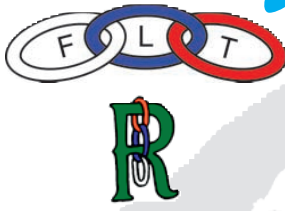
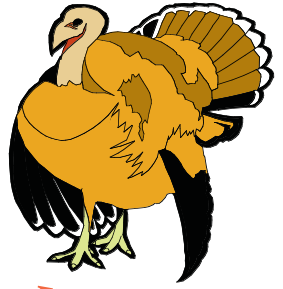


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*Happy  
Thanksgiving!*

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## *Dave's boost for NW Harvest*

Jr. Past Grand Master Dave Delony presents his project check to Justin Vierela of Northwest Harvest. Vierela said the \$18,000 donation would go a long way to alleviate

hunger in Washington. Northwest Harvest was Dave's project during his year as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington.



# From the desk of Your Grand Master

## TIME TO BE THANKFUL

Brothers and Sisters,

The holiday season is here again, and I'm thankful to belong to our wonderful Order.

## COMMUNITY PROJECTS

My Odd Fellows Lodge and Rebekah Lodge are working on projects to benefit our community. We are donating items to American Medical Response, putting together individual gift boxes for nursing home residents, donating to local charities, and donating to my project, Northwest Harvest.

## THANK YOU ELLENSBURG

I wish to thank Ellensburg IOOF Lodge



TIM MOON  
Grand Master

#20 for hosting our District Deputy Grand Masters' meeting. It was a good meeting and social time.

## ELECTION MONTH

This month is elections of officers, and I'm fortunate enough to not hold an office. LOL!

Happy Thanksgiving to you all.

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



## Get ready to start collecting food & \$

Hey Brothers and Sisters!

Are you looking for an easy way to help your community and have some fun doing it? Okay, here's the plan:

## FOOD DRIVE CONTEST

The Grand Lodge would like you to have a food drive. Collect the food, starting November 1, 2022. The food drive will go through December 15, 2022. Weigh the food that comes in and keep track of it. If you receive monetary donations, \$1 equals one pound of food. Donations of money cannot be included from your lodge. They must be from members or outside sources only.

Tally up the numbers then divide the weight of the food by the number of members on your roster. Send in pictures to the Grand Lodge with how much

## Standing proud at SGL

Grand Master Tim Moon and Rebekah Assembly of Washington President Kendra Frogge stand proud with our Washington State Flag at Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions in August. The Sessions were held in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

food you collected and the pound per member.

The winning lodge will win something from the Grand Master. So, *on your marks! Get set! Collect food!*



# From the desk of the Assembly President



**KENDRA FROGGE'**  
Assembly President

## HAPPY NOVEMBER EVERYONE

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

Now is the time for our Rebekah Lodges to be having Nominations and Election of Officers for the next year. Nominations should have been held in October, so if you haven't done so please do it right away. Elections are to be held in November.

## NOVEMBER HOLIDAYS

There are two special holidays in November. Veteran's Day is November 11 and

Thanksgiving is November 24. Thank a Veteran for their service on Veterans Day and if you can, contribute to one of the groups that support them. As a Veteran of the US Army, I know that all of them who have needs will appreciate it. As you stuff yourself with that stuffed Turkey, remember to give thanks for all of your blessings. Take time to appreciate all of the good things we have in life.

## MY VISITATIONS ARE UNDERWAY

I have visited Narcissa and Schuyler Rebekah Lodges in October and I am busy this month with my visits to other lodges. I will be at Isabella #23 in Yakima on November 4 and at Oak Leaf #254 on November 16. I will put the next few visits in the next issue of the newspaper.

I would like to wish all of you a happy Thanksgiving. And remember, do not let the ugly in others destroy the beauty in you.

— With Rebekah Hugs,  
Kendra Frogge', President  
Rebekah Assembly of Washington  
605 181st St Ct E  
Spanaway, WA 98387  
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## Washington's delegation in North Carolina

Washington's delegation at the August Sovereign Grand Lodge Sessions in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. In the front row, from left, are: Kathi Picanco, Laurel Delony, Tim Moon, Michael Scheurich, Kendra Frogge', Cathy Garcia, Judy Diekman, Peg Ogilvie, Dusti Trebe, Maggie

Truttmann, and Karen Hoylman. In the back row, from left, are: Joe Picanco, Tom Frogge', Dave Delony, John Otterstrom, Toby Hanson, Jennie Reed, Dave Reed, Ron Hanson, Deb Hughes, and Kelly Hughes. (This photo was scheduled to run in September, but was missed.)



# From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

## YES, THE HOLIDAYS ARE NEARING

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Halloween is past and Thanksgiving is just around the corner. This is a very busy time of year even without Rebekah activities.



**CATHY GARCIA**  
Assembly Secretary

Those of us with big families have lists and menus for the next couple of months that cover many pages. To those of you without extended family in the area, I hope you will reach out to your Odd Fellow family and enjoy this holiday season with us. We are all Brothers and Sisters.

