

Burien Elks Bulletin !!

April / May 2022



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We are on....

Facebook: (<https://www.facebook.com/burienelks2143>)

Instagram: (burienelks2143)

Twitter: (@BurienElks2143)

“Like” and check back often for Lodge updates!

Burien Elks Lodge #2143

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206-243-2143



Missy Wheat – Exalted Ruler

I would like to sincerely thank all of our members for nominating and voting in your New Officer's for the 2022/2023 year. We have an amazing team of officers who are looking not at what we can do today, but for years to come to ensure success, build membership and continue our Charitable endeavors of Burien Elks #2143. I have learned a lot following PER Byron Saunders who has helped me to have a great year by his example. Thank you Byron.

We have an amazing year planned. Every ritual, charity event, and membership drive has been scheduled, along with the lodge picnic and so very much more. We have all dates available and posted on the board in the dining room for you to peruse. As always, we need volunteers for all scheduled dates, let any one of your officers know if you are able to participate. We plan on updating the lodge inside and out in early Spring and with the help of all of you, there is nothing we can't do!

Congratulations to your 2022/2023 officers...

Exalted Ruler Missy Wheat, Leading Knight Tammy Campbell, Loyal Knight John Gaston, Lecturing Knight Dave Banghart, Esquire John Robinson, Secretary George Harper, Treasurer Laura Marrone, Chaplain Beorn Edwards, Inner Guard John Wheat, Tiler Kevin Jones, 3 year Trustee Bill Burcham, 2 year Trustee Ken Loveridge and 1 year Trustee John Ester. Thank you all for stepping up and taking on an officer position, it is much appreciated.

If you have any questions or concerns please email me at sodomojomissy@comcast.net. Have a great April and May. We so look forward to seeing all of you soon!!

Missy Wheat

Tammy Campbell – Esteemed Leading Knight

I am looking forward to this next year, working with the new ER and helping to make this the best year ever. We have many events coming up and I hope to see you all there.

MEMBERS!!!!

We are putting together a new website for your Burien Elks Lodge #2143. We are looking for historical pictures, stories, facts or general history that we can incorporate. Please send anything you have to the Secretary:

burienelkssecretary@comcast.net

Messages from the GER

Keith Mills ,GER



Next chapter for your Lodge starts this month

First, congratulations to all newly installed Exalted Rulers and Lodge officers. Thank you for making the commitment and accepting the duties and responsibilities of the office for which you have been chosen. You are about to take part in—I hope—one of the greatest experiences in your Lodge career, becoming a Lodge officer. Do not take this experience and responsibility lightly. By accepting your office, you will guide the direction your Lodge will pursue for the next Lodge year and continue “Meeting the Challenge.”

Newly elected Exalted Rulers need to reach out to committee appointees to ensure they are prepared to perform their assignments. Show them how to get the information for their committee on elks.org. It is your job to help remove obstacles they may encounter along the way to better perform their duties. Make sure they report all charitable hours and mileage to the Lodge Secretary so they may be entered into CLMS.

One suggestion is to assign important committees to different chair officers to oversee and ensure committees are working to the best of their ability. Then, during your monthly officer meeting or Lodge meeting, have committee chairs or chair officers give updates on that committee.

In relation to finances, the budget(s) for your Lodge should be ready to be presented to the membership for approval before the last regular Lodge meeting in April. The Annual Report for the previous year is also due May 1. Make sure that your Financial Reporting System (FRS) is up to date and be sure to submit your end of year financials to your accounting personnel so they may prepare your 990s and 990Ts for your Lodge shortly after April 1. Once completed, you will need to upload them to elks.org and file them with the Internal Revenue Service.

I know that all Lodges are actively involved in their communities. You are encouraged to establish at least one community project that emphasizes the charitable work of our Order. The Grand Lodge Activities Committee also has a Community Projects Contest. The Committee will award first, second, and third place within the six membership categories. This award will give your Lodge national recognition to show your Lodge is actively supporting your community. You have done the work, now fill out the form and submit before the May 1 deadline.

