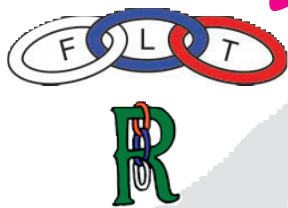


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Seven lodges combine for 'Super Installation' at Olympia IOOF #1

There was a very impressive crowd in Olympia as officers from seven Washington Lodges were installed on January 21. See page 12 and 13 for details and more photos.

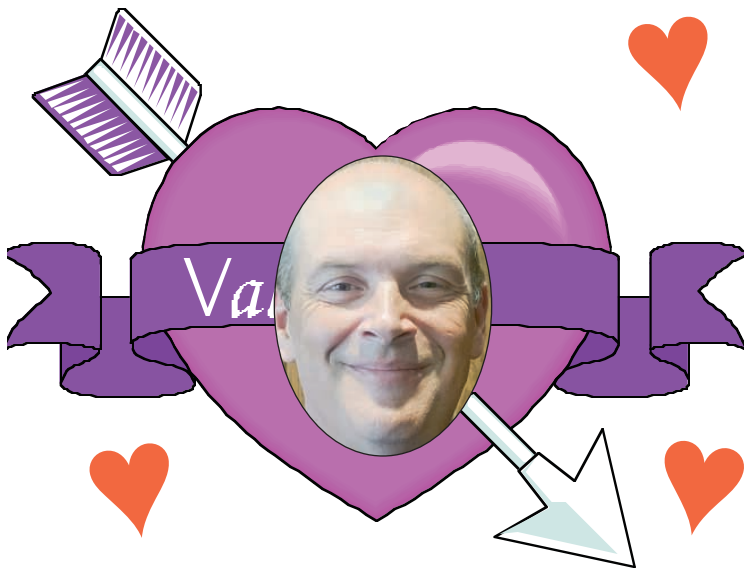
Papa Rich gets his Jewel

Raven Harland, right, presented her father, Rich Harland, with his Past Grand Jewel during the Installation of Officers of Ellensburg IOOF Lodge #20 on Thursday, January 19. For more photos of the Installation Ceremony, see page 13.



From the desk of your Grand Master

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



TIM MOON
Grand Master

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
February is here and love is in the air — happy

Valentine's Day.

Last month I was able to attend a few installations which I really enjoyed. This month I'm starting my visitations, and I'm excited to see how all our lodges are doing.

MEMBERSHIP

As always membership is our biggest issue, and I look forward to seeing what lodges are doing to build our Order. I hope you are trying to build lodges and keeping the membership involved.

THE MONTHS ARE FLYING BY

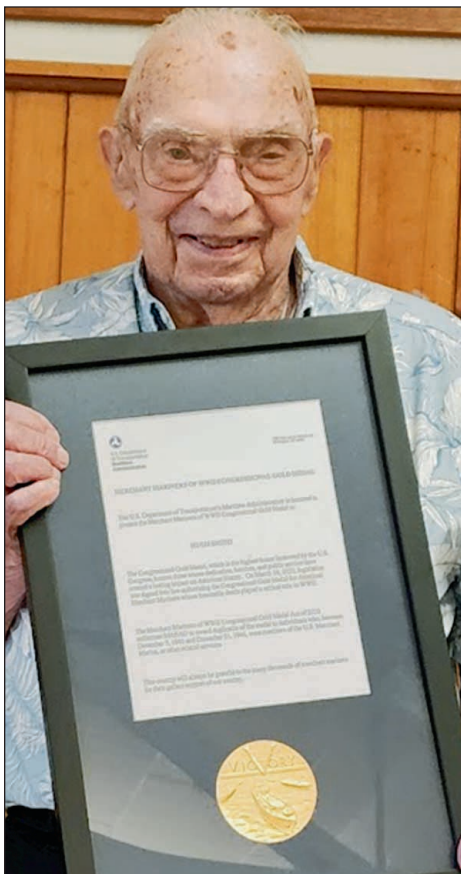
I can't believe how fast this year is flying by. In only four months we'll be back in Yakima for our Grand Sessions.

Until next month stay happy and healthy.
Hopefully I'll be seeing you soon.

— *In Friendship, Love and Truth,*
Tim Moon

Your 2022-2023 Grand Master

PGM Hugh Smith passes Dec. 22



PGM HUGH SMITH

Past Grand Master Hugh Alexander Smith passed away on December 22, 2022 just a week short of his 94th birthday. He was born on December 28, 1928. He served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington in 1999-2000,

Brother Hugh A. Smith was initiated an Odd Fellow in Titusville Lodge #34, of Kent on October 14, 1965.