## JOURNAL IS IN THE MAIL

The Journal from 2022 Annual Sessions is on its way to lodges, Officers, Past Presidents and those who ordered one. If you don't receive yours, please contact me. Also, if you didn't order, but would like to purchase one, let me know.

All lodges should have received their Fall Per Capita Bills. Please be sure these checks have two signatures on them and are in my office by the end of the month.

## ANNUAL REPORTS

As I begin getting information and forms together for Annual Reports, please pass on to me any suggestions for making this task easier and more concise. Last year went pretty well, but there were a couple items that need cleaned up. I really appreciate your input.

## LODGE CONSTITUTIONS

This is a good time to read through your Rebekah Lodge's Constitution. If you see something that you think needs adjusted or updated, contact any Past President or myself.

I hope to work with the Legislative Committee to see that there is continuity to all of our documents and get an updated Digest to the lodges ASAP. We have a Current Assembly Constitution, By Laws and Standing Rules that you should receive soon, now that the Journal is finished this is my main

project — well, my main project after Halloween parties, Thanksgiving dinner, and Christmas crafts, anyway.

— Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth

With Much Rebekah Love & Hugs,

Cathy Garcia, PP and Secretary

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## If you hurry, get your Degrees in Oly Oct 29

Brothers and Sisters,


To those of you who have not received all of their Degrees — and there are four in all — Olympia Odd Fellows Lodge #1 is having a Degree Day on Saturday, October 29. The conferring of degrees starts promptly at 9 a.m. They will confer the Initiatory, First and Second Degrees and then lunch will be provided. Once lunch is complete they will finish up with the Third Degree. They should be done by 1:30ish.

If you can attend please let me know so I can get you on the list. This is a good opportunity to get the Degrees.


Olympia's hall is located at 405 Columbia Street SW, in Olympia.

The glass door is located between the Mark Restaurant on the left and Earth Magic on the right. The hall has steep stairs but there is a chair lift.

— Laurel Delony, Grand Secretary



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# From the desk of your Grand Secretary

## JOURNALS SHOULD BE IN YOUR HANDS

Greeting Brothers and Sisters:

Well, time sure is flying. By now you should have received the Journal from our 2022 Sessions. Please check with your Secretary if you would like to read the Journal. If your lodge has not received it, please let me know and I will get one in the mail.



**LAUREL DELONY**  
Grand Secretary

## UPDATED SGL CODE

Your lodge should have received a second, newer updated set of the Grand Lodge Code. Yes, I know, but when I updated the digest the first time from the amendments

approved at Sessions, what I didn't know was a committee formed specifically for going through the Journals from 2011-2018 would get on it so quickly. So you've got a newer version to update the black binders, then shred the first set. The committee found a lot of missing updates so this newer version should be completely up-to-date.

There were many adjustments that had to be completed by the committee and they were all over the Digest, so a complete set was sent out. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

## ANNUAL REPORTS

Secretaries, get ready to receive your Annual Report. These will be mailed out on December 15, 2022. If you have not received them by December 31, 2022 please contact me for another set. Please do not wait until they are due. Annual Reports are due into this office by February 15, 2023 as stated in the letter that will be in the packet along with the paperwork. If you have any questions or need help with the paperwork please contact me and I will walk you through. Don't be afraid to call or email. I

am here to help you.

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

With the elections of new officers concluding this month, it's time to think about Installation of Officers. Please check with your DDGM's as it is their responsibility to make sure your officers are installed. And the Grand Lodge officers are available, as well, but we'll need to know as soon as possible to get you on the calendar.

That's all for this month.

— With Thanksgiving Hugs

*Laurel Delony,*

*PGM, Grand Secretary*

*grandsecretarywaioof@gmail.com*

*800-345-1766 or 360-829-1514*

## Ohio's Bob Henderson located Sammy again!!

We have a two-time winner in the "Find Sammy" contest for October. Robert "Bob" Henderson,



**ROBERT  
HENDERSON**

Adj. General of the General Military Council, spotted Sammy again. This time Sammy was hiding on page 11 in the photo of Hazel Thompson.

For his efforts, Robert won another Odd Fellow wearable (hat, t-shirt, etc.) courtesy of the Grand Lodge of Washington.



After winning the contest the first time, Henderson, of Revenna, Ohio, said, "Here's proof that I did receive my gift for finding Sammy (with help!!!). Thank you again. You do publish a great newspaper."

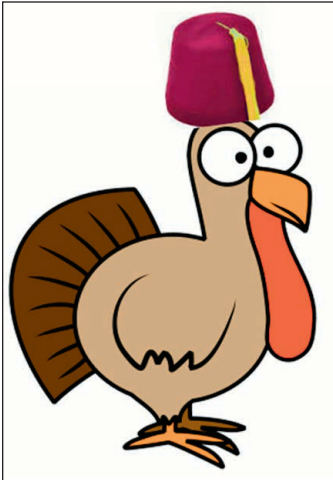
## HELP FIND SAMMY AGAIN

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 guess to **grandsecretarywaioof@gmail.com** or call **800-345-1766**. All submissions must be in the office no later than November 15 for our December edition. Late entries will be tossed. One chance per contest only!

