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Wreath Laying at Arlington National Cemetery



Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Washington Ron Hanson, Theta Rho President of Washington Victoria Schlim, Rebekah Assembly of Washington President

Cynthia "Dusti" Trebe, and Grand Master Michael Scheurich at the Wreath Laying Ceremony in Arlington National Cemetery near Washington, D.C.

Another once-in-a-lifetime experience

MICHAEL SCHEURICH

Grand Master

I recently returned from The Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington, Virginia. Although I had the honor of representing you last year as our then Grand Master was unable to attend.

This year's experience was different and just as rewarding. I met our Assembly President Cynthia "Dusti" Trebe, and was able to share some sightseeing with her, my sister Sue, and Jan Lohner who was the Assembly Vice President from Iowa. With the

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From the desk of your Grand Master

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weather outlook on Friday perfect for outdoor sight-seeing, we chose to visit Arlington National Cemetery first. If you get a chance to take this tour, pay for the tram, it will save you miles of walking and the guides provide valuable information about the history of the cemetery and the 400,000 plus occupants.



MICHAEL SCHEURICH
Grand Master

MILITARY WOMEN MEMORIAL

There is a new memorial dedicated to Military Women that was very interesting, and a pleasure to tour it with a woman who had served, our own Dusti Trebe. After the Arlington Cemetery tour, Dusti and her friend Jan went back to the hotel. My sister and I finished the outdoor tour with the

Lincoln Memorial, Korean Memorial, Vietnam Memorial and WWII Memorial.

SUNDAY'S CEREMONY

The ceremony on Sunday offered a different kind of day. It was cooler and various stages of wet. We were warned that the event could be modified or cancelled, depending on the weather. The activity in the amphitheater was modified so that the representatives stood at the top under cover to keep the number of people on the wet marble to a minimum, while just the Heads of our Order were in the open in the rain.

Officials did not to have the benefit of a microphone because of the moisture. After this opening, the Heads of the Sovereign Grand Lodge did present a wreath to the guards right at the Tomb, as the rain slowed.

Following this the ceremony at the base of the steps below the tomb, which is where all the state representatives participated, the weather did finally give us a break and we got a brief window of no rain. We were warned that a downpour was incom-



DUSTI AND MICHAEL FINALLY GIVING IN TO THE RAIN

ing with the possibility of lightning and thunder. We were able to finish and get back to the buses before this materialized.

SEATTLE WEATHER

On Saturday, the weather was more Seattle like, cooler and wet. Dusti, my sister, and I were joined by Ron Hanson, Past Grand Master and Past Sovereign Grand Guardian. We visited the National Art Museum. I saw paintings by masters such as Da Vinci, Monet and Rubens, bronze and marble statues and a section filled with beautiful hand-crafted furniture. As a woodworker myself, this was particularly interesting.

They had a second building with modern art which helped prove to me that I could be an artist. After that we went to the Natural History Museum and got to visit with Dinosaurs.

Saturday evening was a social hour and banquet dinner. The Heads of the Order spoke, and we were briefed on the upcoming Sunday events and the

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From the desk of the Assembly President

WHAT A WONDERFUL THREE YEARS!

As the end of our Fraternal year gets here, I want to say thank you to everyone who has helped me through the last three years. As it comes closer to the



CYNTHIA "DUSTI" TREBE
Assembly President

end I look at the wonderful places I've visited and the beautiful people I've met. I finally made visits to all our lodges. Most of you helped me with my puppy "Rowdie" when we were there. This morning he crossed over the Rainbow Bridge.



DISTRICT MEETING IN NAPAVALINE

On April 27 I visited NapaValine for their

District Meeting. It was an honor being invited to meet with the four lodges together for my visit. A wonderful lunch was served with special desserts.

WASHINGTON, DC TRIP HEART-FILLED

Thank you for letting me have the honor of representing Washington in the wreath laying ceremony at The Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington Memorial Cemetery. It was a moving, heart-filled, and educational trip. I was escorted by our Grand Master, Michael Scheurich, and Ron Hanson, PSGG.

During the week we walked for miles visiting as many sites and museums as possible. My favorite as always was the dinosaur fossils. (Must be why I get along with so many of these old guys in the Odd fellows.)

VISITS TO NARCISSA & ALDER

This week I was able to visit Narcissa and Alder Rebekah Lodges with Rowdie. We had visits with some very awesome Rebekahs and a very tasty dinner with with members of Alder Lodge. The scenery for the drive was beautiful, but there is no phone service or GPS ability out in the boonies of



Bickleton where Alder is located. It's a good thing we had a good sense of direction for the return home.

HIGH TEA AT HOPE

As I returned to Spokane, Hope Rebekah Lodge had a High Tea gathering so I even got lunch without cooking it. The ladies were all beautiful in their dresses.

MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES

Memorial Day I will be in Olympia and Tumwater to help the Grand Master post flags and place a wreath at the Odd Fellows Memorial Park. As always I will be there at least a couple days visiting at the "Garcia Family Inn."

KEEP THOSE DONATIONS COMING

Please help make this a spectacular, above and beyond, year donating to all of the very worthy projects by all of our executives. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at Sessions this year.

YOU ARE ALL MY FAMILY.

— In Friendship, Love and Truth,
Cynthia "Dusti" Trebe,
President
Rebekah Assembly of Washington
Warriors For Hope



From the desk of the Assembly Secretary

SUMMER IS INCHING CLOSER

Happy Summer Sisters and Brothers,

I am really enjoying the sunny weather and working in my yard. It is making it very hard to get into the office and get my Rebekah work done.



CATHY GARCIA
Assembly
Secretary

We've had a great 2023/24 year, and I am so thankful to all of the Lodge Secretaries for your diligence and cooperation in keeping your records up to date, reports turned in on time, and member information current. We make a great team — along with all your lodge members. I am hopeful that as we continue to work together and encourage one another, our lodges will grow both in numbers and community involvement.

SESSIONS ARE HERE

Sessions are coming up fast — only a couple of weeks away. I'm really hoping to see many of you in Yakima. If for some reason you haven't gotten your lodge's Representative Certificate into my office, please call me right away so we can get it straightened out. Without the proper credentials, your Representative won't be able to vote and won't get paid per diem.

I am looking forward to this year's Sessions so very much. Having missed the last two Sessions, I

am putting together information to share with the Lodge Secretaries (something I had planned on doing last year). Please bring any ideas you may have for improving our bookkeeping and communication procedures.