Bellingham Bay Lodge #31 and was elected an Associate Member of Titusville on February 8, 2001. Brother Hugh transferred his regular membership back to Titusville Lodge #34 on March 11, 2004.

He became a Past Grand of Titusville Lodge #34 on December 31, 1970. He also served as Noble Grand for his Associate Lodge, Monroe Lodge #156 in 2017, 18, 19, and 20.

Brother Hugh was commissioned to and served several terms as District Deputy Grand Master for many Grand Masters. Hugh loved the Odd Fellow degree work and was known to check out the Grand Lodge's video ritual (VHS) tape to help under populated lodges in his district confer a better degree.

Brother Hugh served our Order as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington in 1999-2000.

His program was as follows:

- Emblem — The Plow
- Color—Yellow
- Mascot — Cat
- Theme — Teach, Learn through education
- Flower — Daffodil

He transferred his regular membership to

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From the desk of the Assembly President



KENDRA FROGGE'
Assembly President

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

First I would like to give you a correction to my address in the 2022 Rebekah Assembly Journal of Proceedings. It is listed on the inside back cover of the journal. My correct address is: 605 181st Street Court East Spanaway, WA 98387. In the Journal the word Street has been omitted and it needs to be in there.

INSTALLATIONS

The Installations are now all passed and I was honored to be able to attend and install officers from

several lodges. I enjoyed seeing old friends and making new ones. It was a very busy month but enjoyable just the same.

UNWRITTEN WORK NOT A REQUIREMENT

Just a short reminder to members of even num-

bered lodges who will be electing a Representative this month: They will no longer be required to give the Unwritten Work at Assembly. I hope a Sister in each one of these lodges will support their lodge by accepting this position.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

This month I am back on the road again making official visits. This is my schedule:

- Tuesday, February 7, South Tacoma #160
- Wednesday, February 15, Hope #38, Spokane (weather permitting).
- Wednesday, February 22, Ruth #17, Olympia
- Wednesday, March 1, Fall City #59
- Friday, March 10, Louisiana Rebekah Assembly and visiting family in Louisiana.
- Saturday, March 18, Planning Board in Yakima

President's day is also this month so be sure to honor them.

And remember, life is like a camera. Focus on what's important, capture the good times, develop from the negatives, and if things don't work out, take another shot.

— With Rebekah Hugs,
Kendra Frogge', President
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From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Dear Sisters and Brothers,



CATHY GARCIA
Assembly Secretary

Installations are over and we're moving forward in 2023. If you have not gotten your paperwork from installing your new officers to me, please do so right away.

Believe it or not we are actively working on Sessions for this June. There is a lot to do, and your executive team is busy coordinating with officers and representatives to fill responsibilities.

REP ELECTIONS

February is the month we elect our Representatives for the June Assembly Sessions as well. If your Lodge is

an even numbered lodge you will be electing a new Representative for the next two years. Please review Section 2 under "Membership", page 1 of your By Laws for instructions on electing your Representative.

JOURNALS NEEDED

I am re-organizing my files and office in general (it's never ending as I learn what I need to have readily available) and in the process I am trying to acquire a complete set of Journals from our Assembly Sessions. Our Constitution was approved in 1890 and our Charter was issued in 1896. According to my records our first Session was held in 1892. The first Journal I have in my bookcase is from 1912. I am missing the following journals: 1892-1911, 1914, 1918, 1919, 1921, 1923, 1924, 1927, 1930, 1932, 1942-1951, 1953, 1954, 1956-1970, 1973-1984, 1992-1994, 1996-1998, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2006 and 2009. If your lodge or anyone personally has any of these Journals that you no longer need, I would really appreciate it if you could donate them to the Assembly.

SGL DUES INVOICE

Be watching the mail for your Sovereign Grand Lodge dues invoice this month. The amount you pay

will be based on the information on your 2022 Annual report. Remember, your checks need to be made out to the Rebekah Assembly of Washington and have two signatures on them.

I hope you all have a wonderful February. Do something special for the loved ones who have blessed your life.

— *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
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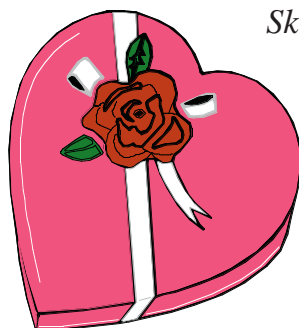
Bucoda Bulletin Board #31

This is the shortest ever

This will be the shortest Bulletin Board ever.

INSTALLATIONS.