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



## ~ From your 2022-23 Grand Patriarch ~



JOE PICANCO  
Grand Patriarch

### NOVEMBER IS HERE!

We survived Halloween with its ghouls and goblins. Now it's time to void ourselves of all those treats that are still hanging about. I certainly have some. Guess where they'll end up? At lodge meetings, of course.

### YES, I'M THANKFUL

Although Thanksgiving is not until the end of the month, it is never too early to express how thankful and

fortunate I feel to be a part of this Order. We are a one-of-a-kind community that takes care of each other, and I appreciate each one of you. We are now into the Holiday Season.

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Our 2021 Annual Report of the Grand

Encampment showed 40 members statewide (that number includes 14 associate members). We have had a slight growth in the jurisdiction, but we can always use more

Patriarchs, the pool of candidates for new members for our Encampments can only be found in our lodges, therefore I urge all Patriarchs to ask Third Degree Odd Fellow members in your lodge to receive the teachings of the Patriarchal Degrees.

### CONGRATS NEW OFFICERS

Congratulations to all the Odd Fellow and Rebekah officers elected this month. May you have a prosperous and harmonious 2023.

Finally, may your November be as sweet as a pile of leftover Halloween candy. Here's wishing you a November filled with good friends, good food, and good times. Happy November!

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

## ~ From your 2022-23 Grand Matriarch ~



MARGARET TRUTTMANN  
Grand Matriarch

### MANY SPECIAL DAYS AHEAD THIS MONTH

Dear Matriarchs,

November has arrived with its cool nights and summer-like days. We are returning to standard time on November 6. May all of you have taken the time to vote and returned your ballot by Tuesday, November 8.

On November 11 we honor all those who have faithfully served our country, as well those who continue to fight for freedom around the world. Take time to attend Veterans Day

activities in your communities if they are available. You also could thank a Veteran you know with a phone call or a card and if you recognize a Veteran because of a hat, a license plate or other emblem, take a minute to stop and say thank you for serving.

A special thank you goes out to all Veterans and current military members of our Order. We are proud of your service to our country and our Order!

### YES, THANKSGIVING IS LOOMING

On Thursday, November 24, we celebrate Thanksgiving Day with family or friends with food, fellowship and ball games. May all of you have an enjoyable day and take time to make a list of things you are thankful or happy for some time during the month. You might have one thing or many. May each one of you have a great November and Happy Thanksgiving!

### CLOSING THOUGHT FROM OPRAH

My closing thought comes from Oprah Winfrey: "Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more."

### I'M HERE FOR YOU

If I may be of service to you or your lodge, you are free to contact me.

— In Faith, Hope and Charity,  
Margaret Truttman, PP, Grand Matriarch

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# ~ From the lair of the Grand Warden ~

## THE 3 RS OF MEMBERSHIP: RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, AND NOW RECOGNITION!!



STEVE PURCELL  
Grand Warden

Recognition of members is important to their retention. But how to go about recognizing them? Most members of our Order do what we do because it's what we do.

Pins and Jewels are the most visible items used to recognize a milestone or an achievement. A Past Noble Grand Jewel, Odd Fellow and Rebekah Veteran Jewels, the "I got one" pin for bringing in a new member, and certificates are all examples of "formal" recognition. But what about *informal*?

### INFORMAL RECOGNITION

Informal recognition? Never heard of it. Well, that's because I just made it up. Cup cakes for a birthday; cake for an anniversary; buying happy

meals...uh...lunch for a work party are also forms of recognition, just without all the ceremony and ritual, but showing the recipients they are appreciated.

Set one or more of your new members on the path to bigger things by appointing them to positions where they can observe and learn.

I know I am restating some things from previous articles but *Recruitment*, *Retention* and *Recognition* all overlap and contribute to your members feeling appreciated.

See how easy it is!

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



### Sweet 16 for Kendra's Tom

At a recent meeting of Eola Rebekah Lodge in Buckley, Assembly President Kendra Frogge presented her husband Tom with a 15-year Veteran Jewel. Tom has actually been an active member of Eola for 16 years, is a Past Noble Grand, and serves on the Assembly Finance committee.

## Clip And Save

### Contact Information At Your Fingertips

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## Alpha #1 & Canton Olympia #20

# Would you like to become a Fez Head?

### CALLING ALL BROTHERS AND SISTERS

There are other Degrees of Odd Fellowship. Are you ready to take the next step to become a Patriarch “Fez Head” and or a Chevalier? Would you like to join our Encampment and/or our Canton?



Alpha #1 Chief Patriarch Michael Scheurich running the meeting in Olympia last month.

Third Degree members in good standing can take that next step.

Alpha #1 Encampment meets on the second Thursday of every month at Olympia #1's hall at 7 p.m. Right after is Canton #20's meeting.

But first, we have a no-host dinner, across the street from the hall at Cascadia Grill. If you've ever been to one of our dinners you know we have a lot of fun. It gives us the opportunity to get to know each other better.