YOUR ASSEMBLY SECRETARY WILL HAVE A BUSY SUMMER

With most lodges going dark you would think there isn't a lot to do for the next couple months — but there is. I'll be working on the Journal and hopefully have it in the lodges when you meet in September. I'll also be using this time to re-organize my office and get prepared to better serve you as Secretary for the Rebekah Assembly of Washington. This is a position that I am honored to hold.

I have been so blessed with many new friendships and opportunities, and I am looking forward to growing with each of you in the upcoming year.

See you in Yakima.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER

— 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

In Olympia

All Branch Reception July 13 at Puget Park

Washington's All Branch Reception will be held on Saturday, July 13 at 1 p.m. at the Olympia Puget Beach Odd Fellows Park located at 6500 79th Ave. NE in Olympia.

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

This annual reception introduces the Heads of our Order for the 2024-25 term.

Puget Beach Park is a beautiful place on the water, so plan to spend the day.

If you have any questions, please contact: Steve Purcell at purcell@scattercreek.com or Grand Secretary Laurel Delony at: grandsecretarywaioof@gmail.com

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From the desk of your Grand Secretary



LAUREL DELONY
Grand Secretary

GRAND SESSIONS FIRST, SUMMER NEXT

Brothers and Sisters,

Yee haw! Sessions are almost here and this will be the last letter until September.

Don't forget that if you are planning to attend Sessions, your time is getting short to make reservations and get your registration in. The registration cost is \$10 more if it's after June 1. Once again you'll find the information in this issue on pages 20 through 23.

All Third Degree members are eligible to attend Sessions, so don't be afraid to come have some fun and see how the Grand Lodge works. This year's theme for the banquet is the 70s.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

There will be a silent auction again at Sessions with all proceeds going to the projects of our Heads of the Order. Right now I'm looking at some of the awesome items that will be available for bids — but we need more! If you can donate, please contact me at the Grand Lodge office or bring your silent auction items with you to Sessions and seek me out.

PER CAPITA

Just a reminder that I send out the per capita invoices in August. Secretaries, please put this on your calendars and be on the lookout. Your lodge can pay the full amount or half and pay the balance by December 15. But it must be paid in full by December 15. If you have any questions please contact me.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER EVERYONE!

— With Fraternal Hugs and Love,
Laurel Delony,
PGM, Grand Secretary
grandsecretarywaioof@gmail.com
800-345-1766 or 360-829-1514

~ From your 2023-24 Grand Matriarch ~

THANKS MATRIARCH & PATRIARCHS

Greetings Matriarchs,

As my term as Grand Matriarch comes to an end,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all of you for your persistence and dedication to our Order. I would also like to thank the Officers, Matriarchs and Patriarchs for their support and backing. You have made this year a memorable one for me.

SESSIONS TIME

Sessions now are just around the corner. If you have not registered to attend, please do so. Sessions are not only a time to do the work of our branch, but a great period to enjoy fellowship with our



KATHI PICANCO
Grand Matriarch

Brothers and Sisters at all levels. I hope to see as many of you as possible including our Past Grand Matriarchs in Yakima.

Be safe, be healthy, be a Matriarch. I look forward to seeing you soon.

—In Faith, Hope and Charity,
Kathi Picanco, Grand Matriarch,
Grand Ladies Auxiliary of Washington

Two LEAs installed officers Friday, April 12

On Friday, April 12, the Joint Installation of the Officers of Kent #15 and Mt. Angeles #88, Ladies Encampment Auxiliaries, was held following an enjoyable pot luck lunch at the Buckley Odd Fellows Hall.

The Installing Officer was Jennie Reed, District Deputy Grand Matriarch. The Chief Matriarchs leading the groups for the new term are Kendra Frogge' for Kent, and Marcia Presley for Mt. Angeles.

Our Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns

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possible weather implications.

If you ever have an opportunity to go back to our nation's capital please go. There is so much history and spectacular sites to see and a great deal of it is free.



As I am writing this, I am completing lodge visit number 24 out of 25, plus I had multiple lodges that I visited more than once. I still must visit Bothell IOOF Lodge #124, but I'm scheduled for that

on Tuesday, June 4.

Thank goodness that I had a boss who was understanding of the position I am in and the importance of all the traveling in which I was involved. I had to take off 26 whole days and 15 half days. This would be next to impossible without his support. I have also traveled more than 8,000 miles to visit these lodges and attend the meetings that this position requires.

For those thinking of running for Grand Warden, it is an extremely rewarding endeavor but not a piece of cake. I encourage anyone who is serious. I am a much better person than when I started this journey.

I am so grateful for the warm welcomes everywhere I went and the absolutely fabulous people that gravitate toward becoming Odd Fellows. I really want to thank all the lodges and members for the support of my project, Family Success Northwest. With the support from donations, pin, and raffle sales, I have raised more than \$6,000.

As this is my last scheduled article as your Grand Master, I would like to tell all of you what an honor it has been to serve you, and I look forward to helping shape a path for our lodges toward the future. Membership is going to be the key to our demise or success.

— *In Friendship, Love and Truth,*
Michael Scheurich, AKA "Hot Foot Scheurich"
Your 2023-2024 Grand Master
 (360) 731-0975, 1oddfellowmike@gmail.com



Ron Hanson, Cynthia "Dusti" Trebe, and Michael Scheurich await their turn at the Tomb.



Right: Theta Rho President Victoria Schlim walked with the Oregon delegation at the Wreath Laying Ceremony.



Bucoda Bulletin Board #40

Tips for Grand Sessions registration

(Editor's Note: Steve's letter was scheduled to run in the May edition, but some Gremlins ran off with the story, so here it is.)

Here we go with the first article I've written in a while and I get preempted by the Host Committee.

COME IN HOST COMMITTEE.

Registration for Sessions in June is in full swing. Here are a few tips for completing your registration form:

- **1** — Please circle your choice of meal for the Past Presidents' Meeting/Banquet on June 23, and the ENC/LEA Dinner Installation of June 26.
- **2** — Indicate near your name what branch you are attending.
- **3** — If you have multiple titles in the Order, please indicate which you would like on your name badge.
- **4** — Registrations must be post marked by June 1st to be considered early registration.
- **5** — Finally, no refunds can be made after June 15.