— *In Friendship, Love and Truth.*
Steve Purcell,
Domestic Reporter & Foreign Correspondent
Skookumchuck IOOF Lodge #129
Bucoda Rebekah Lodge #144




*Happy
Valentine's
Day!*

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From the desk of your Grand Secretary

HAPPY VALENTINE'S MONTH!

Brothers and Sisters,

Well here it is February and I am reminding all Secretaries that your lodge Annual Reports are due in this office by Wednesday, February 15. All Annual Reports that are late will be fined \$5 per day. So please make sure you get those in soon.



LAUREL DELONY
Grand Secretary

February also is the time for odd numbered lodges to nominate and elect a two-year Representative and Alternate. The Representatives should be elected at the first business meeting in February as the letters with the certificates were mailed out on January 15, 2023. If your lodge has an even number, you too were sent the letter and information just in case you may have to nominate and elect a replacement for one year. If you have not received your letter and certificates, please contact me as soon as possible.

NORTHWEST MEETING

The North West Odd Fellows and Rebekahs meeting will be held in British Columbia, Canada on March 24, 25 and 26. I believe you must have either an enhanced driver's license or passport to enter Canada. It's been a long time since we all met up there, so it should be a good time.

PRELIMINARY REPORTS

Here's an early reminder for all elected officers of the Grand Lodge, your preliminary reports are due into this office no later than April 15. So please start thinking about those.

Committee Chairs of the Grand Lodge, your pre-

liminary reports are also due into this office by April 15 for the Advance Reports, also known as the "Take Me."

Since February 14 is Valentine's Day, I'll leave you with this:

"Love is one of our most precious gifts. The more you give the more you receive."

— With Fraternal Hugs and Love,
Laurel Delony,

PGM, Grand Secretary

grandsecretarywaioof@gmail.com

800-345-1766 or 360-829-1514



*Be My
Valentine!*

Bothell's Penny Curtis finds Sammy in January

A record number of entries were submitted in our "Guess Sammy" contest in January. It must be something about our winters in Washington — everyone has more time to read.

Our big winner last month was Penny Curtis of Bothell IOOF Lodge #124. Penny found Sammy on page 12 in the top photo. Sammy was in the middle of the Christmas tin held by Acorn Theta Rho #79 member Sara Thomas wearing the red Mickey Mouse sweatshirt. Penny won an Odd Fellow wearable. We hope Penny will send us a photo of herself and her prize. Congratulations, Penny!



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 February 15 for our March 2023 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 ~

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

Greetings Patriarchs,

NOMINATIONS X 2

Encampment meetings in February marks our second Officer Nominations, followed by elections in March. Chances are if you were nominated last month, you can expect to probably be elected next month. If you would like for me and the executives to participate in your Installation, please contact me or the Grand Scribe. It would be a pleasure for me to attend or officiate.

SHARING OUR FELLOWSHIPS

On the topic of Installations, last month I had the pleasure to attend and, in some cases, participate in lodge Installations. To me, this experience has always been an opportunity to visit and share fellowship with our Brothers and Sisters. Congrats to all those who have been installed as new officers. To those who are recycled through, thank you!

REMEMBER THE LESS FORTUNATE

Now, as we go forth in 2023, gaining daylight minutes each day, and hopefully seeing the average temperatures on the rise, let us be mindful of those who are less fortunate. Let us extend our spirit and warm hearts to those in need, and we will be happy in just

knowing that we are doing what our past Patriarchs did for each other, our lodges, and our community.

— In Faith, Hope & Charity,

Joe Picanco,

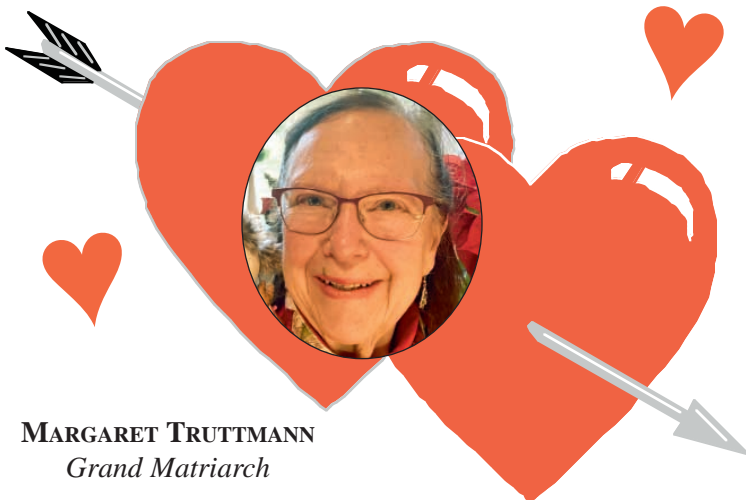
Grand Patriarch of Washington, IOOF



JOE PICANCO

Grand Patriarch

~ From your 2022-23 Grand Matriarch ~



MARGARET TRUTTMANN

Grand Matriarch

Dear Matriarchs,

As Valentine Day approaches I think of the many red hearts we see all around us in the cards we receive, painted on windows in businesses and homes in our communities along with beautiful floral bouquets delivered to us from friends and family.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