Then it's back across the street for the meetings — and those are fun too! Dues for the year are \$25 for each unit. We go dark in July and August. If you are interested in more Odd Fellowship, please give the Scribe or Clerk a jingle — she happens to be one in the same. You can call her at (253) 468-1949 or email her at [laureljdelony@gmail.com](mailto:laureljdelony@gmail.com).

Use the regular application form, but insert initiation for Alpha # or Mustering for Canton #20. We hope to hear from you soon.

— Laurel Delony



Enjoying their dinner at the Cascadia Grill before the meeting are Alicia Vest-Bey, hidden on Alicia's left Jamie Vest-Bey, Tom Harper, and Duard Fyffe



Joe Picanco, hidden on Joe's left, Kathi Picanco, Joanne Balmert, Dave Delony. (photographer Laurel Delony not shown)



# From your 2022-23 Theta Rho President

## HAPPY NOVEMBER!

I can't believe I'm turning 18 soon! It's a new month so feel free to take on a new healthy mind set. "Never too old, never too bad, never too late, never too sick to start from scratch again" according



LUCY CROUCH

to Bikram Choudhury.

This month I got to read the play "Medea" by Euripides in one of my classes. It's a very interesting play, from a moral standpoint.

## SPOOKY SEASON

I hope everyone had a fun spooky season! This year I dressed up as "Gir" from a cartoon called "Invader Zim." I'd love to hear about

what costumes everyone had this year!

## COMMUNITY SERVICE IDEAS

Some Veteran's Day community service ideas are:

- Give thank-you cards or gifts to any Veteran you know!
- Support Veteran-owned businesses.
- Donate to Veteran related charities!

Some Thanksgiving community service ideas are:

- Pack Thanksgiving food for families in need.
- Donate a turkey.
- Donate to a local food bank.
- Help hunger-prevention charities such as soup kitchens and shelters!
- Take the time to appreciate your friends and family. You can simply check up on them to make sure they're doing okay!

I hope everyone has been doing well so far, and to

keep it up! I know you can do whatever you put your mind to! **Happy November!**

— *In Happiness Through Service,*  
Lucy Crouch,

Theta Rho Assembly President Of Washington— In

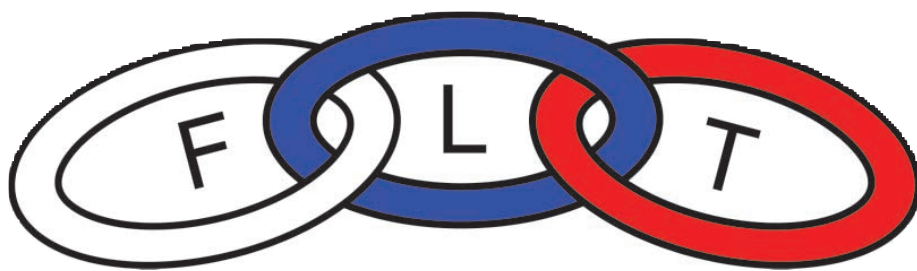


## Where on the planet is Peg?

Last month we saw Junior Past Assembly President Margaret "Peg" Ogilvie on a beach gathering coins for her project. Now it seems that she is looking for a place that has a lot more sand. But no, Peg just took a camel ride at the Washington State Fair in Puyallup.



# ~ 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:** . **Ph:** (509) 929-3238. **Sec'y:** Rex Wirth, 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 ~

## 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:** Jamie Vest-Bey, 19426 - 19th Ave. E., Spanaway, WA 98387. **Ph:** (206) 513-6567 **Sec'y:** Alicia 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:** Kristy Cossettee. PO Box 2746, Vancouver, WA 98668-2746. **Ph:** (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)

## Ten Little Rebekahs

*Editor's note: Rebekah Assembly Secretary Cathy Garcia found this gem squirreled away in a dusty file cabinet in her office. The oldie was published in "The Montana Odd Fellow" newspaper, but Cathy doesn't know when.*

**By Ruth Ostroot**

**Ten Rebekah Sisters**, standing in a line,

One disliked the Noble Grand,

Then there were nine.

**Nine little Rebekahs** stayed up very late,

One slept through the meeting,

Then there were eight.

**Eight true Rebekahs** thought their lodge

was Heaven,

But one took the lower road,

Then there were seven.

**Seven good Rebekahs** got into a fix,

But one disliked the music,

Then there were six.

**Six fine Rebekahs**, very much alive,

But one lost her interest,

Then there were five.

**Five sad Rebekahs**, wishing there were more,

But they had a quarrel,

Then there were four.

**Four Rebekah Sisters**, cheerful as could be,

One lost her temper, and

Then there were three.

**Three confused Rebekahs** knew not what to do,

One joined a sporty club,

Then there were two.

**Two loyal Rebekahs**, each one brought one more,

Than doubled their number, and

Then there were four.

**Four sincere Rebekahs** worked very late,

But each won another,

Then there were eight!

**Eight great Rebekahs** – but nothing rhymes  
with sixteen,

So we simply note that in four more rhymes

There would be 1,042 Rebekahs,

Which would be quite a lodge-full.



*Have A Blessed  
Thanksgiving!*



## Acorn Theta Rho in Oak Harbor

# Gobble, Gobble, we have a turkey raffle!

### HERE IT IS NOVEMBER ALREADY

We can't believe it's November already. We had fun last month at both our fundraiser celebration and Halloween party.

