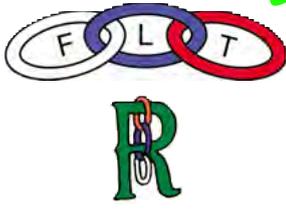


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*Keep Watch For Leprechauns In March!*



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## *Washington's mossbacks invade Texas*

Members of Washington's delegation to IARA President Pam Isenhower's Testimonial Weekend in Houston, Texas didn't have their shooting' irons drawn, but it looked like they were ready for some fun! In the back row, from left, are: Dave Reed, Jennie Reed, Cathy Garcia, Joe Picanco, and Kathi Picanco. Front row, from left, are Mickey Turner, of Ruth Rebekah Lodge #17 (Cathy Garcia's mother), and Deputy Sovereign Grand Master Ron Hanson. See related photo on page 10.

# From your 2025-26 Grand Master

## *Another Month Of Odd Fellowship*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope this copy of your *Washington OddFellow* newspaper finds you all healthy and looking forward to a another month of Odd Fellowship. And I know you all went out with family and friends to celebrate Valentine's Day.

As I write this on Sunday, February 15, we are doing another "Lunch and Learn" event where we hope to teach you how a lodge functions and the proper way to run a lodge meeting. PGM's Joe Picanco and Laurel Delony came up with this program and it has been very successful in its presentation. And if you or your lodge would like to have this presented to your lodge at some time, please contact our Grand Secretary Laurel Delony.

## *Northwest Meeting This Month*

I would like to remind and encourage you to come to Hayden, Idaho on March 27-29 for your meeting of the Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association. This meeting is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to come together with members of our Order from Oregon, Idaho, British Columbia, Washington, and even some members from California. This meeting is open to everyone not just members. And we encourage you to bring visitors so they also can network with others and see how our fraternity works together. Our last meeting in November, 2025 saw many new members come and bring some wonderful new ideas to the meeting.

My time is running short to serve this Jurisdiction of Washington and I still have many visits left to make. Those of you who have not seen me will be getting letters soon letting you know when I would like to visit. I must say that the visitations we, as Grand Masters, get to make and the Installation ceremonies we attend are definitely the highlights of our terms. There is nothing more rewarding than meeting you all and helping out in anyway we can.

## *Important Coming Events*

I must bring up some up coming events that are very important.

The first weekend in May is our trip to Arlington National Cemetery where we are honored to lay our jurisdictional wreath at the "Tomb of Unknowns" along with the other states. If you have never been to Arlington, this is a great time to come. You will see your Odd Fellows doing something that only a few organizations are honored to do. This is something your Odd Fellows have done since 1934.

Also coming up is your Grand Lodge Sessions in June. June 26-28 will be the Theta Rho Sessions and then we will start your Odd Fellow and Rebekah Sessions. This is always a fun time to gather and meet. We always have members from Oregon and California show up and celebrate with us. This year will be especially interesting as we will have the Sovereign Deputy Grand Master and Warden present. And our theme for fun night will be "TV Series." So bring your best costume and enjoy the festivities.

– *Fraternally In Friendship, Love, and Truth, Dave Delony,  
Your 2025-26 Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Washington*

## *Ellensburg #20 stage comes alive*

Ellensburg IOOF #20's restored lodge recently stepped into the spotlight in a new way when Valley Theatre Company transformed our ballroom into a railcar for their production of *Murder on the Orient Express*.

Thanks to the hard work of our Building Committee, recent 2025 upgrades, such as a state-of-the-art sound system throughout the lodge, light rigging in the ballroom, and sound-absorbing drapes in the loft, helped create a beautiful venue for performances and rentals alike. It was a magical evening, and we look forward to VTC's next production vision at our lodge in 2026.



# From your 2025-2026 Assembly President of Washington



**John 'Johneo' Otterstrom**

Greetings Rebekahs and Odd Fellows. I hope everyone is doing well.

I'm looking forward to finishing up my year as President by making the rest of my visits to those lodges I have not yet visited.

At the end of March I will be attending the semi-annual Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association Meeting. The Association will be meeting March 27-29. The information was in February's issue of The Washington OddFellow and is in this issue on pages 11 and 12. This meeting is open to **EVERYONE!** If you would like to come and join members from your Jurisdiction and the Jurisdictions of British Columbia, Idaho, and Oregon. This is a great opportunity to meet new people, reconnect with old friends, and share ideas and concerns in an open format. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone. I hope you can attend.