By the time you are reading this, you should have elected your officers for the coming year. My Valentine Day heart wishes are that the new officers of our Auxiliaries and Unified Encampments have a successful year. I hope each member will give them their

support as they take on these positions of leadership.

RED HEARTS TO YOU

I give to each of you a red heart Valentine for giving, helping, serving and donating in whatever way you can. My red hearts go to those who take time to call or send a card to brighten another person's day. Maybe you drive someone to a meeting or doctor's appointment or to get groceries or take them to lunch; therefore I am sending you red hearts as well. Please keep in mind those small gestures of kindness we do go a long way to brighten someone's day as well as your own. Happy Valentine's Day to everyone.

A CLOSING THOUGHT

"I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver."

— Maya Angelou

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 STORY OF THE RELUCTANT ODD FELLOW

Once upon a time there was an Odd Fellow Lodge. This lodge, as many do, had a problem with growing and retaining membership. One day an



STEVE PURCELL
Grand Warden

invitation was made to a local resident to join the lodge. Now this person was not the joining type but he realized that the lodge had been a fixture in the community for so many years that it would be a shame to allow it to surrender its Charter for the lack of a single member.

Soon an application was submitted to the lodge Secretary; the application was read, the applicant was interviewed found favorable for membership and

was soon initiated into the Fellowship. "I can attend meetings," the Reluctant Odd Fellow said, "and the lodge can continue to be and to do its work in the community."

This may not have been the best of reasons to join, but that was all about to change. The Reluctant

Odd Fellow eventually became Noble Grand. Then the Odd Fellowship became a part of life and more than just attending meetings; Odd Fellowship was more or less addicting. It wasn't long until the Reluctant Odd Fellow discovered the mystical land at the end of the rainbow. The Reluctant Odd Fellow discovered. . . SESSIONS.

The Odd Fellow (reluctant no more) was asked to be Grand Marshal. He joined the Rebekahs, and was elected Noble Grand of both the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges. Membership in Encampment and Canton were soon added to the list; and don't forget TaNaMaKa. Appointment as Grand Chaplain followed as was election as Grand Warden.

That's where the story now stands but it is far from finished. The Reluctant Odd Fellow? He no longer exists.

I don't know if this story will help with recruitment but it may. When recruiting new members, remember that not every Odd Fellow aspires to the Sovereign Grand Master's chair; nor even Warden, Conductor or Guardian. They will be content with being an Odd Fellow and serving their community.

Encourage and mentor your new members and allow them to find the level of involvement with which they are comfortable; who knows, a future Sovereign Grand Master may be sitting next to you.

— *In Friendship, Love and Truth,*

Steve Purcell, Grand Warden

(And **former** Reluctant Odd Fellow)

~ South Tacoma IOOF Lodge #211 ~

WE'VE HAD A GREAT YEAR!

As this year's term has come to an end, I'd like to take the time to give honors to all of the Officers and Members of South Tacoma Lodge Odd Fellows #211. This year has been one of joyful exploration and admiration, of the great works that we have collectively done as a lodge for the community, but also, for me individually, whereas

I have had the pleasure of serving as the Noble Grand. I have learned a great deal from so many members of South Tacoma, and it has enhanced my understanding of the lessons of Odd Fellowship, and how those lessons have been, and continue to be utilized in our everyday efforts to live up to our Odd

Fellows Valediction. I am happy that our lodge has grown in membership, as we continue to be more visible and engaged within the community. I look forward to this new term, with zeal, because South Tacoma has an exceptionally bright future.

MEMBERSHIP HANDBOOK

I am also pleased that South Tacoma has prepared a Membership Handbook that gives a brief history of Odd Fellowship in general, as well as some history of Odd Fellowship in our Jurisdiction as well as South Tacoma in particular.

— *Jamie Vest Bey*

South Tacoma IOOF Lodge #211

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

In Napavine

Two more applications for Trinity #179!

MORE BINGO ON THE WAY

Wow! Christmas is just barely over and New Year's Day has come and gone. Installations should be finished by the time you read this.