There are two special days to celebrate this month. The first is Veterans Day and to show honor and respect to those who have served and are currently serving in the military. We made our annual donation to "Help Heal Vets Craft Kits" and "The Vietnam's Memorial Fund." Thank you for your service.

The second is Thanksgiving. With COVID-19 restrictions not as strict as before, we will be doing our annual turkey raffle at Walmart for the "Make-A-Wish Foundation." We have missed not being

able to do this project for the last two years. We are raffling off an 18-20 pound turkey donated by Safeway with all proceeds going to "Make-A-Wish." This will be extra special this year since "Make-A-Wish" also is Theta Rho Assembly President Lucy Crouch's project.

We will be completing our "Operation Christmas Child" project this month and turning the boxes in to the church that is coordinating the project.

We hope all of you have a Happy Thanksgiving and take time to count your blessings.

Until Next month. . .

— *In Happiness Through Service, And Theta Rho Hugs,*  
Members of Acorn #79

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Avianna Moore, Autumn Schiederer, and Desiree Gardiner watch the movie "Addams Family" during their Pizza/Movie night to celebrate a successful fundraiser.



Stacy Gardiner, Leilah McNichols, and Avianna Moore make Mini-Murphy Pizzas.



Hailey Hanna, Autumn Schiederer, and Desiree Gardiner work on their pizza creations.



Avianna Moore, Kiaira Moore, and Shauna Schultz already for a movie and pizza.





## *Pretty pumpkins all around*

Members of Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club in Oak Harbor celebrated Halloween early with a party on Saturday, October 22 where they painted pumpkins and proudly displayed them. From left are: Riley Moore, Alana

Weatherlow, Sarah Thomas, Desiree Gardiner, Kiara Moore, Stacy Gardiner, Autumn Scheiderer, Avianna Moore, and Shauna Schultz. The artwork on the pumpkins were very creative.



**Above:** Leilah McNichols, Stacy Gardiner, and Kiara Moore enjoy the movie "Addams Family."

**Right:** Avianna Moore with her yummy finished product.







## New Monroe members!

The Past Grand Masters Dave and Laurel Delony headed to Monroe IOOF Lodge #156 to help out the lodge by initiating two new members. Welcome to Candice and Joey Blair! In the middle is grandma Aloha (Sis) Zurfluh who encouraged her grandchildren to join. These two new members have lots of ideas to get out the word about Odd Fellowship and to help Sis to grow the lodge.

## Department Sessions set for November 5

By order of the Pacific Northwest Department Commander, Major General Shirleys Rae Mathews, there will be Department Sessions on Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 10 a.m. The Sessions will be in the Hillsboro IOOF Lodge #84, 267 E .Main St. in Hillsboro, Oregon.



Our guest representing General Military Council will be Major Gen. Jeff Lasswell of Illinois.

We will nominate and elect officers for the coming year along with on going business.

Registration is at 9 a.m. followed by the Opening Gavel at 10 a.m. Nominations and Election of 2023 Officers will take place at 11 a.m.

— Respectfully reported by  
Gen. Dan Mathews  
Adj. PNW Department Council

## Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 in Spokane

Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 assembled for our business meeting on Wednesday, October 5 with Patricia Nave, Noble Grand, presiding. We always enjoy a no-host lunch before the meeting. Everyone brings their own lunch. Elizabeth Winship was hostess and brought the goodies.

### NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS

The first nomination of officers for the coming year was held. Sister Polly Gill, PNG and Vice Grand, was nominated for Noble Grand. Sister Elizabeth Winship was nominated for Vice Grand, and Grand Master Tim Moon was nominated for Secretary. Sister Joey Locke, PNG, was nominated for Treasurer.

### NEW MEMBER

We had one guest present, Brother George Chinn of Samaritan IOOF Lodge #52. The interviewing committee reported favorably on his application for membership into Hope Rebekah Lodge #38. Brother

George is Brother Tedd Swanson's friend and roommate.

### COMMENDATION

Brother Tedd Swanson, PNG, was presented his certificate of commendation as District Deputy President for District #1. It was signed by Kendra Frogge, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, and Cathy Gracia, Secretary of Rebekah Assembly.

### BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE

Plans were discussed for our upcoming bazaar and bake sale, which was held on Friday and Saturday, October 21 and 22, at the IOOF Temple.

*"The beginning is always today."*

— Mary Wollstone Craft  
In F., L. & T., and with Rebekah Hugs,  
Tedd Swanson, PNG and Reporter  
PG Samaritan IOOF Lodge #52  
509-867-3776



# Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 in Spokane

## WELCOME PGM 'JOHNEO'

Greetings Sisters and Brothers:

Members of Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 in Spokane met for our regular meeting on Wednesday, September 21, with Noble Grand Patricia Nave presiding over the business meeting.

A delicious dessert was enjoyed by all the members present.

Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 voted and accepted into associate membership Past Grand Master John "Johneo" Otterstrom. Welcome John into Hope Rebekah Lodge. We trust you will accelerate and become active in our lodge with us.