My article is short this month as time has slipped away from me and I'm now back to work. I did take a two week vacation to California to clear my mind and boost my mental health which definitely needed it.

I love you all for your support.

— *Fraternally in Friendship, Love and Truth,*

*John Otterstrom, AKA "Johneo"*

*Your 2025-2026 Rebekah Assembly President*



## Riding the wave!

Theta Rho Assembly President Teanna Gardner, right, and her mom Andrea celebrate the Seattle Seahawks 2026 Super Bowl at victory parade in downtown Seattle on Wednesday, February 11. They were joined by nearly a million Seahawks fans.

# From your 2025-26 Theta Rho President

Hi all! I hope you've had an awesome month so far and have been getting lots of time together. I miss you all so much. I can't wait to see everyone soon again. Here's a reminder that you should be helping around your community, picking up trash and letting community members know who we are and what we do to attract others to join so we can grow and get bigger.

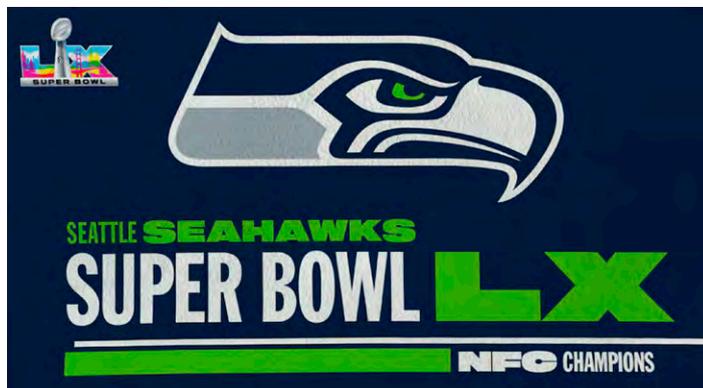
As for my fun-time in February, I loved the Super Bowl. I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did! Go Seahawks!

My mom and I went to go see the victory parade in Seattle. More than a million people were there screaming and having fun! It was relaxing to go and let loose once in a while. I encourage everyone to have a relaxing day in the sun when we get the chance.

I'd love to see all of you doing something with pride and supporting each other as much as we need. I can't stop thinking about all of you as you are all wonderful to me. I hope everyone is getting well rested.

— *With Friendship, Love & Truth & Happiness Through Service,*  
Teanna Gardner, Your 2025-26 Theta Rho President

— *With Friendship, Love & Truth & Happiness Through Service,*  
Teanna Gardner, Your 2025-26 Theta Rho President



*Way To Go Seattle Seahawks!!*



# From your Assembly Secretary

## Happy Spring

March may not officially be Spring, but I'm determined to encourage garden weather with positive thoughts.

Thank you, Secretaries, for getting your Annual Reports in. I have completed our Sovereign Grand Lodge report. With that report filed, you will be receiving your SGL dues statements shortly. I will most likely send your Spring Assessment in the same envelope. You may pay them both in one check or pay SGL in March and the Spring Assessment in April — whichever works best for your lodge.

## Attention Odd Numbered Lodges

Now we are moving forward to planning our Rebekah Assembly Sessions in June. If you are an odd-numbered lodge and you haven't sent me your Representative form, please do so immediately. Our President needs this information for appointing committees.

## Northwest Meeting This Month

Secretaries, please remind your members that the Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association meeting is coming up on March 27-29 in Idaho. There are registration forms in both the February and March Washington OddFellow newspapers. This event is open to all members and friends. It is a wonderful opportunity to get better acquainted with other Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. You won't regret taking the time to attend.

## Easter Is On The Horizon

I sincerely hope that as you settle in to Spring, your lodge is focusing on activities that will be an asset to your community and encourage members to be involved as well as invite their friends. Easter is only a few weeks away. This is a great time to make your presence known in your neighborhood.

Have a wonderful March. I look forward to hearing from you any time.