It's really hard to write for the future as tomorrow is not promised. At Trinity's last meeting we read two applications for membership. I handed out two applications at my "Ham" Bingo. To those of you who were able to attend the Bingo, I hope you had a great fun time. It turned out to be a little more than expected.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

We also added a little outreach to those less fortunate this Christmas. There were numerous hams and turkeys given to help feed them and make some people happier during the holidays. This is what Chris Rovita was working on besides all of the other things he does. His foundation, his job for UPS, and Trinity were able to help with a family in Mossyrock.

He talked about a family. Trinity usually does gifts for two kids at Christmas, but none were brought in so we jumped in to help the cause. Sandy Bean and I did a little Christmas shopping.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year.

OUR SYMPATHIES

I received a call informing me that Roxy Elwood

of Napavine had passed away. Roxy was a past Rebekah and the wife of Duane Elwood. She had pneumonia and took a fall.

I need you to add that our hearts and prayers are extended to Margaret Reed's family. Margaret passed away on Christmas day early in the morning. She was a member of Pine Burr Rebekah Lodge before consolidating with Trinity.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Trinity members distributed 35 baskets for Christmas. I want to thank our members for helping with them. (You know who you are.) This is one of the most uplifting things one can do at Christmas time. The smiles you see on their faces and disbelief that someone showed compassion is a really great feeling.

BINGO ON FEBRUARY 11

There will be another Bingo night for the Rebekahs on Saturday, February 11. See the flyer in this issue for more information.

Please stay in communication with each other and your lodge members. Stay in touch! I know you receive this newspaper! Contact your home lodge and **communicate!!!**

*In F., L. & T.,
Alberta Luurs, Secretary & Reporter
DDP & Warden of the
Rebekah Assembly of Washington*

SGL Educational Foundation has many college loan funds available

Greetings from the Educational Foundation, IOOF. We are reaching out to all of your jurisdiction's lodges by a direct mailing in an effort to become familiar with The Educational Foundation since we frequently hear that many Odd Fellows and Rebekahs do not know about this exceptional program of our Order, or how to take advantage of it.

It is an effort to give them, their children or grandchildren a shot at a secure economic future. A college education has never been more important,

and financing it has never been more challenging. That is why our Educational Foundation wants your lodge members to know that they can come to us for help with college financing for themselves and their family relatives.

College is one of the best investments a person can make — for their future or for their family members. Parents, or other family members, of a child heading off to college, will be very excited

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Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179

Presents



Bingo

And

Country Fried Pork Steak Dinner

Fund Raiser

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Includes:

Country Fried Pork Steak

Drink & Dessert

2 Bingo Card Packs

Dinner at 4 p.m.

Bingo at 6 p.m.

Raffles & 50/50 Drawings

**We Will Have A Silent
Auction, As Well**

Bring Your Sweet Tooth

Hosted By:

Napavine Trinity Rebekahs #179

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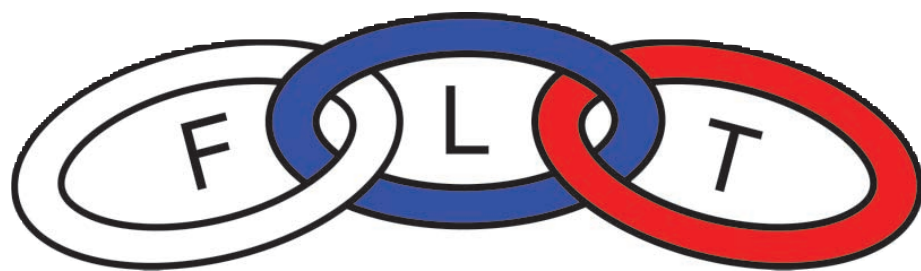
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Of Washington, P.O. Box 377, Buckley, WA 98321**

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 Fridays., 6 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) 844-0715. **Sec'y:** Michelle Gasparek, 10138 NE 187th, Bothell, WA 98011. **Ph:** (425) 485-0359 (2/28/25)

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., 1 pm. **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) 998-9270 (2/28/24)

~ Lodge Cards ~

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**The Grand Lodge of Washington
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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 Fridays., 6 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 44076, Tacoma, WA 98448. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Alicia Vest Bey, 19426 19th Ave E., Spanaway, WA 98387. **Ph:** (206) 535-0472. **Sec'y:** Jamie Vest-Bey, 19426 - 19th Ave. E., Spanaway, WA 98387. **Ph:** (971) 533-0670 (2/28/24)

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:** Harry Jester, 3904 NE 122nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98692. **Sec'y:** Jeanette Jester, 4211 Franklin St., Camas, WA 98607. (360) 834-2354 (2/28/24)

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)

PGM Hugh Smith passes away at 93

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- Motto — Work for the betterment of our Order.
- Hymn — Just a Closer Walk With Thee
- Song — Everybody Loves Somebody
- Scripture — Proverbs 23, Verse 12: “Apply your heart to instruction and your ears to words of knowledge.”