By this time, your District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler should have informed you of the place and time for their Spring District Deputy Clinic. This is a great learning opportunity to gather with other officers within your district. It is also the time that your District Deputy will help you and your officers get the year off to a good start.

Finally, good luck to you during this Elks year. Being a Lodge leader has some work involved. However, it can be lots of fun and a truly rewarding experience for you and your Lodge. If you need anything, your Past Exalted Rulers, local District Deputy, state leaders, and other Grand Lodge committee members are there to help and guide you. You just need to ask.



April Events



Local Lodge Email Blast Contest



Your Lodge Email Blast program may win up to \$500!

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Frequency-how often the email is sent out.
- Content-News of Local lodge programs & events and the timeliness of this content
- Design-Overall design of the email(s)

First Place: \$500

Second Place: \$250

Third Place: \$150

Email copies of the lodge email blast to be judged (maximum of 12, one for each month).

To request the contest form and submit it:
benjaminbraden@aol.com or
cherylacollins2006@comcast.net

PDF Files Due before April 30, 2022

Contest emails from April 2021-March 2022

Contest forms also available at <https://waelks.org/resources/>



May Events



June Events





Please make reservations



**AND
FREE PIE**



PIC•COLLAGE



FRIDAY AT THE LODGE
STARTING AT 5PM
MUSIC 6:00-8:00PM



FUTURE EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

- April 2nd installation
of officers
- April 17th Easter Brunch
- April 17th DfaC
Salvation Army
- May 8th Mother's Day Ritual
and brunch 11:30-2pm
- May 19th DfaC disabled
veterans
- June 12th Flag Day and
Father's Day Ritual
- Summer Convention Pasco
June 16-19th
- June 30th DfaC Bloodworks



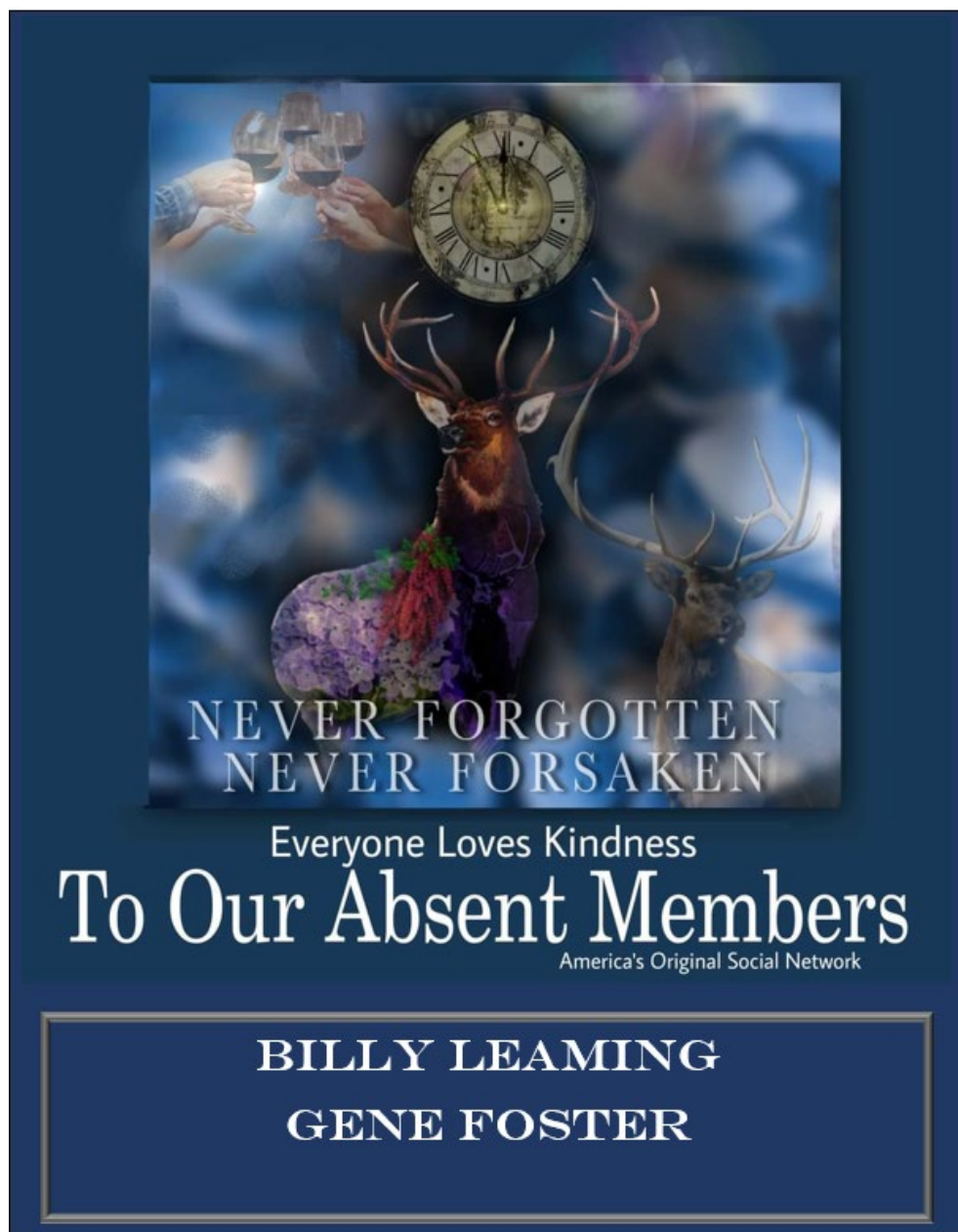
Burien Elks continues to grow. Please “**wELKome**” our new members

