Sovereign Grand Lodge. It makes us feel good that we are "making a difference for those less fortunate than us. Until Next month. . .

— With Theta Rho Hugs from Acorn
In Happiness Through Service,
Members of Acorn #79

From your 2022-23 Theta Rho President

HAPPY OCTOBER!

I'm so excited for the fall season. First off, I hope everyone has gotten a good start in school or whatever you may be focusing on during this time.

Definitely try to keep up with your work. I also hope



LUCY CROUCH

everyone has fun activities to do besides working during the season.

TEENAGERS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD!

Since September was National Suicide Prevention Month, my school held an assembly where there was a guest speaker. He told us a lot about his experiences. He said that when he was

in college, he managed to band a few high schools and middle schools together to gather 8,000 pairs of shoes for children in Africa, for a college project.

I find really amazing, especially since he went through with the project just because his professor didn't believe teenagers could change the world.

I hope that everyone had fun over the summer break, and that we will continue to enjoy each other's company in our future meetings!

THINGS TO DO FOR HALLOWEEN

Some Halloween themed community service we can do are:

- Volunteering at haunted houses/mazes.
- Organize a post-Halloween cleanup.
- Compost Jack-O-Lanterns.
- Donate costumes/clothes.

- Volunteer at a trunk-or-treat.
- Help your local school.
- Don't be afraid to have a small Halloween party as well!

I always love this season because I love it when the leaves change colors, and those seasonal flavors come out. In addition you can wear warmer clothes without struggling with being too hot.

Keep the ideas rolling everyone! I hope to see our groups grow even more over the year, especially now that we are in school again.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN EVERYONE!

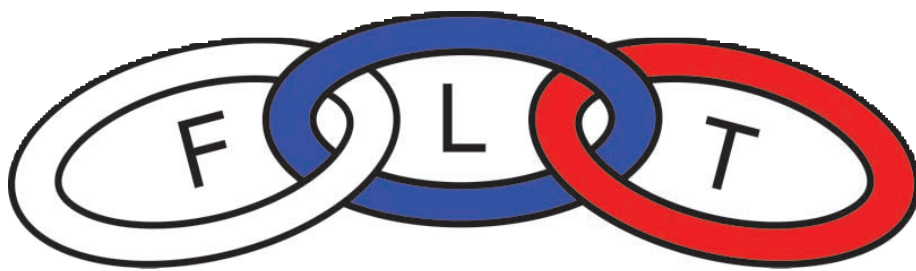
— In Happiness Through Service,
Lucy Crouch,
Theta Rho Assembly President Of Washington



Honoring Sister Alberta

Rebekah Assembly President Kendra Frogge', right, presented Alberta Luurs, center, with her updated Meritorious Jewel at a Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179 meeting in September. RA Secretary Cathy Garcia is at left.

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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) 686-9930. **Sec'y:** Cynthia Washington-Mattson, 825 32nd, #86, Longview, WA 98632 **Ph:** (360) 562-2391 (2/28/24)

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

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

~ Lodge Cards ~

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)



Happy 104th Hazel

Sister Hazel Thompson was treated to a birthday luncheon marking her 104th birthday on August 30. Hazel is a member of the South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160. She still attends lodge meetings on a regular basis.

Three Links Odd Cast marks 2nd Anniversary!

In the past two years Odd Fellowship made a significant advance into the future with the launch of multiple podcasts dedicated to Odd Fellowship. Chief among these is the *Three Links Odd Cast*, hosted by Past Sovereign Grand Musician Toby Hanson, SGL Webmaster Ainslie Heilich, and Grand Secretary of West Virginia Mike Duminiak.

In the first two years the podcast has featured discussions of various topics of interest to Odd Fellows including history, origins, traditions, operations, and more. Some of the highlights of the first two seasons of the podcast have included discussions about efforts to rehabilitate the Odd Fellows' Rest cemetery in New Orleans, multiple interviews with members who have chartered new lodges, an episode about an Odd Fellows' banner rediscovered under the floorboards of a building in Australia, crossover specials with other podcasts that have discussed Odd Fellowship, an instructional episode outlining the proper procedures for running a lodge meeting, and an assortment of episodes talking to new members about their experiences.

As the *Three Links Odd Cast* moves into its third year, it has several accomplishments. There have been almost 14,000 downloads across the world with 20 per cent of those coming from outside North America, from every continent except Antarctica. Listeners in eight Canadian provinces and 49 states (all except Delaware) have downloaded and listened to the podcast.