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



# Sammy is back!

*Orcas Island Brother spots Sammy as he makes his return!!!*



Sammy came back with a vengeance as we received a host of entries in our "Find Sammy" contest in February. Andy Heisler, a Brother from Orcas Island's Mt. Constitution Odd Fellows Lodge #88, either has perfect eyesight or wears readers. He spotted Sammy on page 14 in the upper right corner of the center photo. Congrats Andy!

This month, Sammy is lurking elsewhere. If you can find her, just call Grand Secretary Laurel Delony at (360) 829-1514 or email her at

[grandsecretarywaioof@gmail.com](mailto:grandsecretarywaioof@gmail.com)

You could win a nice wearable from the Grand Lodge of Washington. Be sure to have your guess in to Laurel by March 15. The winner will be drawn from the pool of correct guesses.

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# From the desk of your Grand Secretary



**Laurel Delony**

*With Assistant Secretary Poppy*

Brothers and Sisters,

I want to send out a big shout out to those lodges that got their Annual Reports to me on time. I know it's a lot of work but I appreciate each and every one of you. Thank you!!

Reminder, you have until the 15th of March to get me your Representative Certificates if you are an even numbered lodge. Whether your Representative comes to Grand Lodge or not, your lodge needs to elect a two-year Representative and an Alternate. They must be Past Grands. Once I have all the certificates I will be giving the list to the Grand Master so he can appoint his committees for Grand Lodge Sessions.

## *Planning Board Meeting*

Speaking of Sessions, the Planning Board will be meeting this month on Saturday, March 7. They will be setting up the registration which will be in the April Washington OddFellow newspaper. The registration will also be in the May and June newspapers as well. Sessions will be held June 29, 30, and July 1.

## *Happy St. Patricks! Get Your Green On*

— *With Fraternal Hugs and Love, Laurel Delony, PGM, Grand Secretary* [grandsecretarywaioof@gmail.com](mailto:grandsecretarywaioof@gmail.com)  
800-345-1766 or 360-1766 or 360-829-1514

## *Buckley IOOF, Eola Rebekahs Install*

**Below:** Buckley's and Eola's new officers looked very serious during their installation ceremony on Sunday, January 25, but it was the Seahawks that were on their minds. As soon as the ceremony was finished, all eyes were on the TV in the dining room as the Hawks bested the LA Rams and punched their ticket to Super Bowl LX. From left are: Grand Marshal Joe Picanco, Jamie Hanson, GS Laurel Delony, Evan Ochs, Kim Presley, Ryan Williams, Karen Hoylman, and Marcia Presley.





Guests from Bremerton Friendship IOOF Lodge#145 joined in the fun at Trinity's Valentine's Bingo event. From left are: Greg Hulet, Jeni Thompson, and Ken Roth.

## Bucoda Bulletin Board #55

February 2 was Groundhog Day. Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow which means six more weeks of winter. Spring begins on March 20 which, amazingly enough, is six weeks after Groundhog Day. How old were you when you learned that Phil is going to be correct no matter if he sees his shadow or not? But I, for one, am glad that spring is so near as there is still no heat in the Bucoda Lodge Hall. Therefore we are holding our meetings on the kitchen side of the upper floor until it's repaired. It cuts down on the amount of walking during the meetings, though, so there are advantages in all situations.

Upcoming events include the Planning Board meeting on March 7. It's going to be a hybrid meeting with the Host Committee being on site in Yakima combined with a Zoom hook up for those who cannot make the trip. The menus were sent out previously so we are hoping that all the Branch heads will have made their meal selections prior to the meeting.

The Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association meeting is March 27, 28 and 29 in Hayden, Idaho. That, again, promises to be a good time.

Finally, thank you to Olympia Odd Fellows #1 and Ruth Rebekahs #17 for hosting the joint installation on January 17. Let's make this a great year for Odd Fellowship.

— *Until next time, in Friendship, Love and Truth. . .*

*Steven Purcell (AKA Junior), Reporter*

*Skookumchuck #129 and Bucoda Rebekahs #144*

**\*Why did the Noble Grand have to ask about the specials at the diner?\***

**\*He didn't see the Counter Sign\***

**(Ba-Dum-Tchh)**

## Trinity Rebekahs busy; Bingo nights still very popular!

### *Get Your Green On In March*

Hello Spring and all you Rebekahs and Odd Fellows. I hope you will be wearing your green this month so you don't get pinched.