BACK TO THE BUCODA NEWS

Thank you, Host Committee. We now return you to your regularly scheduled drivell:

Skookumchuck IOOF Lodge #29 recently honored two hard working young men with a \$500 donation to a travel fund. Colton and Levi Shankster were selling cookies (made at their Mom's cookie business) to raise the funds necessary to travel to Virginia to see their Dad graduate from an Army school. The Odd Fellows wanted to recognize their



drive, determination, and hard work to achieve their goal. There were a couple of conditions, however. First they had to take a lot of photos, and second they had to join the Odd Fellows for dinner on April 26 and recount the experience.

It's good to see young people working to achieve their goals. One is 12 and the other 14. I've already told them I'll be seeing them with applications when they turn 16.

NORTHWEST MEETING

I traveled to Nampa, Idaho, April 4 to attend the Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association Meeting the held April 5-7. The days of driving 500+ miles in a day with no ill effects have long passed. We left springtime in Washington and arrived in winter in Nampa. The weather improved just in time for us to leave springtime in Nampa to return to winter in Washington. The meeting was great and a lot of fun, but I was incredibly happy to sleep in my own bed.

At the JYC/Theta Rho gathering and campout April 19 – 21 at the Olympia Park, I assisted in the cooking on Saturday, April 20. The only bigger mistake than having me cook is putting a hammer or paint brush in my hand.

DISTRICT #18 MEETING

On April 27 I attended the Rebekah District #18 meeting in Napavine. After April things really start getting busy. But those are other stories for other days.

— *Until then, in Friendship, Love and Truth*

I remain Steven Purcell

Domestic Reporter and Foreign Correspondent

Skookumchuck #129

Bucoda Rebekahs #144

Please send us your stories, pics by August 15

Attention all IOOF Lodges, Rebekah Lodges, Encampments, Cantons and Theta Rho Clubs — we need your stories and photos for *The Washington OddFellow*.

We know there are plenty of activities going on within your groups and we would like to hear from you so we can share your news. Please submit your

news items and high resolution photos by the 15th of the month for publication the next month.

Also, please email high resolution photos. Do **NOT** send photos attached to a text on your phone as the text automatically reduces the size of photos.

Please submit your submissions to:

[billo@linxure.net](mailto:bill@linxure.net)

Acorn's visit to Ft. Casey



Fort Casey outing was a beautiful day!

We can't believe it's almost time for Theta Rho Assembly. We are busy getting ready for Sessions and looking forward to lots of good times with the other clubs.

We did our day trip to Ft. Casey and had a lot of fun, as usual.

We are excited for three of our members who will be making the Pilgrimage for Youth trip this summer. Hailey Hanna, Shauna Schultz and Sarah Thomas are all being sponsored by the Grand Ladies Encampment of Washington. We can't wait to hear about their adventures.

We are hoping to see many of you in Yakima.

"That's All Folks" until fall.

— *In Happiness Through Service*
The Members of Acorn



Below: Ava Williams, Stacy Gardiner, Avi Moore, Layla Williams, Leilah Mc Nichols and Jessey Dailey enjoying an outing to Ft. Casey State Park on Sunday, May 19



Chilly, but fun at Our Theta Rho Retreat in Olympia on April 19-21

*Even Mt. Rainier Came Out
For Our Theta Rho Retreat!*



Stacy Gardiner, Avianna Moore, Bella Gleghorn, Katie Gardiner, Sarah Thomas, Desiree Gardiner and Jessey Dailey from Acorn enjoy some down time at the Theta Rho Retreat at Puget Beach Park.

Theta Rho Girls who attended the Retreat include: Jennifer Fery, Eta; Moira Struthers, Eta; Stacy Gardiner, Acorn; Allister Jennings, Spunky; Avi Moore, Acorn; Sarah Thomas, Acorn; Teanna Gardner, Spunky; Desiree Gardiner, Acorn; Bella Gleghorn, Acorn; Katie Gardiner, guest from Acorn; Hailey Hanna, Acorn; Bethany Struthers, Eta; Mikayla Lodstrom, Eta; Addison, Eta; Victoria Schlim, Eta; and Jessey Dailey, Acorn.





**Dressed in traditional lederhosen
PGP Greg Powers brought his new
alpenhorn to share with everyone.**

German dining hall comes to Buckley

Once again, the *gemütlichkeit* was flowing in Buckley as the Odd Fellows Hall was transformed into a German dining hall worthy of Munich (or at least Leavenworth). The dinner was a collaborative effort led by the members of Buckley IOOF Lodge #75.

Toby Hanson, PGM, provided his homemade schnitzel, breaded and fried fresh the day of the event. Grand Secretary Laurel Delony cooked the kartoffelsalat, Brother Ryan Williams made the spätzle (a first for the German dinner), and Brother Roger Ranan and his wife provided the rotkohl.

Our Sisters from South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160 made desserts and sold them for \$5 each as a fundraiser.

There were many members of the Buckley Lodge in attendance, as well as members from Ballard, Olympia, and Skookumchuck. Even better were the

members of the Buckley community who came to the dinner and got the chance to see the hall. One application was filled out and turned in at the dinner.

As if the food wasn't enough, entertainment was provided by Toby Hanson with his accordion, and PGP Greg Powers who brought his new alpenhorn to share with everyone (and he even looked the part in his lederhosen).

Everyone enjoyed the food and camaraderie of the evening. There was no schnitzel left after the end of the dinner and only small amounts of the other dishes, a testament to how much the food was enjoyed.

Those who weren't able to make it this year should definitely put the first Friday in May on their calendars for next year as the Buckley German Dinner has become a beloved event in our community.

—Toby Hanson, PGM, PGP



In Spokane

Hope Rebekahs #38

Sisters and Brothers,

Members of Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 gathered for lunch April 17 at noon. Members brought their own lunch. Noble Grand Elisabeth Winship-Moon and Joey Locke were hostesses for dessert. Elisabeth and Joey served a delicious lemon cream pie which was enjoyed by everyone.

Lodge was opened in form with Noble Grand Elisabeth presiding. Other officers present were Vice Grand Beverly Johnson, Secretary Tim Moon, Warden Sara Kane, Chaplain Joey Locke, RSNL and RA President Cynthia "Dusti" Trebe LSNL Linda Bradley, Conductor George Chinn, and RSVG Tedd Swanson.

BEDSIDE REPORT

Debra Tobler was reported in urgent care. She had been in the hospital for surgery. Prayers were asked to continue for Mary Matherly who is ill and also the caregiver for her husband.