More importantly, listeners report having joined lodges as a result of finding and listening to the podcast. The *Three Links Odd Cast* has been an important way of sharing news in Odd Fellowship including the formation of new lodges and the revitalization of older ones.

The *Three Links Odd Cast* is available for free on all major podcast distribution platforms including Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Stitcher, Spotify, TuneIn, Pandora, Podchaser, Deezer, and Podcast Addict. To find the podcast, visit one of the aforementioned podcast sites and search "*three links odd cast*" to find a link to download and subscribe. The podcast is also available for download from Buzzsprout at

<https://www.buzzsprout.com/1179644>.

More information is available on the *Three Links Odd Cast* website at:

<http://www.threelinksoddcast.com>

District #18 meeting in Napavine October 8

Rebekah Association #18 will be holding a meeting on Saturday, October 8 at Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179, 111 W. Washington, Napavine, WA. Registration is from 9 to 10 a.m. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. with lunch served at noon. Cost for lunch is \$5.

This is a School of Instructions and members will be conducting a Rebekah Initiation, etc.

This meeting is open to all Rebekahs who wish to attend.

For more information please contact Lou Ann Hoffman at (360) 736-6717 or email at:

hoffman@compprime.com

— Lou Ann Hoffman

District #3 prepares for Oct. 15 conclave

Members of District Association #3 will be meet on Saturday, October 15, at the Olympia Odd Fellows Hall located at 405 Columbia Street SW in Olympia.

For those of you who cannot climb stairs there is a new chairlift. It works great!

The hall will be open at 9 a.m. for breakfast and Rebekah fellowship. The meeting, which will be a casual get-together, will be to revamp the by-laws and work out a program or school of instruction that fits the needs of our Rebekahs.

Lunch is potluck so use your best culinary skills.

— With Fraternal Rebekah Hugs,

Laurel Delony, Secretary

Rebekah District Association #3

See You At Districts!

Membership

FROM YOUR
ASSEMBLY WARDEN

Having community activities boosts awareness

A THOUGHT:

Talk to your members about a fund-raiser for something in your own home town.

IDEAS:

Bake sale. Garage sale. A Bingo or Bunco party.



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Warden

Scentsy party. Even a hamburger feed or spaghetti dinner, etc.

If you have members who sew, raffle off a quilt with the proceeds going to a project or something that is needed in your town, such as a Day Care with some books, school supplies, crayons, color pencils, markers, pencils, or find a Day Care and get ideas as to what they might need.

You can also help Home Care facilities, like nursing homes, and your local food bank. Advertise who is doing the event

and what the funds go for.

Make sure you have some applications available so people can check out our Rebekahs and Odd Fellows.

*In F. L. & T., , Alberta Luurs,
Rebekah Assembly Warden*

All invited to Jim Schwing's service in Ellensburg

The family of James Lyman Schwing invites all Odd Fellow and Rebekah members, Jurisdictional Officers and friends to his services in Ellensburg on Saturday, October 8.

Jim's family said, "We'd like to have our Brothers and Sisters from the Grand Lodge of Washington and around the state join us to honor Jim and celebrate his contribution to (Ellensburg IOOF) Lodge #20 and the IOOF Memorial Gardens."

Service will be held at 11 a.m. at the Ellensburg IOOF Cemetery. At noon, the service continues at the Sue Lombard Hall. A buffet luncheon follows at 1 p.m.

Bucoda Bulletin Board #27

It's 'Spook-Tacular time in Bucoda!

Spokane, what a town! I don't recall ever having visited Spokane until Grand Master Tim Moon's Reception on September 10. I had the honor of representing not only your Grand Lodge as Grand Warden, but also Olympia #1 as Noble Grand, Skookumchuck #129 as Past Grand and Bucoda Rebekahs #144 as the Noble Grand. Wow, a quadruple threat.

It was an exceptionally exciting day for Grand Master Tim Moon and Sister Elisabeth Winship but I'm sure that will be discussed in great depth in other articles. I will just say *congratulations* (and keep me in mind as, at least, a back up for performing the ceremony)

WE WILL MISS SISTER ELAYNE

It was with great sorrow that Rebekah Lodge #144 was informed, on July 13, of the passing of Sister Elayne Novotny. Condolences to her Family. She will be missed. Bucoda Rebekahs #144 shall drape

their Charter in her memory at the next meeting.

BOO-CODA SPOOK-TACULAR

Things are relatively quiet in Bucoda with the exception of the run up to the "Boo-Coda" Spook-Tacular and Haunted House. Several members of the Bucoda Lodges participate, in one form or another, in this annual celebration of all things Halloweeny... Halloweenie... Halloweenye... you know what I mean. Remember, Halloween season runs from November 1 to October 31!