Trinity has been trying (not hard to do) to stay busy. We had our Valentine's Day Bingo event. We sure missed our Olympia family members, but we had a good crowd nonetheless. We had our Odd Fellows from Bremerton Friendship IOOF Lodge #145 in attendance. It's always good to see our Brothers and Sisters from other lodges.

On February 13 we held a bake sale at the hall which continued through Saturday, the 14th. The sale was across the yard at the Ace hardware.

In March we have been invited to take part in an open house with a bake sale.

Our next BINGO will be our Ham Bingo for Easter.

On March 21 and 22, we will have a Community Garage/Rummage Sale. Tables are available for purchase.

— *Hugs to All In Friendship Love and Truth,*  
*Alberta Luurs, Secretary and Reporter*

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April 4, 2026

2:00 pm

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98516



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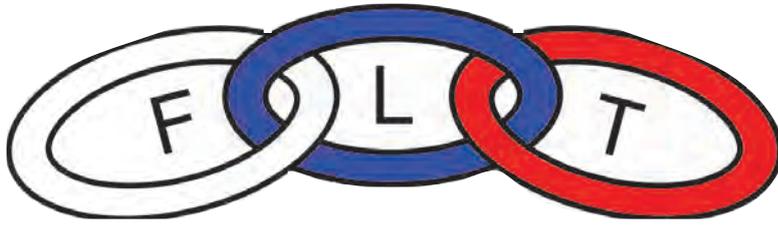
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### BUCKLEY I.O.O.F. LODGE #75

**Meets At:** 120 So. Cedar St., Buckley, WA 98321 **Lodge Mailing Address:** PO Box 777-0777, Buckley, WA 98321 **Time:** 2nd & 4th Wed., 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Jamie Hanson, 6801 150th St. SW, Lakewood, WA. 98439 **Phone:** (907) 355-3607. **Email:** Yellowk@gmail.com **Sec'y:** Laurel Delony, PO Box 1206, Buckley, WA 98321-1206. **Phone:** (253) 468-1949. **Email:** buckley75ioof@gmail.com (2/28/27)

### BUCODA REBEKAH LODGE #144

**Meets At:** Bucoda Community Center, 101A E. 7th,(upstairs), Bucoda, WA 98530. **Lodge Mailing Address:** PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530-0131 **Time:** 2nd & 4th Fridays., 6 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Lou Ann Hoffman, PO Box 386, Bucoda, WA 98530-0386. **Ph:** (360) 259-6144 **Email:** laurapurcell@scattercreek.com **Sec'y:** Mashell Patrick. PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530-0131. **Ph:** (360) 870-2581. (2/28/27)

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

**Meets At:** Olympia Hall, 405 Columbia St. SW, Olympia, WA 98501. **Mailing Address:** PO Box 4400, Tumwater, WA 98501-4400. **Time:** 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Steve Purcell, PO Box 386, Bucoda, 98396-0386. **Email:** purcell@scattercreek.com. **Ph:** (360) 259-2831. **Sec'y:** Laurel Delony, PO Box 4400, Tumwater, WA 98501-4400. **Ph:** 468-1949. **Email:** laureljdelyon@gmail.com (2/28/27)

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

**Meets At:** 2431 Rucker Ave., Everett, WA 98201. **Mailing Address:** 2431 Rucker Ave., Ste 3. Everett, WA 98201 **Time:** 2nd & 4th Thurs., 1 pm. **Recess:** June, July & Aug. **NG:** John Mathers, 21729 NE 176th Pl., Woodinville, WA 98077-7102. **Ph:** Home: (425) 788-3772. **Sec'y:** Mary Mathers, 21729 NE 176th Pl., Woodinville, WA 98077. **Cell Ph:** 425-478-9129. (2/28/27)

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

**Meets At:** 534 Boyer Ave. Walla Walla, WA 99362 **Mailing Address:** 184 Murphy St. Waitsburg, WA 99361, **Time:** 1st & 3rd Tues., 7pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** John Otterstrom, 2719 18th St. Clarkston, WA 99403 **Ph:** (253) 740-8038 **Sec'y:** Erin Murphy, 184 Murphy St. Waitsburg, WA 99361 **Cell Ph:** (509) 730-5857. (2/28/27)