Waiting Initiation

The following member has proposed for membership

Members awaiting transfer:

Reinstated:



The Burien Lodge newsletter can be received electronically too! If you're feeling eco-friendly, which conveniently also keeps lodge costs down, here are two ways to receive it:

- Notify our Lodge Secretary, George Harper, that you'd like your newsletter emailed to you and provide your email address. You can call the lodge, email George at: BurienElksSecretary@comcast.net, or stop in the Lodge and let George know directly
- Elks.org – our newsletter is posted on the Burien Lodge page of Elks.org under Lodge “news”:
<https://www.elks.org/lodges/lodgenews.cfm?LodgeNumber=2143>

Committee News!!!!

We are going to be really sprucing up this lodge ASAP. We are getting new carpet, but before we do we need to have a paint party. We need volunteers for prep work and painting. We will pick a date and if we all work together we can get this done in a few days. I will be asking people what day works best for them, but I am thinking a Sunday as the lodge will be closed for a few days to let the paint dry. Lets all get together and get this done.

Have you joined a committee yet? We have many to choose from and all hands are a big help to any committee. Below is a listing of what's available, you can see any officer for questions about these committees.

Auditing and Accounting

Membership

Community Activities

Veterans

Elks National Foundation (ENF)

MVS Scholarship

Lodge Activities

Public Relations

Bulletin

Youth Activities

Hoop Shoot

Fraternal Activities

Drug Awareness

Americanism

Government Relations

Tall Elks

Ritual

Dictionary Project

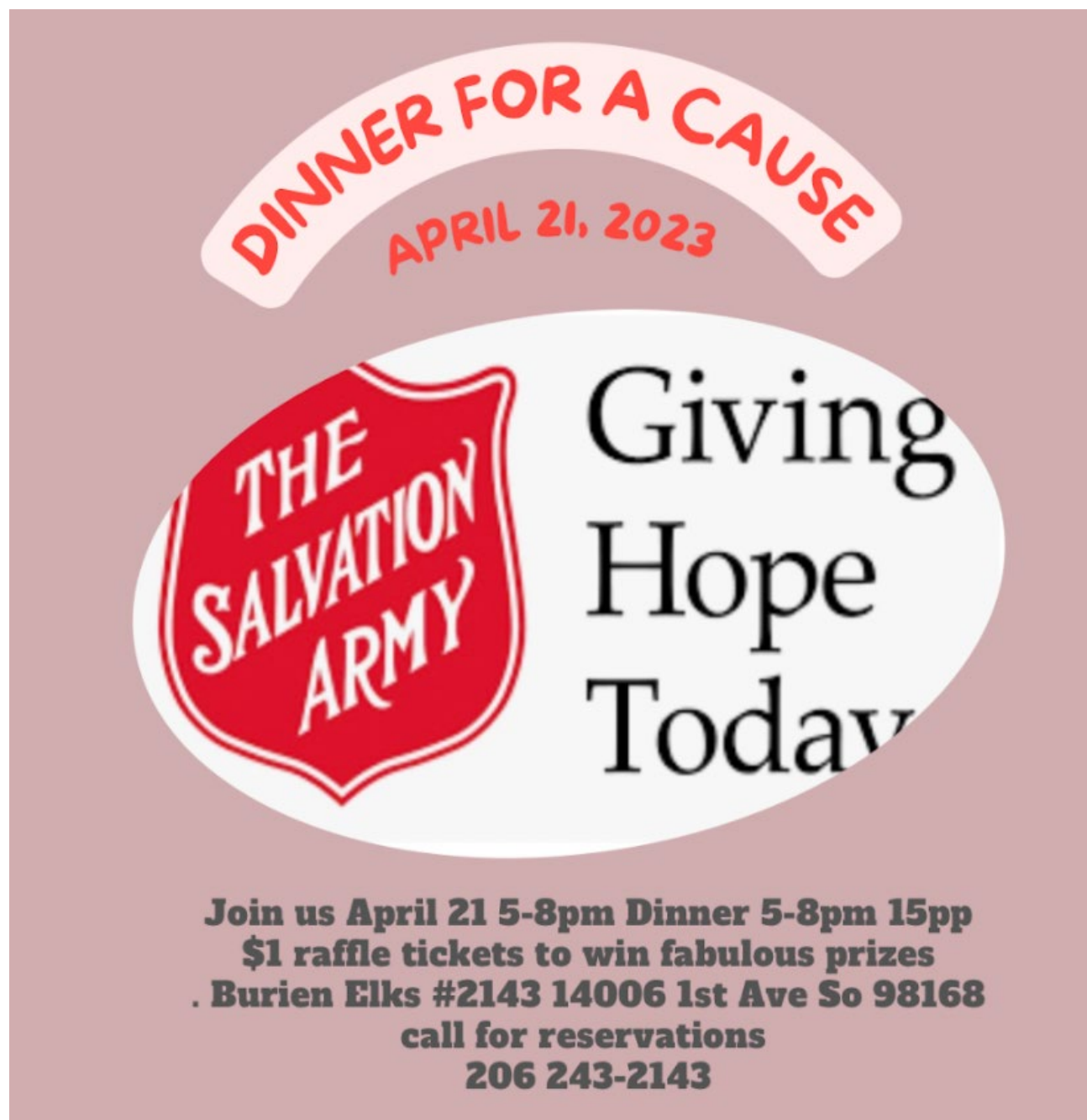
Vocational Grants

Email your thoughts to your House Committee Chair:

Tammy Gray-Campbell @ tammygray37@gmail.com

Dinner For A Cause (DFaC) *April & May*

Thursday, April 21st
5-8pm, \$15/pp



Thursday, May 19th
from 5-8pm, \$15/pp



Raffle prizes – always in need!

Raffle prizes = the more tickets sold = more donated \$\$



From the Desk of the Secretary

No, I have not gone over the hill or around the bend. It is a new Fraternal year. April 1 we will begin anew, with fresh membership cards, new officer core, and new enthusiasm. But there is one constant in the new year and that is our lodge. A foundation in the community, an anchor at the corner of 1st Ave and 140th, a pillar of ideas and support for our members. So, it's time to celebrate and get ready for the journey ahead in 2022 – 2023.