There's not a lot more to share at the moment so I will close with, once again, with one of my favorite mantras:

Work like you don't need the money, dance like no one is watching and love like you've never been hurt.

*In F. L. & T., Steve Purcell,
Grand Warden, Reporter, Foreign Correspondent,
Skookumchuck #129 & Bucoda Rebekahs #144*

Please help cheer up Bucoda's Sister Shelly

Brothers and Sisters,

Shelly Patrick of Bucoda Rebekah Lodge #144 is currently in a rehab center in Centralia, WA. She will be there a while receiving a lot of therapy.

If anyone wishes to send her a card, please send them to: Mashelle "Shelly" Patrick, C/O Lou Ann Hoffman, 305 S. Pearl Street, Centralia, WA 98531. I will see that she receives them.

— Thank you,
Lou Ann Hoffman

Resolution of Respect

In Memory of Sister, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II (Elizabeth Alexandra Mary), who died 8 September 2022.

Once again Death hath summoned a member, and the golden gateway to the Eternal City hath opened to welcome her home. She has completed her work in the ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light unto darkened souls and in bringing joy unto places



of misery, and as her reward has received the plaudit: "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of Thy Lord.", from the Supreme Grand Master of us all.

• **Whereas**, the all-wise and merciful Father has called our beloved and respected member home, and

• **Whereas**, having been a fine and faithful member of our Order, therefore be it

• **Resolved**, that the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in testimony of its loss, tenders to the family our sincere sympathy in their time of sorrow.

Dated this 9th day of September 2022.

Buckley, Washington, USA

Attest: **Grand Secretary, Grand Master**

Rebekah Assembly Secretary, RA President

Dear Brothers and Sisters;

To all Units of the Order, it is proper that you produce a similar Resolution and to also drape your Charter as is custom upon the death of a member.

Sister Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, Her Majesty the Queen by resolution of The Sovereign Grand Lodge in Session 21 August 2017 was made an honorary member of the Order, awarded the Grand Decoration of Chivalry and presented with the Meritorious Service Jewel.

Her Majesty passed away on the 8th of September 2022. Was Queen of the United Kingdom, realms, and other Commonwealth Countries from 6 February 1952 until her death in 2022. She was queen regnant of 32 different sovereign states in the course of her reign, and served as monarch of 15 of them at the time of her death. Her reign of 70 years and 214 days is the longest of any British monarch and the longest recorded of any female head of state.

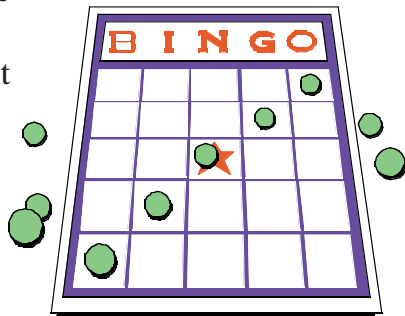
Two Bingo Nights at Trinity in October!!

Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179 in Napavine will hold another Bingo Night on Saturday, October 1. A pork chop dinner will be served.

A second Bingo Night will take place on Saturday, October 22. Proceeds will help our Sister Raychel for her travels and college.

There will be follow-up information in next month's newspaper.

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



She's looking for beach treasure

As part of her project, outgoing Rebekah Assembly of Washington Margaret "Peg" Ogilvie looks for coins as an impromptu beach surfaced at Grand Sessions in Yakima. Did she find any treasure?

Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 in Spokane

WE're BACK TO WORK AT LODGE

Greetings Sisters and Brothers:

Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 resumed our meetings for the Fall season on Wednesday, September 7. Patricia Nave, Noble Grand, conducted the business meeting. We had one guest present, George Chinn, Tedd Swanson's friend and roommate.

Final plans and details were discussed for Tim Moon's, Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Washington, reception on Saturday, September 10 at the

Eagles Hall in Spokane. Tim is also our Treasurer for Hope Rebekah Lodge.

Dusti Trebe, our Chaplain and Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly and Past President of Montana Rebekah Assembly, is Chairman in charge of coordinating Brother Tim's reception.

GRAND SESSIONS IN YAKIMA

Tedd Swanson represented Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 as Representative to the Rebekah Assembly. Tedd gave his report and spoke on the accounts of the Grand Sessions. Brother Tedd has been appointed District Deputy President.

SISTER DUSTI BACK FROM IARA

Sister Dusti Tribe attended the IARA Sessions in Winston-Salem, North Carolina and also represented the Montana Rebekah Assembly at IARA.

Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 is especially proud of Tim Moon serving as Grand Master and Dusti Trebe as Vice President of Rebekah Assembly of Washington.

HEALTH REPORT

Sister Joey Locke, our Secretary, was present at our September 7 meeting after undergoing major surgery in the past months. We wish Sister Joey a full recovery.

Brother Tedd Swanson is still getting around and walking slowly with his walker. He stops every few steps because of fatigue. Tedd is taking physical therapy at St. Luke's Rehabilitation and Medical Center.

Please keep Tedd in your prayers and thoughts that he will be able to walk once again without the walker. Sister Joey Locke also needs your prayers.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

We have one application for membership which we read at our September 7 meeting. Brother George Chinn, a member of Samaritan IOOF Lodge #52 and Brother Tedd Swanson's friend and roommate.

We always welcome visitors. We meet on the first and third Wednesday each month at 12:30 p.m. at the IOOF Temple, 1420 N. Washington Street in Spokane.

"The older you get, the more important it is not to act your age."

— Asleigh Brilliant

In F., L. & T., and with Rebekah Hugs,
Tedd Swanson, PNG and Reporter

PG Samaritan IOOF Lodge #52, 509-867-3776

District #1 Meeting in Bothell October 29

In earlier times, District Meetings were common. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs looked forward to gathering with other members in their area to share information, learn about Odd Fellowship, and enjoy each others' company.

That tradition is coming back for District #1 and its lodges: Bothell #124, Pilgrim #187, Monroe #156, and Mount Constitution #88.

All members of those lodges are invited to attend the District Meeting to be held on Saturday, October 29 at 1 p.m. at the Bothell Odd Fellows Hall, 10116 NE 185th St in downtown Bothell, across from City Hall. A light lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Attendees are asked to RSVP to DDGM Toby Hanson at iooftoby@gmail.com by Monday, October 24 so an accurate count for lunch can be taken.

HERE ARE THE TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

Topics to be discussed include following proper financial procedures for a lodge, assistance available at the District, Grand Lodge, and Sovereign Grand Lodge levels, and the value of Encampments for furthering the knowledge of Odd Fellowship. The meeting will conclude with a round-table discussion about the Order so members are encouraged to bring questions about Odd Fellowship.

— Toby Hanson, PGM, PGP

Attention Secretaries

Look for scholarship info in your mailbox

Lodge Secretaries, be on the lookout for information on the L.J. Jones Memorial Scholarship. A letter and forms are being mailed out to lodges.

The letter should be read in lodge and the instructions must be followed.

This is a great opportunity for members and relatives of members to apply for the scholarships. There is a \$2,500 scholarship for a graduating male, and a \$2,500 scholarship for a graduating female.

These two are for relatives of members. Qualifications are listed in the letter.

And there is a \$5,000 scholarship for a graduating male or female who belongs to the Order, going on to higher education.

If you have any questions, please contact Chairman Jody Morris or the Grand Lodge. Sister Jody's information is listed on the letter and forms.

Laurel Delony, PGM, Grand Secretary

Grand Master's Spokane Reception was fun



A Day To Remember For GM Tim Moon!

Above Left: Rebekah Assembly of Washington President Kendra Frogge received a special gift, a shirt decorated with flamingos, her symbol for the year.

Above Right: Grand Master Tim Moon listens with emcee Duard Fyffe.

Right: Dusti Trebe, Vice President Rebekah Assembly of Washington, aka "Warrior Goddess."





Proud moment

One of Grand Master Tim Moon's first jobs was awarding a 50-Year Jewel to his father Jack Moon. At right, Jack wears his jewel proudly,

In Yakima

Here's a look at what happened at our '22 Grand Lodge Sessions

OVERVIEW

The 143rd annual proceedings of the Jurisdiction of Washington were held at the Red Lion Hotel in Yakima from June 17 through 22, 2022. Our thanks to all the Brothers and Sisters who attended and made this Session a success.

This year's Sessions attracted a total of 129 attendees, an increase of 9, including Brothers and Sisters from other Jurisdictions

Hotel staffing continued to feel the effects of last year's COVID restrictions; however the remaining staff stepped up and effectively handled any issues which occurred.