## GRAND MASTER'S RECEPTION

On Saturday, September 10, Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 hosted the reception for our own Tim Moon, Grand Master of Grand Lodge. Brother Tim is our Treasurer for Hope Rebekah Lodge. The reception was held at the Eagles Hall.

A special thank you to Sister Dusti Trebe, Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington and Past President of Montana Rebekah Assembly, for coordinating and organizing the reception for Brother Tim. Dusti is Hope's Chaplain. Thank you Sisters and Brothers for bringing the food for Tim's reception.

## SURPRISE!! THEY'RE GETTING HITCHED

It was a lovely day for Brother Tim's reception and a sizable number of guests were present.

There was a surprise at Brother Tim's reception! Tim proposed marriage to his fiancée Sister Elisabeth Winship. Elisabeth graciously accepted Tim's proposal to marry him. We now have a "Grand Fiancee" for the Grand Lodge. Congratulations Tim and Elisabeth!

## MEDICAL UPDATES

Tedd Swanson is still getting around slowly with his walker. Tedd is taking physical therapy at St. Luke's Rehabilitation Medical Center with slow progress. Please continue to keep in your prayers that Tedd will be able to walk once again without the walker.

Sister Joey Locke, PNG and our Secretary, is back after medical treatment and a stay in the hospital. Joey is improving greatly all the time.

Tedd Swanson underwent medical treatment on October 17 at the University of Washington Medical

Center in Seattle in the surgery department.

## MYSTERY AND WONDER

"Mystery creates wonder and wonder is the basis of man's desire to understand." — Neil Armstrong

*In F., L. & T., and with Rebekah Hugs,  
Tedd Swanson, PNG and Reporter  
PG Samaritan IOOF Lodge #52  
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## She'll always be warm!

Sovereign Grand Master Michelle Heckart was given a handmade quilt from a Washington mystery member at Sovereign Grand Sessions held in Winston-Salem, NC in August. The quilt depicts the symbols of each Branch of our Order. She sent the following message from her home base in Iowa: "To The Washington State Good Fairy, Thank you for the beautiful embroidered quilt. It's a lovely quilt that I will cherish always."

— Michelle Heckart, SGM



# Bucoda Rebekah Lodge #144

Hello,

We were unable to have a meeting during the month of September because of quorum issues, so we draped our Charter on October 13 for PNG Elayne Novotny. Elayne passed away in July, 2022.

We had the pleasure of having Shelly Patrick and Kelly Hughes at our last meeting via telephone which was really nice. Everyone present enjoyed our time together.

Our initial order of business was, of course, the first nominations of officers. Then we went on to change our meeting nights from the second and fourth Thursdays to the second and fourth Fridays. We are in the process of getting a dispensation from the Assembly President and changing our by-laws.

Our next meeting will be October 28 at 7 p.m.

The Town of “Boo-Coda” was full of ghosts and goblins in October, so we hope you were aware when driving around in our area. In November we go back to being Bucoda again, along with normal

activities (except for Emery Morsbach who visits Skookumchuck Odd Fellows and Bucoda Rebekahs quite often).

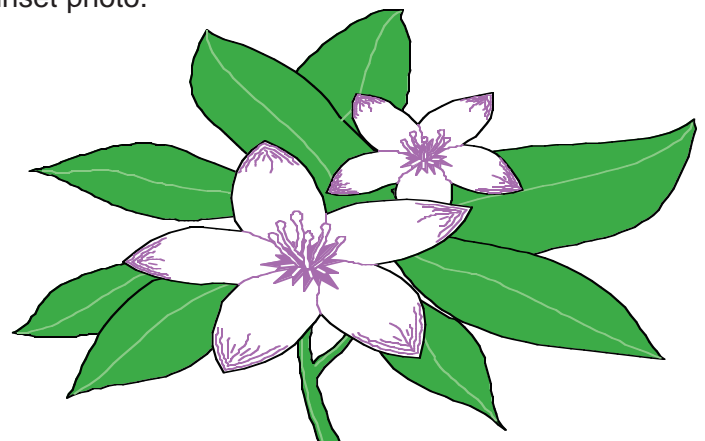
Shelly Patrick is doing well with her rehab but no date has been set yet for her discharge, so keep those cards, thoughts and prayers going her way.

— In F, L. & T., Lou Ann Hoffman  
Bucoda Rebekah Lodge #144



## Stomping out cancer

Grand Secretary Laurel Delony and Grand Lodge office assistant Melissa Hildner at the Annual “Come Walk With Me” Breast Cancer Walk on October 1 in Sumner. Laurel walked in honor of her heroes and survivors Rebekah Assembly Vice President Dusti Trebe (Athena Warrior Goddess) and her 98-year-old Aunt Lois. Dusti is in the inset photo.