Brother Hugh accepted several commissions as a Special Deputy Grand Master from the Grand Masters issuing them for a special purpose commission to resolve a lodge issue.

ADDITIONAL THREE DEGREES

Hugh joined Kent Encampment #15 on January 13, 1967. He worked his way through its offices to becoming a Past Chief Patriarch.

Hugh was mustered into Canton Mount Si #36 on September 4, 1998 as a Chevalier in the Patriarch Militant.

Hugh supported Rebekah lodges and joined the active lodges working in the areas where he resided.

Hugh's vocation was that of a steam engineer and he spent most of his career in the service of Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington.

CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL

In late summer of 2022, Hugh disclosed that he had received a recognition that he was very proud of. Titusville Lodge #34 invited him to attend a meeting on August 11, 2022 and share his experiences. That day he shared his Congressional Gold Medal and Certificate of Award for service in the Merchant Marine during World War II. The lodge took some photos of him under the charter and sent the photos and details to *The Washington OddFellow* for an article. When Hugh received his September, 2022 issue of *The Washington OddFellow* newspaper he was so happy with the article. He said he was going to frame it and hang it next to his congressional certificate award.

At the time of his passing he was a member of Titusville Lodge #34 in Kent, Kent Encampment #15 in Des Moines, and Canton Mount Si #36 in Des Moines.

We Miss You Brother Hugh



Appointive Officers were sworn into their respective offices on Saturday, January 21.

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 & Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17

CONGRATULATIONS NEW OFFICERS

Brothers and Sisters,

By the time you receive this the new officers will have been installed and are ready to get to work. Sister Cathy Garcia is going back through the Noble Grand's chair. I guess if you didn't do it right the first time . . . just saying:-) Laura Purcell, Noble Grand for Olympia, will have us all on our toes with new projects.

Congratulations to you both from your Brothers and Sisters of both lodges.



Both lodges hosted several other lodges at the Installation of Officers including Skookumchuck #129, Bremerton Friendship #145, and South Tacoma #211, all Odd Fellow lodges. Bucoda Rebekahs #144 and South Tacoma #160 Rebekahs also took part. We sure had a full house and the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly Installing Officers did a beautiful job. Thank you!

DUES ARE DUE IN OLYMPIA

For Olympia Lodge members, this is a reminder that if you haven't paid your dues for 2023 they were due in to the Secretary by January 1. If you haven't gotten them in please, now is the time. Dues for 2023 are \$50 and once you have it paid you are entitled to the new gate code and to hit the dunes in Florence.

— *Fraternally,*
The members of Olympia #1 and Ruth #17

Left: Deputy Grand Master Michael Scheurich and Kendra Frogge' Rebekah Assembly President of Washington were the Installing Officers in Olympia on January 21.

Right: Laura Purcell is the new Noble Grand for Olympia IOOF Lodge #1.

Additional photos on Pages 1 and 13.





Four Lodges gather in Olympia for Installation

The Installing Officers for Odd Fellow Lodges Olympia #1, Skookumchuck #129, Bremerton-Friendship #145, and South Tacoma #211; and Rebekah Lodges Ruth #17, Bucoda #144, and South Tacoma #60 Back row, from left, are: Deputy Grand Master Michael Scheurich, Grand Warden Steve Purcell, PGM/SGL Representative Joe Picanco, Grand Secretary Laurel Delony, Grand Treasurer (the tall guy) Steve McCord, Grand Guardian

Tom Harper, and Grand Marshal Tina Reitan. Front row, from left: Rebekah Assembly President Kendra Frogge, RA Warden Alberta Luurs, RA Chaplain Maggie Truttmann, RA Jr. Past President Peg Ogilvie, RA Parliamentarian Karen Hoylman, RA US Color Bearer Jennie Reed, RA Marshal Barb Nelson, and RA Secretary Cathy Garcia.



Jamie and Alicia Vest Bey. Alicia is the new Noble Grand for South Tacoma IOOF Lodge #211 and Jamie is the new Noble Grand for South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160.



From left are: Ken Roth, Shelley Boyce, Michael Scheurich, Jenny Thompson, Rick Knotts, and Greg Hulet. All are members of Bremerton-Friendship IOOF Lodge #145.