Attendance 2021 2022

• Grand Lodge of Washington	41	38
• Rebekah Assembly	38	35
• Grand Encampment / LEA	43	41

• Theta Rho Assembly	44	46
Girls	25	28
Advisors	3	4
Assistance Advisors	4	3
JYC	9	9
Guests	2	9

BREAKDOWN BY REGISTRATION

	2021	2022
• Early Registration	105	115
• Late Registration	15	14
• Registration at Sessions	9	2
• Grand Lodge Honorary Guests	1	2
• Rebekah Assembly Honorary Guests	1	1
• Out of State		18
• Cancellations		2
• No-Shows		1

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MEALS BY EVENT

THETA RHO BANQUET

- Saturday, June 18, 2022 78

PP MEETING / BANQUET

- Sunday, June 19, 2022 14

PAST PRESIDENT'S BANQUET

- Sunday, June 19, 2022 14

GM / RAP BREAKFAST

- Monday, June 20, 2022 38

ALL BRANCH BANQUET

- Monday, June 20, 2022 87

IOOF / RA REPRESENTATIVE'S BREAKFAST

- Tuesday, June 21, 2022 38

ENCAMPMENT / LEA

DINNER / INSTALLATION

- Tuesday, June 21, 2022 41

MAGIC RED BASKET COLLECTION

\$323.47

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

HOTEL

The hotel continues to be hampered by difficulty hiring qualified staff post-COVID, but the process

continues. A major overlap with the Eagles resulted in some reservation issues but the hotel worked diligently to resolve them.

The staff did exceedingly well in providing setups for the various meetings and events. The "Magic Red Basket" was circulated and an additional \$323.47 was collected to bolster the gratuity given the staff. Next year we *SHALL* remember the candy for our Red Lion

friends. The Host Committee will continue to act as the primary liaison between our members and the hotel staff for room issues other than routine house-keeping. The hotel and Host Committee got one of the electric carts serviceable, but there was no call for them this year. Batteries for the remaining carts are ordered.



LAURA & STEVE PURCELL
Your 2022 Grand Lodge Hosts

MEALS

The staffing shortage, again, made its presence felt in the preparation and setup for the meals. On a few occasions replenishing buffet items was delayed but was not a significant impact. Scheduling changes to eliminate the overlap with the Eagles will go far in resolving this and other minor annoyances. Combining the Grand Master's and Assembly President's breakfast worked well and should be continued. Room rates for next year's Sessions have been set at \$87 for single/double and \$97 for triple and quadruple occupancy. Breakfasts are planned and provided for the number of registered guest in a room. Extra occupants are required to pay for the breakfast buffet.

GENERAL

Moving Grand Sessions to room 26A worked well and should also be continued as long as practicable. Wireless mikes proved beneficial this Session and are now an integral part of our setup.

As always our Silent Auction was a major success raising in excess of \$1,325 to be divided between the five branches. Thank you's go to Laurel Delony, Dave Delony, Deb Hughes and all the unsung volunteers who pitched in to make the event enjoyable

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Michelle's pins available

For anyone interested, I have Sovereign Grand Master Michelle Heckart's pins for sale. They are \$5 each. This is history folks. Quantities are limited. Get yours now. Contact Grand Secretary Laurel Delony for your pins.

Membership Application



Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Date:

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

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

I was born at On

My occupation is: My Employer is:

My mailing address is:

email: Phone No.:

Applicant's Signature: _____

Sponsor: Branch Name & No.:

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

Interviewing Committee:

I certify that _____

is a member of _____ Degree

in good standing in _____ No. _____

ATTEST: _____

(Secretary / Scribe)

(SEAL)

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and fun.

The setup for meetings in the Garden Terrace Room was changed by rotating 90 degrees and resolved the issue of the head table for ENC/LEA dinner installation being in afternoon sun.

The pie and ice cream social was again put on by the Yakima IOOF Lodge. This is one of their major fund-raisers every year and we hope this tradition will continue many years into the future.

A 5-year contract has been executed with the hotel. Dates from 2023 through 2027 appear at the end.

HOTEL COMMENTS

No written comments from the hotel, but they always enjoy our stay and enjoy, for the most part, their interactions with our members. Our patience, smiles, laughter and kind hearts endear our Order to them and them to us.

DATES FOR UPCOMING SESSIONS

- 2023 – June 23rd through the 28th
- 2024 – June 21st through the 27th
- 2025 – June 20th through the 25th
- 2026 – June 26th through July 1st
- 2027 – June 25th through the 30th

FINAL IMPRESSIONS

This was our first year as Host Committee and our thanks go to the Grand Lodge for the opportunity to serve in this capacity. Thanks go to Skookumchuck #129 for their confidence and generous financial support. We now take the lessons learned from this year and incorporate them into the planning for 2023. Thank you to all our members for making this an incredible experience. See you all next year!

— *In Friendship, Love and Truth*

Steve and Laura Purcell

Your 2022 Grand Lodge Host Committee