## Bucoda Bulletin Board #28

# Only 3 things are happening this month in Bucoda

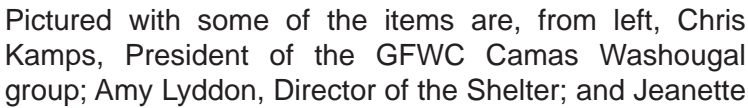
October is usually a quiet month in Bucoda. Only three things are happening at the moment:

- **Number 1** “Boo-Coda Spook-tacular and Haunted House.” This is lots of fun, but very tiring.
- **Number 2** Nominations for the 2023-24 officers. We’re preparing the way into the future.
- **Number 3** The most colossal case of writer’s block since the “Big Bang.”

Th-th-the — That’s all Folks!

*In F, L. & T., Steve Purcell,  
Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Washington,  
NG Bucoda Rebekah Lodge #144,  
PG Skookumchuck IOOF Lodge #144,  
NG Olympia IOOF Lodge #1  
Reporter, Foreign Correspondent,  
Skookumchuck #129 & Bucoda Rebekahs #144*





## 18 Year partnership

Members of Washougal Odd Fellows Lodge #194 and GFWC Camas Washougal Women's Club began a partnership 18 years ago as a "Make-A-Difference Day" project. They worked together with the domestic violence shelter in Stevenson, Washington.

Now 18 years have passed and each year our Odd Fellows donate \$300. This year like last year they

Also included, besides our donation, were blankets, towels, sheets and small appliances. Just like in our homes, they need replacing frequently. Included were some washcloths, personal care items, and toys.

— *In Friendship, Love and Truth*  
Jeanette Jester, Secretary



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

## BUSY, BUSY IS THE BYWORD IN OLYMPIA

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Both Olympia Lodges have been quite busy. What with the park, Degree Day, Christmas stockings coming up, etc., we never seem to catch our breath.

Both lodges got together at the park to cut up and stack wood for the fireplace and pit. The crew included Dave Delony, Joe Picanco, Dave Reed, Matthew Lemmons, Lorraine Hammond and David Hammond. Wood splitter was courtesy of Rick Garcia who's there somewhere, along with Stu Carlson. Somehow they skipped out of the photo. Thanks to everyone who stepped up and got the wood split. The park is looking good! Must be time for a bonfire?

## DISTRICT #3 MEETING

Ruth Rebekah Lodge hosted District Association #3 on Saturday, October 15. Lodges represented were Ruth #17, Eola #63, and South Tacoma #160. This district meeting was a little different. Lodge members went through the District By-Laws and amended and discussed how we want to proceed for future meetings. Potluck lunch was served with some scrumptious dishes. John "Johneo" Otterstrom, District President, was able to come all the way from Clarkston to attend the meeting. We appreciate your dedication Brother.

## OUR CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Ruth #17 is also preparing 100 Christmas stockings to be handed out to the Gospel Mission in Olympia. If you would like to donate money or items, please contact our Secretary Cathy Garcia.

## OLYMPIA'S DEGREE DAY

Olympia #1 held a Degree Day on October 29. Fully robed up, the lodge conferred all four Degrees on about 20 members. Congratulations to the new members of Golden Rule #207, South Tacoma #211, Skookumchuck #129, Bremerton #145, Buckley #75, Ballard-Alki #170, and Olympia #1.

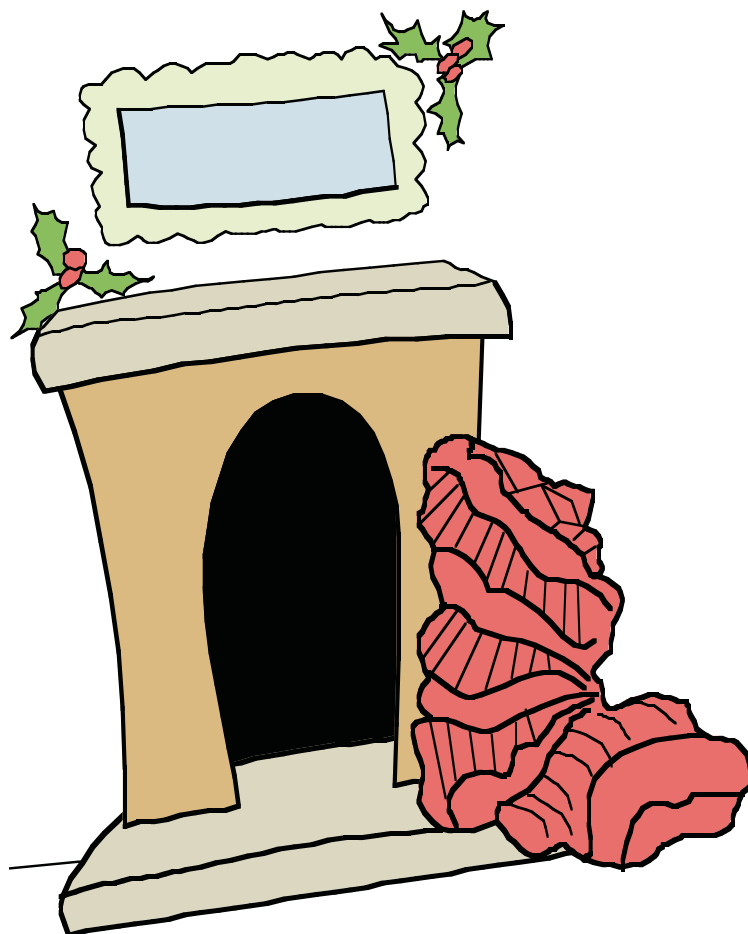
Lunch was provided for all in attendance. A special thank you to Kathi Picanco, our resident cook.