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

**Meets At:** Bucoda Community Center, 101 E. 7th St. (upstairs) Bucoda, WA. **Mailing Address:** PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530-0131. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Fridays, 7 pm. **Recess:** None. **NG:** Laurel Delony, PO Box 1206, Buckley, WA 98321-1206. **Email:** laureljdelyon@gmail.com. **Ph:** (253) 468-1949. **Sec'y:** LouAnn Hoffman, PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530-0131. **Ph:** (360) 451-2046. **Email:** lahoff@scattercreek.com (2/28/27)

### 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 & 3rd Tues., 6 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Tom Harper, 917 212th Ave NE, Sammamish, WA 98074-6719. **Ph:** (425) 836-4871. **Email:** mtharper@comcast.net **Sec'y:** Laurel Delony, PO Box 1206, Buckley, WA 98321-1206. **Email:** laureljdelyon@gmail.com **Ph:** (253) 468-1949 (2/28/27)

### 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. **Email:** **Ph:** (253) 886-6311. **Email:** cougwoman@gmail.com. (2/28/27)

### 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:** Lou Ann Hoffman, PO Box 131, Bucoda, WA 98530. **Ph:** (360) 451-2046. **Sec'y:** Alberta Luurs, 497 State Hwy. 505, Winlock, WA 98596. **Ph:** (360) 219-7629 (2/28/27)

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

# From your 2025-26 Grand Matriarch



Brothers and Sisters,

I can't believe how fast time is flying by. Valentine's Day is just around the corner. I hope you and your loved ones have a wonderful Valentine's day.

I've been busy going to installations. I attended the Golden Rule installation on January 10, followed by the Olympia installation on the 17th. Then I was at the Pilgrim/Ballard/Bothell installation. Again "Way To Go" outgoing officers and, good luck to the incoming officers.

On March 27, 28 and 29, I will be attending the Northwest Odd Fellow and Rebekah Association meeting in

Hayden, Idaho. You don't have to be a member to go to this fun-filled weekend. I hope to see you there

I will be attending District #18 Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 25 in Kelso, Washington.

Even numbered lodges are electing Representatives to our Rebekah Assembly of Washington Sessions this year. I hope to have a very good turnout at our Annual Sessions in Yakima this year!

I'm working with the Host Committee setting up our Sessions as we speak. Saturday, March 7 is our Planning Board Meeting to go over menus and rooms. While the meeting is in Yakima, Zoom will be available for those of you who want to join us virtually.

I want to let Unified Encampments know that I haven't forgotten you. I will get there yet!

The food bank where I volunteer has been very, very busy. They really appreciate all the help that we are giving them.

Annual Reports were recently due. I hope everyone got them in on time.

Well, that's all I have to say this month. I hope to have more next time!

— In Faith, Hope and Charity, *Laura Purcell, Grand Matriarch*

## ~ Lodge Cards ~

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

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 448, Washougal, WA 98671. **Meeting Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 6 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Kathryn Jester, 3904 NE 122nd Ave., Vancouver, WA 98662. **Ph:** (360) 980-7948. **Sec'y:** Jeanette Jester, 4211 Franklin St., Camas, WA 98607. **Ph:** (360) 901-9378 (2/28/27)

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

**Meets At:** 206 W. Walnut St., Yakima WA 98902. **Time:** 2nd & 4th Tues., 8 pm. **Recess:** July, Aug. **NG:** Jim Boyd, 206 W. Walnut St., Yakima, WA 98902. **Ph:** (509) 823-4123. **Sec'y:** Tom Cox, 610 Pleasant Ave., Yakima, WA 98902-4341 **Ph:** (509) 452-0910. (2/28/27)

## Installation of Officers for Samaritan IOOF Lodge #52 & Hope Rebekah Lodge #38



Noble Grand Linda Bradley and Secretary Tim Moon



Inside Guardian Torin Kane and Outside Guardian Sarah Kane study their parts.



Vice Grand Joey Locke and Noble Grand Linda Bradley take the oath of office.



From left are: Joanne Balmert, Jennie Reed, Maggie Truttman, Karen Hoylman, DSGM Ron Hanson, Kathi Picanco, Kendra Frogge', Tom Frogge', Marcia Presley, and Karman Lundell.