Elisabeth has finished treatments with her doctor, but is keeping appointments with her chiropractor. Sara reported her mother Neata is doing fine and will be at Assembly playing the piano as Assembly Musician.

Plans were finalized for Hope Rebekah Lodge #38's High Tea Wednesday May 15. Formal attire was requested.

— *In Friendship, Love and Truth,*
Tedd Swanson PNG, and Reporter



Hope NG Elisabeth Winship-Moon, along with RA President Cynthia "Dusti" Trebe in the photo booth.

Hope Rebekahs host a formal tea party!!

On May 15 Hope Rebekah #38 in Spokane held a formal tea party — "Hi Tea."

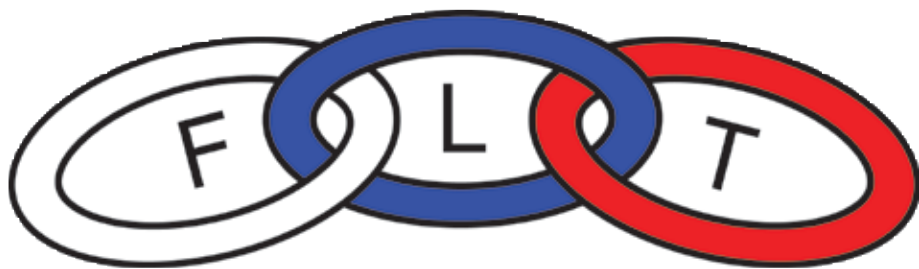
A variety of teas and sandwiches were served at noon. For dessert we had a variety of petit fours and cookies.

We also held a raffle for two ice cream sundae baskets with the proceeds going to Assembly President Cynthia "Dusti" Trebe's project. There was even a photo booth.

Everyone's cup was flowing with fun as we dined with guests.

— Elisabeth Winship-Moon, Noble Grand

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BALLARD ALKI I.O.O.F. LODGE #170

Meets At: Ballard IOOF Hall, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle
Mailing Address: 1706 NW Market St., Seattle, WA 98107-5224 **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Linda Shwab, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle, WA 98107. **Ph:** (206) 782-9646. **Sec'y:** Michael Manning, 1706 NW Market St., Seattle, WA 98107. **Ph:** (206) 782-9646 (2/28/25)

BREMERTON FRIENDSHIP IOOF LODGE #145

Meets At: DAV Hall, 4980 Auto Center Way, Bremerton 98312. **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:** Michael Scheurich, 5789 NW Anderson Hill Rd., Silverdale WA 98383. **Ph:** (360) 731-0975. (2/28/25)

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., 6 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Tom Harper, 917 212th Ave NE, Sammamish, WA 98074-6719. **Phone:** (425) 836-4871. **Sec'y:** Laurel Delony, PO Box 1206, Buckley, WA 98321-1206. **Phone:** (253) 468-1949. (2/28/25)

BUCODA REBEKAH LODGE #144

Meets At: Bucoda Community Center, 101A E. 7th, (upstairs), Bucoda. **Lodge Mailing Address:** PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530-0131 **Time:** 2nd & 4th Fridays., 6 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Shelly Patrick, PO Box 44, Bucoda, WA 98530-0044. **Ph:** (360) 870-2581 (Cell). **Sec'y:** LouAnn Hoffman, PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530-0131. **Ph:** (360) 451-2046 (Cell) (2/28/25)

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 Gasperek, 10138 NE 187th, Bothell, WA 98011. **Ph:** (425) 485-0359 (2/28/25)

FALL CITY REBEKAH LODGE #59

Meets At: 4217 - 337th Pl. SE, Fall City, WA. **Mailing Address:** 2818 238th Ave. SE, Sammamish, WA 98075-9414. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Wed., 12 Noon. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Cheryl Kenyon, 16564 NE 97th Pl., Redmond, WA 98052. **Ph:** (425) 765-0630. **Sec'y:** Florence Harper, 2818 238th Ave. SE, Sammamish, WA 98075-9414. **Ph:** (425) 392-3013 (2/28/25)

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 Lodge Hall, 201 Pine St., Kelso, WA 98626. **Lodge Mailing Address:** c/o Adrienne Galvez 1010 Oak St., Kelso, WA 98626 **Time:** 1st & 3rd Thurs., 1 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Ann VanAntwerp, PO Box 363, Yacolt, WA 98675 **Ph:** (360) 409-9900. **Sec'y:** Cynthia Washington-Mattson, 825 32nd, #86, Longview, WA 98632 **Ph:** (564) 220-6922 (2/28/26)

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:** Dave Reed, PO Box 494, McCleary, WA 98557-0494. **Ph:** (360) 495-3573. **Sec'y:** Laurel Delony, PO Box 1206, Buckley, WA 98321-1206. **Ph:** (253) 468-1949 (2/28/25)

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

Meets At: 2431 Rucker Ave., Everett, WA 98201 **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 1 pm. (or via Zoom.) **Recess:** June, July & Aug. **NG:** John Mathers, 21729 NE 176th Pl., Woodinville, WA 98077-7102. **Ph:** Home: (425) 788-3772, Cell: 425-478-9138. **Sec'y:** Mary Mathers, 21729 NE 176th Pl., Woodinville, WA 98077-7102. **Cell Ph:** 425-478-9129. (2/28/25)

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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 ~

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) 701-5896. (2/28/25)

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

Meets At: Bucoda Community Center, 101A E. 7th St. (upstairs) Bucoda, WA. **Mailing Address:** PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530-0131. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Fridays., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Dave Delony, PO Box 1206, Buckley, WA 98321. **Ph:** (253) 590-6208. **Sec'y:** LouAnn Hoffman, PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530-0131. **Ph:** (360) 451-2046 (Cell). (2/28/25)

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

Meets At: 12909 Pacific Ave. So., Tacoma, WA 98444. **Mailing Address:** PO Box 5343, Spanaway, WA 98387. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 6:00 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Joe Schaible, 8811 400th St. E., Eatonville, WA 98328. **Ph:** (253) 219-5461. **Sec'y:** Jamie Vest-Bey, 19426 - 19th Ave. E., Spanaway, WA 98387. **Ph:** (253) 606-5131 (2/28/25)