Thank you to all the Brothers and Sisters who helped confer the Degrees.

— Fraternally,  
The members of Olympia #1 and Ruth #7



The boys from Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 were busy filling the woodshed for winter.





# South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160

## WERE KEEPING BUSY

Nominations for next year's officers are complete and elections are underway. We are looking forward to what our new officers will be bringing.

We've got an applicant ready in the wings to be initiated and we'll be conferring the Rebekah Degree soon. Yea!

Our Sister Hazel Thompson was in the hospital but is now home. We send her all our love and hug our lodge members, along with girls from the Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Club, created Halloween cards for the residents at our Home in Walla Walla. We hope they enjoyed them. We'll be working on Thanksgiving and Christmas cards next, as well Christmas stockings for the unhoused.

## THANKSGIVING DINNER AT THE ROSE CAFE

When we had a hall we used to do Thanksgiving dinner on our second meeting of the month. We have now changed it to a no host-dinner at the Rose Cafe in Spanaway. If you would like to join us on Tuesday, November 15 at 6 p.m. please let us know by contacting our Secretary. Information can be found on the lodge card in this newspaper.



Members of South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160 and Spunky Bluebirds Theta Rho Club #93, put together Halloween cards for the residents at the our Home in Walla Walla.

We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

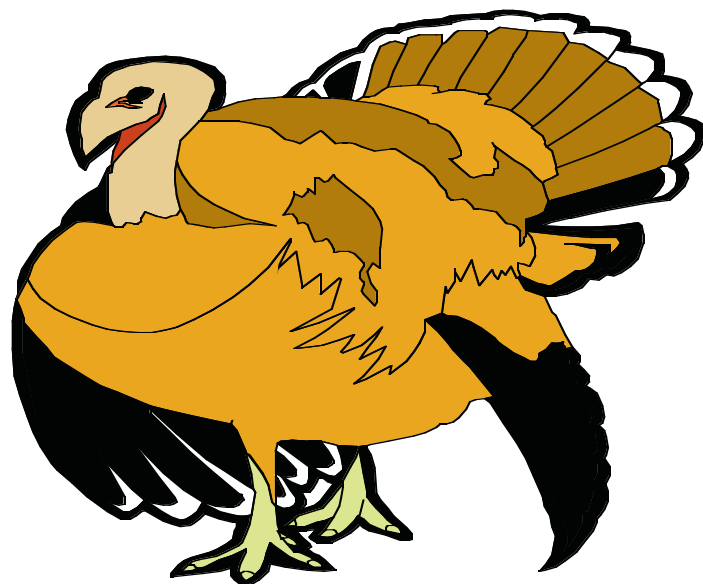
— *Fraternally,*

*The members of So. Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160*



## Time for a nap

Matt McCollum of Buckley IOOF Lodge #75 stops at the Grand Lodge of Washington frequently for a chat. This time one of our menagerie of mascots, Tucker, decided to take a nap on Matt's lap. Eat your heart out, Sammy.





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## *In Napavine*

# Trinity Rebekahs look to be very busy!

### SUMMER HAS TURNED TO FALL

Trinity has been busy with Fall being here. Our Goblins had their pork chop Bingo and raised a nice amount towards siding our hall. Also, Chris Rovito and Scott Anderson mounted the Bingo board on the wall. Yea! Thank you!

### DISTRICT #18 MEETING

Our District #18 Meeting was held on October 8, 2022. It was well attended. We also had initiation. Trinity brought in three new members: Jim Guenther, Dusty Guenther and Kami Sweeny. Welcome aboard! Be ready! Alberta's a slave driver. Longview brought in one new member. Longview Lodge was also the host of the meeting held at Trinity's Hall.

### BINGO FOR RAYCHEL

Our last Bingo was for our Sister Raychel (Squibb) Payne. This is for her softball adventures. This Bingo event was held on October 22, 2022 and it was Halloween themed.

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Trinity's Christmas Bazaar will take place on Friday and Saturday, November 11 and 12. Friday's lunch, a full turkey dinner is available for \$15 per person. The Saturday lunch will feature turkey noodle soup for \$10. Lots of vendors will be present. There will be a quilt raffle with the winning ticket to be drawn on Saturday. The cost is \$5 per ticket.

### UP AND COMING BINGOS

Trinity is doing another Bingo Night to benefit the L.C. Renal Alliance on Saturday, December 3. Dinner at 4 p.m. followed by Bingo at 6 p.m.

On Saturday, December 17, there will be a spaghetti dinner and "Ham Bingo." The Bingo prizes will be Ham. Hopefully we will have one per family. Also, a secondary prize will be given out. Proceeds from this Bingo will help the Warden to continue on through the offices and travels for the Rebekah Assembly of Washington.

*In F., L. & T.,  
Alberta Luurs, Reporter*