

Message from Secretary Lori:

Greetings folks. Your Secretary has been traveling, visiting Lodges in Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, Utah and Arizona. My brother and I have parked our 20' camping trailer in the RV areas of many Lodges. Everywhere Elks are welcoming friendly folks. It's been exciting and enlightening to learn about other Lodges and see how they go about the work of Elkdom.

I have also been getting ideas for our upcoming project of remodeling our lounge area. We could use more ideas for this project. What would you like to see in our new lounge? In addition to yourself sitting in it visiting with everyone, that is. There is also a need for members to bring their own special culinary skills to share with the members of your Lodge, sign up to create a Friday Night Dinner.

The Summer Convention is quickly approaching. It will be held in Pasco June 12th - 16th. A few of your officers are required to attend but all Elks are welcome and it's great fun as well as a chance to learn more about the projects Elks do elsewhere in our State.

Grand Lodge will be in Austin TX June 30th – July 3rd. Four of your officers will be attending this year. In addition to your ER George Maddox, Leading Knight Chuck Gurr, Lecturing Knight and wife of our ER Beverly Maddox, and myself will be attending. Be assured we will have ideas and stories to tell upon our return.

I hope to see y'all at your Lodge soon. Have a Healthy and Happy summer.

Lori V Benton, Secretary PS: Have you paid your yearly dues of \$95 yet? You can also donate to Elks National Foundation, Childrens Therapy, Coats for Kids, Childrens Hospital or Emergency Meal Program. Drop off at Lodge or mail to PO Box 26, Raymond, WA 98577 or go online <https://search.revopay.com/elkslodge> to pay by credit/debit.

Elks Care - Elks Share

May 2024



ELK RACES ON FRIDAYS TOO!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri King of Clubs & 50/50 starts 7pm.	Sat
<p><i>Need a Place</i> HALL RENTAL GRADUATION, WEDDINGS, REUNIONS AT RAYMOND ELKS LODGE</p>			<p>1 Happy May Day! Game Night 6:30</p>	2	<p>3 LOE Cinco de Mayo Chicken Enchilada. Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Fried Ice Cream \$15 RSVP</p>	4
<p>5 WH Chorale</p>	6	<p>7 Board 6PM Lodge 7PM Snack</p>	<p>8 Game Night 6:30</p>	9	<p>10 Mother's Day Dinner Must RSVP! Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Cheesecake Mother's Free-Others \$15</p>	11
<p>12 Happy Mother's Day</p>	13	14	<p>15 LOE 5:30 pm Game Night 6:30</p>	16	<p>17 LOE Heidi Friese & Friends Teriyaki Chicken, Fried Rice, Cabbage Salad, & Dessert \$15 RSVP</p>	<p>18 ARMED FORCES DAY HONORING ALL WHO SERVED</p>
19	20	<p>21 Board 6PM Lodge 7PM Snack by Bev & George</p>	<p>22 Game Night 6:30</p>	23	<p>24 Call for Menu</p>	25
26	<p>27 MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBERING & HONORING ALL WHO SERVED</p>	28	<p>29 Game Night 6:30</p>	30	<p>31 Call For Menu</p>	

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Lounge Hours

Monday - Thursday
3:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Friday 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Saturday Noon to 10:00 pm

Your 2024-25 Officers and Trustees

Exalted Ruler: George Maddox, PER
Leading Knight: Chuck Gurr
Loyal Knight: Genesis DeVries
Lecturing Knight: Bev Maddox
Secretary: Lori Benton
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3 Year Patti Graham
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1 Year Doug Smith, PER

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THIS IS YOUR ELKS....Volunteers always welcomed!!!

Friday Night Dinners! King of Clubs! Ladies of the Elks!

FROM OUR ER....

You know what makes a great Elks Lodge? Member participation! Bring a friend, neighbor, or relative to the Lodge and show them we are not just a watering hole. Sign them up to join! Sign up to help with a Friday night dinner or events.

We have some good dinners coming up in May. Join us in celebrating Mother Day on Friday, May 10th to honor our wonderful mothers of our Members. Our PER's are cooking roast, mashed potatoes, carrots and cheesecake. Mothers are free, all others \$15. Other great dinner by our Ladies of the Elks for Cinco de Mayo on May 3rd, and Heidi Freeze and friends for Teriyaki Chicken on May 17th. Don't forget our King of Clubs at 7pm and 50/50, and sometimes Elk races after dinners on Friday.

We would like to honor and remember all that have served on May 18th for Armed Force Day and Memorial Day on May 27th.

-ER George Maddox PER (Past Exalted Ruler)