## Kent LEA #15 hosts the 'Big Guy'!!

Members of Kent LEA #15 met for a meeting on Friday February 13. We had a special guest for our luncheon and meeting, Deputy Sovereign Grand Master Ronald D. Hanson. We had a great meeting and as you can see in the picture quite a few members were present. Thank you Brother Ron for joining us. It was a pleasure.

If anyone is looking to take the next step in Rebekahship, the Kent Ladies Encampment Auxiliary meets the second Friday of the month at the Buckley Odd Fellows #75 Hall. Lunch at noon with meeting at 1 p.m.

— *In F., H. & C., Laurel Delony, Chief Matriarch*



## 90+ & still going strong

Peggy Idom, mother of IARA President Pam Isenhower, and Mickey Turner, mother of Rebekah Assembly of Washington Secretary Cathy Garcia at President Pam's Testimonial in Houston, Texas. What a great trip! Related photo Page 1.

## Grand LEA Scholarship Applications available; deadline is April 30!!



The Grand Ladies Encampment Auxiliary scholarship applications are available from any Matriarch. The Grand Lodge has the application packets that can be mailed to you, or by email. Contact Jennie Reed at:

**[daveandjennie@hotmail.com](mailto:daveandjennie@hotmail.com)**

for more information. The deadline to have the packets returned to the scholarship committee is April 30.

— *In Faith, Hope, and Charity,*  
*Jennie Reed, Scribe*



Making Valentines for "Welcome Home Assisted Living" are Willow Miller and Bella Gleghorn.

## Acorn #79 girls awaiting Spring

Happy Springtime and we hope for warmer weather.

We made Valentines for Welcome Home Assisted Living residents. The Valentines were greatly appreciated.

March is a little calmer month for us, so we are hoping to get started on our scrapbook.

We will be making our Easter treat bags, though, for Welcome Home residents at our last meeting so they will be ready as we don't have a meeting in April before Easter.

We hope everyone has fun celebrating St Patrick's Day. Don't forget to wear your green. Happy St Patrick's Day.

Until next month. . .

— *In Happiness Through Service*

*The members of  
Acorn Theta Rho Club #79*

**Right:** Quinley Spydell and Avianna Moore.



**Below:** Some of their 40 cards that the girls made for "Welcome Home Assisted Living" in Oak Harbor.



# Northwest Odd Fellow/Rebekah Association Meeting

March 27, 27, 29, 2026

Hayden Eagles #4080

1520 W. Wyoming Ave.

Hayden, Idaho 83835

## REGISTRATION----- ONE PER PERSON PLEASE

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Registration \$20.00 (After March 5th \$25.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Meals: Served by the Eagles

Friday: Burgers & More 4-7pm (See Menu) Please check here  if planning to eat.  
 Saturday: Lunch \$12.00 – Soup & Sandwich \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday Banquet \$20.00 – Western Theme \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Menu: Ham, Scallop Potatoes, Veggie, Salad, Roll & Dessert  
 Sunday: Breakfast \$12.00 – Pancakes, Eggs, Bacon or Sausage \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 French Toast, Eggs, Bacon or Sausage \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The theme for the banquet will be Western. So, wear your western getup and polish up your boots to enjoy a great evening of dancing to live music from the 50's, 60's & 70's.

Friday evening Opening of Northwest Meeting.  
 Saturday meeting all day followed by banquet.  
 Sunday wrap up, memorial, closing.

### Motel Suggestions: (Please make reservations directly with the motel)

1. Days Inn - 2200 Northwest Blvd, [Coeur d Alene, ID](#), 83814,  
 Phone: +1-208-423-3412  
 Serves breakfast. About 7 miles for our meeting
2. Silver Lakes Inn - 9986 N Government Wy, Hayden, ID 83835  
 It doesn't serve breakfast but a restaurant is close by.
3. Triple Play Resort - Address: 151 West Orchard Avenue, [Hayden, ID](#), 83835  
 Phone : +1-208-423-3412 - Serves Breakfast. Family Fun Park

### Return Registration and make checks payable to:

**Mail to:** Nancy Morris  
 10379 Morris Road  
 Hayden Lake, ID 83835-9532

**Please note "Northwest" in the memo.**

## Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Go West! Saddled Up for Service and Fellowship Northwest Schedule of Events