First let's say thank you to all the outgoing officers. They need to be commended for the job they did helping the lodge move through the ups and downs of the pandemic. They work to keep us safe while at the lodge and brought some excitement back to a sleeping giant. Thank you outgoing officers and thank you to those who have stepped up or moved up to be part of this year's officer core. You're stepping into some big chairs, but the good news those who came before you are now behind you helping when needed.

Second is the awesome job you did getting new members. The past year we initiated 34 new Elks and still have 2 in the wing. That is almost double of what we did the previous year. I do not have the final membership report at the time of this writing, but there is a chance the lodge could have a plus in membership for the first time in a very long time. Let's keep this momentum in the new year, I know your membership and house committee have several exciting membership drives coming up.

Finally, it's been fun being your lodge secretary. I have enjoyed the challenges and the work the position has offered and look forward to another year. But as most are aware I have several physical challenges which are getting harder to manage. Therefore, after meeting with Missy I will not be in the office as much as the past. Ellie, who has been helping in the office, will be here, but she has limited access. We will work on establishing Office hours and Lodge Secretary hours when I will be there. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause, but this is where I am at.

❖ The office hours are the following:

- Monday by appointment.
- Tuesday thru Friday: Lodge Sec./George 9:30am to 3pm
- Saturday and Sunday closed
- You can reach us at 206.243.2143 or burienelkssecretary@comcast.net

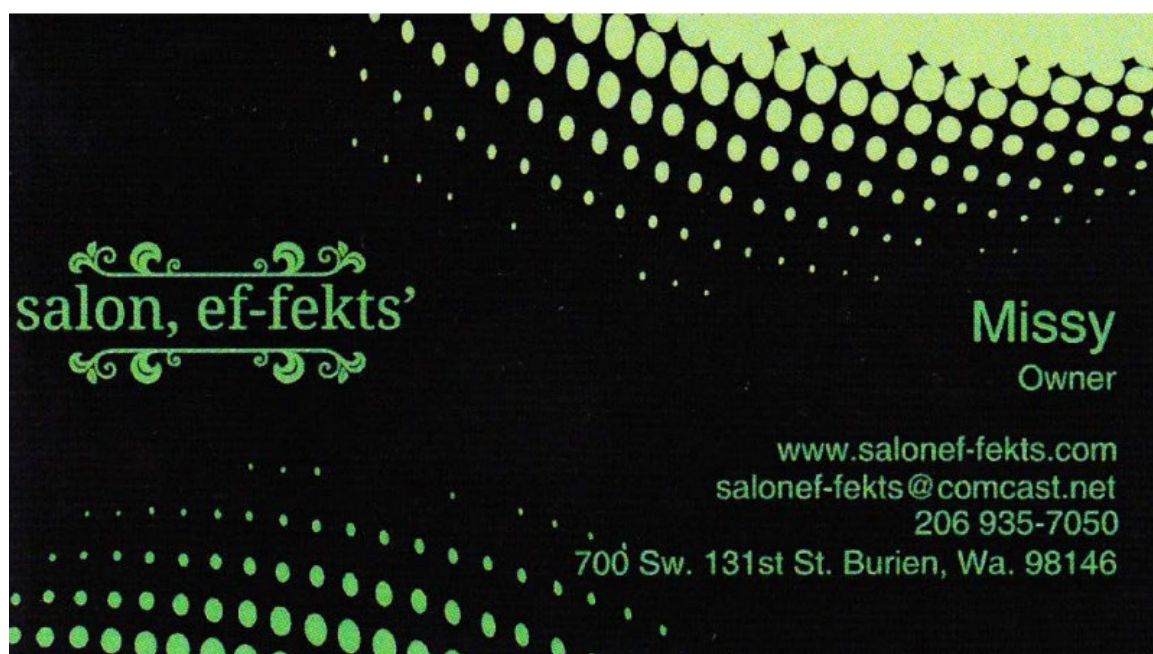
Newsletter Crew: Amy Craig-Davenport and the Lunch Bunch
Articles in by 2nd Friday of the month to amy.craig.davenport@gmail.com

Advertising !!!