SOUTH TACOMA REBEKAH LODGE #160

Meets At: 120 So. Cedar St., Buckley, WA 98321. **Mailing Address:** PO Box 1206, Buckley, WA 98321-1206. **Time:** 1st & 2nd Tues., 6:00 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Alicia Vest Bey, 19426 - 19th Ave. E., Spanaway, WA 98387-3437. **Ph:** (206) 880-6212. **Sec'y:** Laurel Delony, PO Box 1206, Buckley, WA 98321-1206. **Ph:** (253) 468-1949 (2/28/25)

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., 858 Reiten Road, Kent, WA 98032. **Ph:** (253) 854-3254. **Sec'y:** Tina M. Reitan, 25915 177th Pl. SE, Covington, WA 98042. **Ph:** (253) 886-6311 (2/28/25)

TRINITY REBEKAH LODGE #179

Meets At: 111 W. Washington St., Napavine. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 1 pm. **Mailing Address:** PO Box 612, Napavine, WA 98570. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Melody Butterton, 446 View Ridge Rd., Onalaska, WA 98570. **Ph:** (360) 985-7283. **Sec'y:** Alberta Luurs, 497 State Hwy. 505, Winlock, WA 98596. **Ph:** (360) 219-7629 (2/28/25)

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

Meets At: 9400 NE 72nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98686 **Mailing Address:** PO Box 2746, Vancouver, WA 98668-2746. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Pat Hill, 8207 NE 99th Cir., Vancouver, WA 98662. **Ph:** (360) 713-3348. **Sec'y:** Richard Blade, 12908 NE 71s Ave., Vancouver, WA 98686. **Ph:** (360) 771-1101 (2/28/25)

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

Meets At: 573 - 30th St, Washougal. **Mailing Address:** PO Box 448, Washougal, WA 98671. **Meeting Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 7:30 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Hope (Joyce) Gilson, 527 NE 6th Ave., Camas, WA 98607 **Ph:** (360) 823-8187. **Sec'y:** Jeanette Jester, 4211 Franklin St., Camas, WA 98607. (360) 834-2354 (2/28/26)

YAKIMA I.O.O.F. LODGE #22

Meets At: 206 W. Walnut Ave., Yakima. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Jim Boyd, 7702 W. Lincoln, Yakima, WA 98908. **Ph:** (509) 823-4123. **Sec'y:** NG: Tom Cox, 610 Pleasant Ave., Yakima, WA 98902-4341. **Ph:** (509) 452-0910. (2/28/25)



Laurel Delony, representing South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160, presents a donation check to the Buckley Food Bank Manager.

So. Tacoma Rebekahs #160

Homemade desserts helps Buckley Food Bank feed the hungry

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Members of South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160 have been meeting regularly at the Buckley IOOF Hall. The lodge joined the Buckley Odd Fellows for their German Dinner on Friday, May 3. The lodge sold homemade desserts for \$5 each. Proceeds were donated to the local Buckley food bank. The lodge took in \$125. The check was presented to the Buckley Food Bank on May 10. They were happy to receive the check. The Food bank is in need of donations and the money goes a long way to feed the hungry.

DISTRICT DEPUTY VISIT

On April 16 we were visited by our District Deputy President, Laurel Delony. She came for dinner and gave the greetings of the Rebekah Assembly President and gave the President's program. We then answered a bunch of questions for her concerning our lodge and functions.

We are looking forward to Sessions and what President Dusti has planned.

— Fraternally,
South Tacoma Rebekah Lodge #160

See You At Grand Sessions In Yakima!



Prosperity's Vinyl Expo 2.0 wows the crowd

On Saturday, May 18, I put on the annual “Apple Valley Vinyl Record Expo” at the Odd Fellows Prosperity Odd Fellows Lodge #301 in Wenatchee. We had about 250-300 people come through both floors of the hall, shopping for records from vendors from all over the Northwest, and as far away as

Missoula, Montana.

My history with the hall goes back to the late 1990s and early 2000s when I frequently rented the hall out to put on concerts. Part of the record expo features a wall covered in more than 200 posters, from concerts all around Central Washington, from the



Even Joel and Katja's kids had fun at the Vinyl Expo.

1960s to about 2010. There are about 15 or so posters from my time putting on concerts at this very same IOOF hall, that are part of the poster wall, so it is a full circle moment in a way.

Many of the current members of the Wenatchee IOOF Lodge first stepped foot into this IOOF Hall and first became aware of its existence because of the concerts that happened here.

This record expo has become a pretty big annual event in the short time since it's inception, and has been a great way to also put our local lodge back on the map, so to speak, in our community after years of relative inactivity. Having the hall once again be a community space to be enjoyed makes all the hard work of putting on this event worth it. It has also



KATJA AND JOEL MYRENE

been a great way to drum up interest in membership, as we always have a table dedicated to the hall, with membership applications and information for those interested in learning more.

The local Wenatchee IOOF members have put in a ton of work getting the hall back into a presentable space that we can be proud to share with the community. We still have a lot of work left to do, but we're taking one step at a time to improve both the hall, and our membership locally. This hall has such great memories for me 25 years ago from those concerts I once organized, and I am hoping to create the same great memories for the community who step through the door.

— Joel Myrene, Vice Grand, Prosperity #301



It was a bloomin' success

Prosperity IOOF Lodge #301's First Annual Plant Sale was a huge success with plenty of varieties offered. The sale was held on Saturday, May 11 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lodge Hall in Wenatchee.

Above, Hazel Mahan displays her spring plants as the sale gets underway. She also distributed Odd Fellow information including applications for membership

— *Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth*
Dustin Deane, Secretary, Prosperity Lodge #301





Kendra at 45 years & counting!

With plenty of glee, District Deputy Laurel Delony pins Jr. Past Rebekah Assembly President Kendra Frogge's 45-year Veteran Jewel on her at their last lodge meeting. Kendra joined Eola Rebekah Lodge #63 in December of 1978 at the age of 16. She's been an active member of the Order ever since. Her sister, Dawn Edwards, joined at

the same time and also received her 45-year Veterans Jewel. Present at the meeting were, from left, are: Karman Lundell, Tom Frogge', Alberta Hagen (seated) Laurel Delony, Toby Hanson, Kendra, Kim Presley, Karen Hoylman, and Marcia Presley.

All Degree Day at Olympia #1 on June 8

To All Odd Fellow Secretaries:

Olympia IOOF Lodge #1 will be holding an All Degree Day on Saturday, June 8 at 9 a.m. Secretaries, if you are planning on sending applicants to the Degree Day, your lodge will need to send a letter to Olympia #1 to request the Degree be conferred on your members. Make sure that you have a member from your lodge escort them, bring the lodge membership register and the question book.