**Meals:** Served by the Eagles

Friday March 27th  
4-7 PM Burgers & More  
7PM Northwest Meeting

Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>  
8-9 AM The Eagles will have fruit, donuts, muffins, etc on a donation basis.  
9-11:30 AM Meeting  
11:30-1 PM Lunch Soup & Sandwich  
1-4:30 PM Meeting  
9 PM Banquet & Entertainment Westen Theme

Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>  
8-9 AM The Eagles will have fruit, donuts, muffins, etc on a donation basis.  
9 AM Meeting  
? Adjournment

BURGER MENU:	HAMBURGER ..... \$7 <small>Freshly Cooked For You</small>	<b>BURGERS</b> ~n~ <b>MORE</b> <b>MENU</b> 
	CHEESEBURGER ..... \$8 <small>Add American or Pepper Jack</small>	
	DOUBLE BURGER ..... \$9 <small>Twice the beef, twice the taste.</small>	
	DOUBLE CHEESE BURGER ..... \$10 <small>Twice the beef, twice the cheese. American or Pepper Jack</small>	
BASKET MENU:	FISH BASKET ..... \$10 <small>2 Piece with fries</small>	GERMAN SAUSAGE ..... \$5 <small>With cheese add \$1</small>
	FISH BASKET ..... \$11 <small>3 Piece with fries</small>	BEEF FRANK ..... \$4 <small>With cheese add \$1</small>
	CHICKEN BASKET ..... \$10 <small>With fries</small>	.....
	SHRIMP BASKET ..... \$8 <small>With fries</small>	FISH SANDWICH ..... \$10 <small>Breaded, with fries</small>
AVAILABLE SAUCES/CHEESE: First two sauces are FREE!		SIDE ITEMS:
<input type="radio"/> EXTRA TARTAR SAUCE ..... 50¢	<input type="radio"/> RANCH SAUCE ..... 50¢	<input type="radio"/> ONION RINGS ..... \$5
<input type="radio"/> CHEESE SLICE ..... 50¢		<input type="radio"/> FRENCH FRIES ..... \$3
*On any item add American or Pepper Jack cheese!		<input type="radio"/> TATER TOTS ..... \$4

## At Ellensburg #20

# Joint Initiation & Degree Day held for 8



Ellensburg Lodge #20 held an Initiatory & 1st, 2nd, & 3rd degree day celebrating 8 new members for 2025



Members of Ellensburg Odd Fellow Lodge #20 were proud to have hosted Joint Initiation and Degree Day on December 7, a day filled with fellowship, good food, and meaningful milestones. Lunch was shared (including a hearty southwestern chili and cornbread from Sister Jamie Rothwell), and members brought desserts that made the day feel like family.

We are excited to welcome and celebrate new members and Degree progress, including: Jason Clifton (1st, 2nd, & 3rd Degree), Kory Zipperer (not initiated), Mike Bosko (initiated), Allison Carpenter (initiated), Elise May (initiated), John McCoy (1st, 2nd, & 3rd Degree), Judi Nicolai (initiated), and Sam Storlie (1st, 2nd, & 3rd Degree). We are already looking forward to another Degree Day this spring.

As we look ahead, we can truly say: Ellensburg Lodge #20 is not only restored, it is coming to life. We are deeply proud of our members for leading with Friendship, Love, and Truth, and for modeling what it means to be a lodge rooted in tradition while actively serving the present. We can't wait for even more fellowship throughout 2026, and we welcome all opportunities to continue opening our doors, building partnerships, and strengthening our community, together, as Odd Fellows.

— Jamie Rothwell, Ellensburg #20 Reporter

# Hope Rebekah Lodge #38

1420 N. Washington St. Spokane, WA 99201

*You Are Cordially Invited To Our*

## *Annual High Tea And Luncheon*

**DATE: March 18, 2026**

**TIME: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** *(So you can travel in daylight)*

**DRESS: Pre 1920-30s with a HAT** *(Hair Decoration)*

### **EVENTS:**

**Luncheon with a Variety of Tea**

**A Silent Auction** *(Variety of Items)*

**Gift or Cake Walk** *(Minimum of 10 walkers)*

**Best Costume Award**

*Bring a friend or two or load  
up the car!*

*OH! Don't forget to bring  
some money for the Silent  
Auction and the \$1. 00  
a walk for a gift or cake*