Would you like to promote your business to your fellow Elks family?
Let's do it!

For just \$50, you can submit your business card, or business card-sized ad, at any time and have a year of advertising in the monthly newsletter. Timeline is based off of Ad submittal, NOT calendar year. Submit your business card or Ad details to the Lodge Secretary

Check out the businesses of your local Lodge members below!



Professional Insurance Group

John M Gaston

1042 W. James Street
Suite 201
Kent, WA 98032
JohnGaston.PIG@gmail.com

cell 206-380-3880
tel 425-455-6680
fax 425-633-1195
toll free 800-577-8459

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2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					Prime Rib Dinner (reservations) & Live Music – 5pm	Officer Installation 4:30pm Dinner 6pm
						Ace of Spades – 7pm
					DO: 2 yr Trustee	DO: 3 yr Trustee
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Emblem Club Installation	BoD – 5pm		CLOSED	BINGO – 6:30pm	Prime Rib Dinner (reservations)	Ace of Spades – 7pm
					Trivia! 6:30pm	
				DO: 1 yr Trustee	DO: Loyal	DO: Treasurer
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			CLOSED	Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	Prime Rib Dinner (reservations) & Live Music – 5pm	Ace of Spades – 7pm
				DO: Lecturing	DO: Tiler	DO: Inner Guard
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Easter Sunday Brunch 12-2pm	BoD – 5pm		CLOSED	Dinner for a Cause 5-8pm	Trivia! 6:30pm	Ace of Spades – 7pm
				DO: Leading	DO: Esquire	DO: Inner Guard
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	Honor Guard	Ace of Spades – 7pm
				DO: Chaplain	DO: Esquire	DO: Inner Guard




2022

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				BINGO – 6:30pm	Honor Guard Prime Rib Dinner (reservations) & Live Music – 5pm	Ace of Spades – 7pm
			DO: Secretary	DO: Tiler	DO: Tiler	DO: 1 yr Trustee
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mother's Day Ritual / Brunch 11:30-2pm	BoD – 5pm		CLOSED	Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	Prime Rib Dinner (reservations) Trivia! 6:30pm	Ace of Spades – 7pm
				DO: 2 yr Trustee	DO: Chaplain	DO: Esquire
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			CLOSED	Dinner for a Cause 5-8pm	Prime Rib Dinner (reservations)	Ace of Spades – 7pm
				DO: Leading	DO: Loyal	DO: ER
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	BoD – 5pm		CLOSED	Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	Prime Rib Dinner (reservations) & Live Music Trivia! 6:30pm	Ace of Spades – 7pm
				DO: 3 yr Trustee	DO: Inner Guard	DO:Tiler
29	30	31				
	Memorial Day Honor Guard at WA Memorial Park					

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

BPOE Burien Lodge 2143
14006 1st Ave South
P.O. Box 66564
Burien, WA 98166

LODGE OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY – FRIDAY: See Interior

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CLUB HOURS

THURSDAY
4:00PM – 9:00PM

FRIDAY
12:00PM – 9:00PM

SATURDAY
4:00PM – 9:00PM

KITCHEN HOURS

THURSDAY
5:00OM – 8:00PM

FRIDAY
5:00PM – 8:00PM (LUNCH AVAILABLE)

SATURDAY
5:00PM – 8:00PM

OFFICERS FOR 2022 - 2023

Exalted Ruler Missy Wheat	Trustees 1 yr – John Ester
Leading Knight Tammy Gray-Campbell	2 yr – vacant
Loyal Knight John Gaston	3 yr – Bill Burcham
Lecturing Knight Dave Banghart	
Secretary George Harper, PER	
Treasurer Laura Marrone	
Esquire John Robinson, PER	
Chaplain Beorn Edmonds	
Inner Guard John Wheat	
Tiler Kevin Jones	