Lunch will be provided and I heard it's going to be a "Tom Harper Special." You'll have to come to the Degree Day to find out what it is.

The day in Olympia starts promptly at 9 a.m. and they wait for no one. So make sure your members arrive early for preliminary procedures. Dress comfortably.

If you have any questions please contact the Lodge

Secretary Laurel Delony, at: OLY1IOOF@gmail.com or (253) 468-1949.

Longview Sister found Sammy

Ann Van Antwerp of Longview Rebekah Lodge #305 found Sammy last month. Sammy was on page 7 in the lower right photo between the two books.

We are continuing with our "Guess Sammy" contest again for September, so you have plenty of time look for her. The next deadline for your guesses is August 15. 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 August 15 for our September, 2024 edition. Late entries will be tossed. One chance only!

District Deputy's Guide revised to include DDPs for Rebekah Assemblies

Dateline: Tuscola, Illinois - May 1, 2024

In response to popular requests from Rebekah Assembly officers, the "Heart In Hand" Institute's *District Deputy Grand Master's Guide* has been revised to include information for District Deputy Presidents and renamed the *District Deputy's Guide*. Included with the Second Edition is some new artwork by Ainslie Heilich. This updated version makes the guide applicable as a training and instruction manual for District Deputy Grand Masters as well as District Deputy Presidents.

FINDING A NEED AND FILLING IT

Filling the need for a comprehensive training and instruction manual for District Deputies, the District Deputy's Guide grew out of PGM Michael Greenzeiger's efforts to train District Deputies in California. Finding no suitable training guide for District Deputy Grand Masters, Brother Greenzeiger began compiling training materials to guide and train the District Deputies entrusted to his instruction. After writing his seminal work, *The Odd Fellows' Primer*, he turned his attention to compiling his training materials into the District Deputy's Guide.

A GUIDE FOR DISTRICT DEPUTY REBEKAH PRESIDENTS

The original version of the *District Deputy Grand Master's Guide* was adopted by several jurisdictions as a training guide for their District Deputies. As a result of the Guide's popularity, Rebekah Assembly officers began requesting a version of the Guide that would be applicable to District Deputy Presidents which prompted Michael Greenzeiger to revise the Guide to include such information. All the previous information for *District Deputy Grand Masters* is still in the Second Edition of the Guide, plus the additional sections applicable to the Rebekahs.

Grand Masters or Assembly Presidents who wish to personalize their copies of the District Deputy's Guide may do so by contacting the publisher with their program for inclusion on a special front piece in the book.

ACCURATE TRAINING INFORMATION

With this Second Edition of the *District Deputy's Guide*, the Heart In Hand Institute has proven itself

a consistent source of accurate information and training material for Odd Fellowship. The publishing venture's first title, *The Odd Fellows' Primer*, released in 2021, has sold several thousand copies and filled a need for a comprehensive guide to Odd Fellowship. *The Emblems Of Odd Fellowship*, released

earlier this year, is an in-depth exploration of the emblems used in Odd Fellowship, written by scholar and author John Michael Greer, and further expanded the catalog of educational materials for Odd Fellows.

ORDER DIRECTLY FROM THE PUBLISHER OR AMAZON

The District Deputy's Guide is available to order on the Heart In Hand Institute website at <https://heartinhandinstitute.com/books/> and also through Amazon. Those interested in customized orders should contact the publisher directly at: heartinhandinstitute@gmail.com

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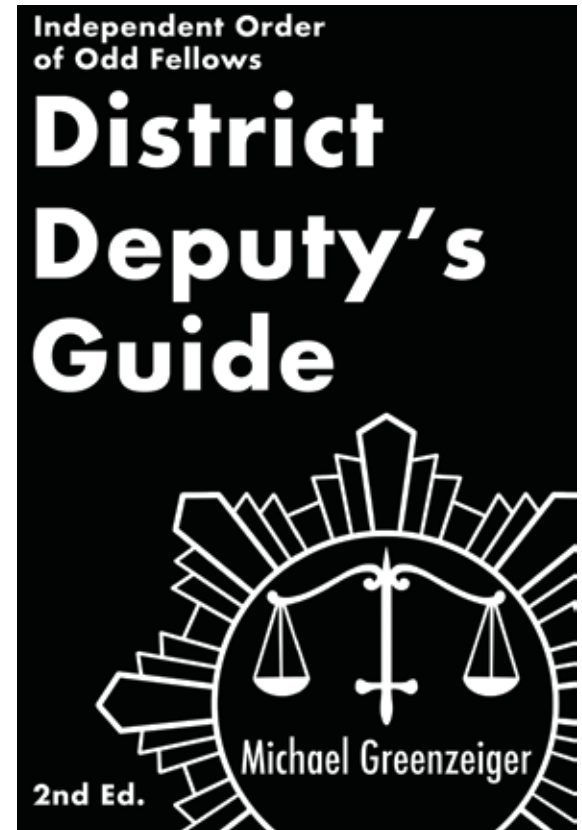
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—Toby Hanson, PGM, PGP



Isabella RL #23 hosts Pie & Ice Cream Social

Isabella Rebekah Lodge #23 invites you to an ice cream and pie social the evening of Tuesday, June 25 directly after the Installation of Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly officers. The social will be held at the Yakima Odd Fellows Hall located at 605 W. Walnut Street, Yakima WA 98902.

This is a money-maker for the Rebekahs so they are asking for donations. And if it's anything like last year, the pies and ice cream were great and we expect no less. Maybe the Yakima Odd Fellows will ask us to stay and help with their meeting? Even if you are not at the installation but you're in Yakima, stop by for some pie, ice cream, and Odd Fellowship at its finest.



Enjoy breakfast and get your car washed

On Sunday, June 2, a breakfast will be held at the Olympia Puget Beach Odd Fellows Park located at 6500 79th Ave. NE, in Olympia. Breakfast will be \$10 at the door and a car wash will be \$20 per vehicle.

All proceeds will go to the Grand Matriarch Kathi Picanco's project of donating to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

The breakfast and car wash will begin at 10 a.m. You can get a bite to eat while your vehicle is being washed. We hope to see you there.

Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179 is enjoying a busy spring with more to come

Members of Trinity Rebekah Lodge #179 held a bake sale on Friday, May 10 at the local grocery store in Winlock. It was a very nice warm day.