Installation of Officers for Ellensburg IOOF Lodge #20 was held Thursday evening, January 20. The Installing Officers included Deputy Grand Master Michael Scheurich, Installing Officer; Grand Warden Steve Purcell, Installing Grand Warden; Jr. Past Grand Master Dave Delony, Installing Past Grand; Grand Secretary Laurel Delony, Installing Marshal; Jim Boyd, Yakima #22, DDGM District #7, Installing Secretary and Financial Secretary; Tom Cox, Yakima #22, Installing Treasurer; Bob Duniway, Grand Chaplain, Installing Chaplain; Tom

Harper, Grand Guardian, Installing Guardian; and Toby Hanson, Grand Musician, Installing Musician.



Toby Hanson, Grand Musician and Installing Musician at Ellensburg's beautiful new grand piano.

Ellensburg #20 installs officers on January 20



Incoming officers for Ellensburg IOOF Lodge #20 listen to the Installing Officers. See Page 1 for additional photo.

From your 2022-23 Theta Rho President

HAPPY FEBRUARY!

It's getting closer to spring. Now that it's slowly starting to get warmer, this gives us the opportunity to go out and better our community more. The world seems all the more beautiful when you have someone to enjoy it with.

GROUNDHOG DAY

On Sunday, February 2 we will have Groundhog Day, when, according to tradition, the groundhog emerges from hibernation; if it sees its shadow, it returns to its burrow for six more weeks as a sunny day indicates a late spring, while a cloudy day would mean an early spring. I'm hoping we will have an early spring this year!



LUCY CROUCH

COMMUNITY SERVICE IDEAS

Some Valentine's Day Community Service ideas are:

- Make cards and give them to strangers.
- Give flowers to strangers.
- Gift the people you love.
- Donate to the Valentine Project.

FOCUS ON THE SMALL STUFF

The first book I read this year was *Candide*, for my AP Literature class. Many of my classmates didn't enjoy the book as much as I did. Life is almost constantly a mess, but when we focus on the smaller and happier things, it doesn't seem so bad. So let's all do the best we can, with what we can do.

Anyways, I hope everyone has a lovely February!

— In Happiness Through Service,

Lucy Crouch,

Theta Rho Assembly President Of Washington



Blowin' in the wind

The ever-talented Marcia Presley of Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 in Buckley made this wind chime out of old lodge regalia. Marcia presented the musical gift to Rebekah Assembly President Kendra Frogge at a recent Eola meeting. Marcia is our Rebekah Assembly Historian and Past Assembly Secretary.





Enjoying their dinner at the head table are, from left: PP Jennie Reed, Grand Warden Steve Purcell, RA President Kendra Frogge, Deputy Grand Master Michael

Scheurich, RA Chaplain Maggie Truttmann, Grand Chaplain Bob Duniway, Jr. Past President Peg Ogilvie, RA Marshal Barb Nelson, and PGM Joe Picanco.

Three Lodges gather for Installation!

A nice crowd was on hand for the Installation of Officers for three southwest Washington Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges. Grand Lodge of Washington Officers and Rebekah Assembly of Washington Officers installed 2023 Officers for Golden Rule IOOF Lodge #207, Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179 and Longview Rebekah Lodge #305.

The Installation Ceremony took place in Napavine, home of Trinity #179. A delicious dinner was served.



Grand Lodge of Washington Deputy Grand Master Michael Scheurich was the Installing Officers on February 15 in Napavine.



New officers from three Southwest Washington IOOF and Rebekah Lodges were installed in Napavine.



Incoming Noble Grands: Ann Van Antwerp of Longview Rebekah Lodge #305, Tom Epling of Golden Rule IOOF Lodge #207, and Virginia Erckenbrack of Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179.



Members of Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #254 welcome Rebekah Assembly of Washington President Kendra Frogge' in January.

From left are: Betty Bennett, Kathy Gould, Mary Stewart, Kendra Frogge', and Judy Diekman.

In Oak Harbor

Oak Leaf Rebekahs welcome President Kendra

Members of Oak Leaf Rebekah Lodge #254 entertained our Assembly President Kendra Frogge' for her official visit in January. We had a dinner prior to having her install our new officers. Kendra was assisted by Karen Hoylman, PPRA, and her husband Tom Frogge', PNG of Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 in Buckley.

We had a little addenda and presented her with a check for her project. She was then invited to share her program and any other words of wisdom for our members. We were very happy that she was able to come and share the evening with us.

Our new officers are: NG Kathy Gould, VP Tanya Gardiner, Secretary Mary Stewart, Treasurer Judy Diekman, Chaplain Betty Bennett, Warden Linda Boatman.