**We hope to see you at  
Hope Rebekah Lodge  
#38 on Wednesday,  
March 18  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**





In the front row, from left, are: Linda Bradley, Rebekah Assembly Warden Joey Locke, Hope Vice Grand Debra Tobler, and Jr. Past Noble Grand Elisabeth Winship. In the back row, from left, are: George Chinn, Right Supporter to the Noble Grand Tedd Swanson, Noble Grand Beverley Johnson, Rebekah Assembly of Washington President, John “Johneo” Otterstrom, and Hope Treasurer Sarah Kane. Not pictured is Tim Moon, Hope’s Secretary and Photographer.

## Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 - Spokane

### *Greetings from Hope Rebekah Lodge #38*

Members of Hope Rebekah Lodge #38 in Spokane met in due form on Wednesday, February 4 at noon informally around the dining table while enjoying their own brown bag lunches. Six members were present. All other members were out sick. Noble Grand Beverley presided.

NG Beverley had a text from Brother Tim Moon stating that he was in distress. Sara, our District Deputy President was asked to fill in as Secretary. Sister Elisabeth also was not feeling well. Tedd Swanson was not present because of a terrible cough and pneumonia. Brother George Chinn was also absent as he was caring for Brother Tedd.

Sister Dusti Trebe showed those present around the lodge and explained that the rooms need to be cleaned. She asked the Sisters to assist in the cleaning of the rooms on February 18.

Sisters Joey and Dusti were in charge of the program, explaining and instructing the first part of the Unwritten Work. Sister Dusti explained how this gives you the knowledge to enter the lodge room and get around with proper knowledge.

### *Beverley's Committee Appointments*

NG Beverley appointed members to the Finance and Auditing Committees. She wants everything in proper order to start her year. Then we got down to business. We assisted an Odd Fellow financially who was in need. An old letter from Polly Gill was read and responded to.

NG Beverley gave everyone present the name of a member who has not been present for quite a while. She asked them to contact these absent members and see if they are okay and if they can maybe come back to meetings.

Prayers and love are with NG Beverley as she underwent hip surgery on February 6. We're praying for Beverley's full recovery. It is a day surgery but she will not be able to drive for six weeks. She is taking a medical leave of absence from work. She is our senior citizen “9 to 5” working gal.

### *High Tea On March 18*

High Tea is scheduled for Wednesday, March 18 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Everyone is to bring sandwiches, desserts, and various teas and cakes for the cake walk and gifts for the silent auction. There will be a prize for the best costume. Suggested dress attire from the 1920's-1930's with an appropriate period hat or hair decoration is the look we seek. We welcome all Rebekahs, Odd Fellows and your friends to share and enjoy an exquisite spring High Tea.

Happy Spring With Blessings At Easter

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

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Our volunteers worked tirelessly to spruce up and paint our High Valley cemetery in time to hold a powerful remembrance ceremony honoring SP5 Hugh Conrad Clausen, Kittitas County's only Vietnam War casualty.



## High Valley Cemetery Ceremony honors SP5 Hugh Conrad Clausen

This past fall, Ellensburg IOOF Lodge #20 had the honor of supporting a powerful remembrance ceremony at High Valley Cemetery honoring Hugh Conrad Clausen, Kittitas County’s only Vietnam War casualty.

In preparation, volunteers took on everything from painting and landscaping to bee removal and building repairs, ensuring the cemetery grounds were worthy of the sacrifice we gathered to remember. We are especially grateful to Johnston & Williams Funeral Home for organizing and supporting multiple aspects of the project, and Standard Paint for donating paint, primer, and supplies.

We also thank Vice Grand, Debbie Sontag, and previous Noble Grand, Richard Gallagher, for organizing the initial work party; Kevin Nicolai for power washing, repairs, and helping start the painting; Scott Nicolai for repair recommendations; Sandy Delzer for spending two full days painting; Cody Harlin and Henry Harlin for trim work, caulking, and repairs; Raven Harlin for hauling materials; Miguel Rodriguez for restoring the grounds through irrigation; and Johnny Graf for officiating the ceremony.

This project reflected what service looks like when it’s rooted in respect: showing up, doing the work, and honoring the stories that must never be forgotten.

— Jamie Rothwell, Reporter