Following the bake sale the next day, we helped Grand Matriarch Kathi Picanco with her Bingo Night for her project, St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Lou Ann Hoffman and I left Thursday, May 16 for Salem, Oregon for their Sessions.

Trinity held a Kids Bingo on May 25. We'll let you know how it went in September.

I have many graduations to go to this month. Too bad they are all on June 8.

I have plans for a "Travel Bake Sale" on Friday, June 7 at Sweeny's Ace Hardware in Napavine.

The Rebekahs will have a bake sale on the following Friday, June 14 for Father's day at IGA in Winlock.

There will be a Bingo on Saturday, June 22. Wear your favorite softball or baseball team shirt.

Then we will see you all at Sessions in Yakima. To be honest, I'm *nervous* and excited at the same time.

— *In Friendship, Love and Truth,*
Alberta Luurs, Vice President
Rebekah Assembly of Washington
Secretary for Trinity #179



See You In Yakima!



Ballard confers Second Degree on 3 Brothers!!

Members of Ballard-Alki IOOF Lodge #170 conferred the Second Degree on three Brothers, Jafar Ila, George Whiteside, and Gabriel Ingram, on April 25, 2024. Seated, from left, are Gabriel Ingram, Jafar Ila and George Whiteside. Standing, from left, are: Rich Ater, Jerry Smith, Lorien Gruchalla, Linda Shwab, Michael Douglas, Ivan Kotcher, PGM Toby Hanson, Ezekiel Blessing, Bob Duniway, Nora Carria, Roxanne Duniway, and Michael Manning. Our photographer was Greg Powers.

From your 2023-2024 Theta Rho President

It's Been An Honor To Serve You



VICTORIA SCHLIM
TRA President

Hello everyone,

I want to thank everyone so very much for all of your help as my year comes to an end. I wouldn't have ever imagined being able to do this without everyone's support. I am very hopeful that everyone will have a good Theta Rho Assembly Sessions this month and a very good year overall. It has truly been wonderful to serve you all as President in the 2023-2024 year. I would have never gotten

to meet some of the people that I did if it wasn't

for being in the Theta Rho. I hope everyone has a good year.

TRY EVERYTHING WITH FRIENDSHIP LOVE AND TRUTH

— *In Happiness Through Service, Victoria Schlim,
Theta Rho Assembly President Of Washington*

Make sure your info is correct on website

I need all lodges to take a look at our website, www.ioofwa.org, and check out the lodge page and your specific lodge to make sure that I have the correct information — Noble Grands, Secretaries, addresses, phone numbers, day the lodge meets and the location. That's one of the reasons that it's important to have that new officer form filled out and into the Grand Lodge office for updates.

If at any time you have changes do not hesitate to contact your Grand Lodge office.

Visual Aid Committee still needs glasses

Brothers and Sisters,

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



The Visual Aid Committee will have a container at Grand Sessions where you can deposit all of the

old eye glasses and cases you have collected throughout the years. The glasses will be sent on to be repaired and given to those less fortunate.

So now is the time to clean out those cupboards and drawers. You can also drop glasses off at the Grand Lodge Office in Buckley or give them to Margaret Truttmann. You many also continue to donate through any branches of our Order.

— *Margaret Truttmann, PP,
Visual Aid Committee Member*

Rebekahs must report to Credentials Committee

To: All Rebekah lodge representatives and District Deputy Presidents who are not Representatives!

You must check in with the Credentials Committee as soon as you can after arriving at Sessions in Yakima. This year, the committee will **NOT** be in a separate room. We will be in the Assembly Meeting room. Disregard the information in last month's newspaper on this.

We will endeavor to be there for you as much as we can. At this time, it will tentatively be Sunday, June 23, following the Theta Rho Installation at approximately 10 a.m. to noon, then 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

and after the Memorial Service in the evening for a time. We will then be in the meeting room on Monday morning at 8 a.m. previous to opening.

Reminder, no one is required to give the Unwritten Work, however anyone who wishes to, may do so and will receive a certificate if they do.

We hope one of our times will be convenient for you and we look forward to seeing all of you.

— *In Friendship, Love & Truth,
The Credentials Committee
Karen Hoylman,
Chairman*

2024 Theta Rho Of Washington

~ Pre-Registration & Banquet Form ~

Red Lion Yakima Hotel & Conference Center

June 21 through 23, 2024

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY • THIS FORM FOR THETA RHO ASSEMBLY YOUTH ONLY

Adults Please Use Annual Grand Session Registration Form

Club Name & Number _____

Assembly Jurisdiction _____

Advisor's Name / Phone _____

Please Fill Out On Per Theta Rho Girl

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Contact Name & # _____

Current TRA Title or Past Title _____

Attending Banquet Yes _____ No _____

Saturday, June 22, 2024 6 p.m.
Please List Any Food Restrictions

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

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Contact Name & # _____

Current TRA Title or Past Title _____

Attending Banquet Yes _____ No _____

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Attending Banquet Yes _____ No _____

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Please List Any Food Restrictions

Mail Your Pre-Registration and Meal Form To:

Steve or Laura Purcell, PO Box 386. Bucoda, WA 98530-0386

Or Email to: scpurcell@scattercreek.com

ATTENTION ADVISORS: PLEASE COLLECT FORMS FROM GIRLS AND SEND AS A CLUB GROUP

2024 GRAND SESSIONS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, June 21, 2024

3:30 p.m. Registration	Lobby
5:00 p.m. Theta Rho Practice	East/West Ballroom, 2nd Level
6:00 p.m. Theta Rho Picnic	Hotel Poolside (Big Pool)
7:00 p.m. Theta Rho Pool Party	Hotel Poolside (Big Pool)

Saturday, June 22, 2024

8:30 a.m. Registration	Lobby
9:00 a.m. Theta Rho Sessions	East/West Ballroom 2nd Level
6:00 p.m. Banquet Social Hour	Garden Terrace
6:30 p.m. Theta Rho Banquet/Awards	Garden Terrace
7:30 p.m. Theta Rho Fun Night	Garden Terrace

Fun Night Theme: "Studio Ghibli"

Sunday, June 23, 2024

9:00 a.m. Theta Rho Installation	East/West Ballroom 2nd Level
11:00 a.m. Rebekah Board of Instruction / Credentials	East/West Ballroom
1:00 p.m. Registration	Lobby
4:00 p.m. Past Presidents Meeting/Banquet	Lower Terrace
4:00 p.m. Past Grand Masters' Meeting/Banquet	Place To Be Determined
7:00 p.m. All Branch Memorial Service	East/West Ballroom 2nd Level