Our lodge was pleasantly surprised to be the winner of the food drive contest sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Washington and have decided to carry this on as one of our projects.

We hope all of you are off to a great year. Happy Valentine's Day to all of you.

— *The Members of Oak Leaf
Rebekah Lodge #254*

Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 in Spokane

OFFICERS NOMINATED FOR 2023

Greetings Sisters and Brothers:

Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 met in due form for our regular business meeting on Wednesday, January 4 at 12:30 p.m. with Noble Grand Pat Nave presiding.

Our sympathies and prayers go out to our Secretary and Noble Grand-elect, Sister Joey Locke, following the untimely and sudden death of her step-daughter during Christmas week.

POLLY GILL EARNS 40-YEAR JEWEL

Congratulations and best wishes to Sister Polly Gill on receiving her 40-year Rebekah Veteran's Jewel this past October. Sister Polly was initiated into the Atwood, Kansas Rebekahs where her mother, grandmother, grandfather, and uncle were all active in Rebekahs and Odd Fellows. Sister Polly later transferred her Rebekah membership to the Rebekah Lodge in Plains, Montana where she became Noble Grand. Later on she transferred her membership to Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 in Spokane.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 held Installation of Officers on Wednesday, January 18. Sister Dusti Trebe, Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington, installed our new officers. The following were installed: Noble Grand-elect Joey Locke, Vice Grand-elect Elisabeth Winship, Secretary-elect Tim Moon, and Treasurer-elect John "Johneo"

Otterstrom.

Sister Joey Locke named her appointive officers for the ensuing term: RSNL Dusti Trebe, LSNL Linda Bradley, Warden Deb Tobler, Chaplain Tedd Swanson, Conductor Polly Gill, Inside Guardian George Chinn, and Reporter Tedd Swanson.

LEARNING TO WALK AGAIN

Brother Tedd Swanson, PNG and DDP for District #1 is taking new physical therapy at a different clinic. Tedd still cannot walk without his walker. Hopefully Tedd will be able to walk again alone without the walker. He still walks slowly with his walker. Keep Tedd in your prayers that he will be able to once again walk.

PRAYERS FOR SISTER ELISABETH

Members of Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 extend our love, prayers, and sympathies to Sister Elisabeth Winship following the death of her grandmother and nephew not long after New Year's Day. Sister Elisabeth is our incoming Vice Grand-elect. Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 38 held installation of officers on Wednesday January 18th. Sister Dusti Trebe, Vice President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington installed the new officers.

*In F., L. & T., and with Rebekah Hugs,
Tedd Swanson, DDP, PNG and Reporter
PG Samaritan IOOF Lodge #52
PCP Unique Unified Encampment #32
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In Oak Harbor

Acorn Theta Rho Girls' Club #79

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY EVERYONE!

At our first meeting of the new year in January, we elected our new officers. The elective officers for 2023 are President Stacy Gardiner, Vice President Shauna Schultz, Secretary Sarah Thomas, and Treasurer Leilah McNichols.

At our next meeting, we initiated three new members, Ava and Layla Williams (twins), and Ayverie Byelick. We welcome them to Acorn.

This month we will be installing our new officers. We will also be making Valentine favors for "Welcome Home" assisted living.

FOOD BANK PROJECT

We have started a new project of collecting non-perishable items for our food bank. Each member is asked to bring something for our box each meeting. When the box gets full we will take it to the food bank and start again. Every little bit helps.

We are off to a good start and excited with our plans for 2023.

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

Have A Sweet Valentines Day

Many low interest loans available from Sovereign

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about our loans with a low interest rate of 4%, long term repayment periods, and no financial need requirements, as well as the many scholarships we offer, all possible through the generosity of the members of our Order.

Each lodge was sent a brochure entitled "It's What We Do!"

Please encourage your lodge members to take advantage of our educational assistance programs and contact me if you have questions.

— R. Kenneth Babb, Executive Director,
The Educational Foundation
PO Box 20455, Winston-Salem, NC 27120
(336) 723-2404



Mavis finds Sammy

Mavis House, winner of last month's "Find Sammy" contest, models the t-shirt she won from the Grand Lodge of Washington. Mavis is a Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington and also a Past Grand Matriarch.

Spring 2023 Northwest ODD FELLOW/REBEKAH ASSOCIATION MEETING Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday March 23, 24, 25, 26, 2023 Coast Chilliwack Hotel

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(Use One Form Per Person. Please Copy If Additional Forms Are Needed)

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Jurisdiction _____

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Registration \$15.00 _____

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**Flags Will Be Presented And Committees
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**Saturday Will Be A Meeting With
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**Sunday Will Be The Memorial And
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