Monday, June 24, 2024

8:00 a.m. Grand Master's & President's Breakfast	Garden Terrace
8:00 a.m. Registration	Lobby
9:00 a.m. Rebekah Sessions	East/West Ballroom 2nd Level
9:00 a.m. Grand Lodge Sessions	A26
4:30 p.m. Banquet Social Hour	Garden Terrace
5:30 p.m. All Branch Banquet	Garden Terrace

Banquet Theme: "The 70s"

9:00 p.m. TaNaMaKa Meeting/Initiation	Yakima Room
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Tuesday, June 25, 2024

8:00 a.m. Reb. & IOOF Reps' Breakfast	Garden Terrace
9:00 a.m. Grand Lodge Sessions	A26
9:00 a.m. Rebekah Sessions	East/West Ballroom 2nd Level
3:30 p.m. Joint Installation Rehearsal	East/West Ballroom, 2nd Level
6:00 p.m. Joint Installation of Officers	East/West Ballroom, 2nd Level

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

8:30 a.m. Grand Lodge Sessions	A26
8:30 a.m. Rebekah Sessions	East/West Ballroom 2nd Level

1:00 p.m. Ladies Encampment Auxiliary Session	East/West Ballroom 2nd Level
1:00 p.m. Encampment Sessions	A26
4:30 p.m. Grand Encampment/LEA Dinner	Installation of Officers Garden Terrace

Silent Auction Will Be Set Up In The Yakima Room

Donations needed for silent auction at Sessions

It's that time of year again and we're looking for donations for a silent auction during our Grand Sessions in Yakima. All proceeds will go to the five heads of our Order in the Jurisdiction of Washington.

If you have a donation or questions, please contact Laurel Delony at the Grand Lodge office, (360) 829-1514 or

grandsecretarywaioof@gmail.com.

TaNaMaKa

At our Sessions keep your eyes peeled for 'Bear Meat'

Chief of TaNaMaKa Greg Powers has ordered the Longhouse to be prepared for the annual meeting of the Order of TaNaMaKa on Monday night, June 24, following the All Branch Banquet at the Red Lion Hotel Yakima Center.

Members of TaNaMaKa need to be on the lookout for "Bear Meat." When you are at Sessions, check at the sales table to get a sheet to sign up "Bear Meat."

We will have a sales table, so bring your many "treasures" you would like to contribute to the sale. We will need volunteers to help set up the table and also work at the table at breaks, before and after Sessions. If you are willing to help, please contact Margaret Truttmann, Secretary for TaNaMaKa at maggie@olynet.com or phone (360) 482-2923.

We are excited to see all our members at our annual meeting.

— Margaret Truttmann, Secretary, TaNaMaKa



2024 Grand Lodge Of Washington Grand Sessions

~ Registration Form ~

June 21 through 26, 2024

ONE form person, please. Make as many copies as needed.

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____
(Highest current or past title) (Branch of the Order attending)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact (Name & Number) _____

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

6:00 p.m. Theta Rho Banquet

(Adults only. Girls use Theta Rho Registration Form)

Chicken Alfredo and Sundae Bar

Adults \$31.00 _____

Banquet Theme: "Studio Ghibli"

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

4:00 p.m. Past Presidents' Meeting / Banquet

Mustard Crusted Pork Loin \$37.00 _____

Grilled Chicken Breast & Artichoke Penne Pasta

(Circle One of the Above)

MONDAY, JUNE 24

8:00 a.m. Grand Master's

And Assembly President's Breakfast Buffet

Traditional All American \$22.00 _____

4:30 p.m. Social Hour All Branch Banquet Buffet

Banquet Theme: "The 70's"

Chicken Alfredo & Dessert \$31.00 _____

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

8:00 a.m. IOOF Representatives'

And Rebekah Assembly Representatives' Breakfast

Traditional All American \$22.00 _____

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

4:30 p.m. ENC / LEA Dinner Installation

Salmon Filet **OR** Chicken Cordon Bleu \$39.00 _____

(Please Circle One of the Above)

Early Registration Prior to June 1 \$20.00 _____

Must be post marked by June 1, 2024

Late Registration after June 1, 2024 \$30.00 _____

No Refunds After June 15, 2024

Chaperones, Advisors & Assistants

Attending Theta Rho Assembly **ONLY!** \$10.00 _____

GRAND TOTAL: \$ _____

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P.O. Box 386

Bucoda, WA 98530

Phone Laura (360) 259-6144

Phone Steve: (360) 259-2741

Email: scpurcell@scattercreek.com

2024 Grand Sessions Hotel Reservation Information

Make your room reservations directly with the Hotel

Red Lion Yakima Hotel & Conference Center

607 E. Yakima Avenue, Yakima, Washington 98901

Phone: (509) 248-5900 For Front Desk

Please provide the hotel with the following information: Arrival & Departure Dates, Room Type (King or Queen), Number Staying in Room (*This is critical as it determines how many may enjoy breakfast as part of the room cost*), Any Special Needs/Requirements. If more than 4 per room, extra people must pay for breakfast.

There is a limited amount of ADA Scooters for rent.

Rates: \$87 Single or Double \$97 Triple or Quad

Plus Applicable State and Local Taxes

Cut-off date for these rates is June 1, 2024. After this date, hotel will not honor our group rate

Advertising in the 2024 Grand Sessions Program Booklet

The Grand Lodge Host Committee, as in years past, is accepts advertisement(s) for the Grand Sessions Program Booklet to help offset the costs of publishing and distributing.

The advertisement charges are:

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Thanks in advance for your support.

— Fraternally, Steve & Laura Purcell, Grand Lodge Host Committee

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Kathi's visit to Kent LEA

Grand Matriarch Kathi Picanco made her official visit to Kent LEA #15 recently. Front row, from left, are: Kathi Picanco, Marcia Presley, Karen Hoylman, and Margaret "Maggie" Truttmann. In the back row, from left, are Tom Frogge', Jennie Reed, Kendra Frogge', and Joanne Balmart.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER

Members!

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

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

There will be no newspaper published during the next two months. Our next deadline is August 15 for the September, 2024 edition.

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

On page 11 is a change of address form. Please use it if you move this summer.

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

— Your Editor

***Be Sure To Send
 Us Photos Of Your
 Summer Activities***