#### From LOE President Patti Graham:

Hoping everyone had a safe and sane Thanksgiving. Ours was very quiet, just how we like it.

December is starting out very busy for the LOE with a Christmas Party and a reception after the Willapa Harbor Chorale concert. AND our Christmas Party on the 19<sup>th</sup>. We'll be having dinner at the Hungry Heifer then back to the Lodge for games and a gift exchange. Always a great time.

We've had a busy, fun, successful year. We were able to make our annual donations to our local charities listed below, buy kitchen supplies, shelving for the store room, etc. That is our purpose and our pleasure.

# Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Legacy Food Bank North Pacific Food Bank Bay Center Food Bank HAVA Crisis Support Willapa Harbor Helping Hands POOL TAC Teen Advocacy Random Acts of Kindness



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# C and C Diner Stuffed Sandwiches Friday, December 9th 5:30PM

YOU MUST RSVP WITH SANDWICH AND SIDE FRIES OR TATOR TOTS CHOICE BY THURSDAY 8PM 360-942-1292

#### Stuffed Combo Sandwick

/ ombination of turkey, roast beef, Canadian style bacon, corned beef, mayonnaise, lettuce, tomato & American cheese

#### Stuffed Chicken Fajita Sandwich

Fajita seasoned chicken, grilled bell peppers & onions, tomato & cheddar cheese.

Served with sour cream & salsa.

## Stuffed Greek Sandwich

Beef and lamb gyros meat, feta cheese, lettuce, red onion, cucumber, tomato & Tzatziki sauce.

#### Stuffed Vegetarian Sandwick

Lettuce, tomato, onion, olive, cucumber, mushroom, cheddar cheese & mayonnaise.

#### Daniel's Stuffed Taco Sandwich

Made with fresh taco seasoned beef, lettuce, tomato, onion & cheddar cheese Served with sour cream and salsa.

# December 2022

Every Friday!! King of Clubs & 50/50 starts 7pm. Pot is over \$3000

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11 Panthers vs Seahawks 1:25 pm	12	13	14	15 49'ers vs Seahawks 5:15 pm	16 Call for Menu	17 Annual Tom & Jerry Party 6pm	
18	19 LOE Christmas Party 5:30 pm	20	21	22	23 Call for Menu	24 Seahawks vs Chiefs 10 am	
25 Merry Christmas	26	27	28	29	30 Call for Menu	31	

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### **Lounge Hours**

Monday - Thursday 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm Friday 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm Saturday Noon to 10:00 pm Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday @ 7pm

## **Your OFFICERS and Trustee**

Exalted Ruler: Mike Turner PER
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Loyal Knight: Genesis DeVries
Lecturing Knight: Chuck Gurr
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This is YOUR Elks Lodge, and is only as good as it's volunteers to help our Lodge and Community. Ask how you can Help!

Elks National Foundation (ENF) Grants update. Your donations help our community exponentially. ENF is one of the largest granters of scholarships in the nation. Our local schools were invited to submit applicants for our Most Valuable Student. The <u>mission of the ENF</u> is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's



veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities. ENF also hosts the annual hoop shoot coming up at our local level Saturday December 10th at Willapa Valley HS. There is a monthly automatic donations available through the Fidelity Club.

We applied for all the grants available and received all four allowing us to donate \$9000 to our local community.

- 1. Gratitude—\$2000—helping children at risk at schools with special supplies, books, pens, and posters
- 2. Freedom—\$1000—helping veterans with supplies such as food, toiletries, bedding, and ramps
- 3. Beacon—\$4000—Crisis Support Network and Willapa Harbor Acts of Kindness have been helping our community and we can assist by providing gift cards for food, gas and other items.
- 4. Spotlight—\$2000—helping our local food banks with food, hygiene and cleaning product

#### Secretary Lori's Corner...

Our Lodge had several events in November and felt the loss of a few long time members, among them was Robert Schriver, PER, PDDGER, a 67 year member.

The Jones family held a Memorial for Bob by hosting his annual Pizza for the Apple Cup Celebration. Including raffles, auctions and meals the event brought in a bit over \$2500 for scholarships, and 3 new member applications as well.

Events coming up in December include the Elks Memorial Ritual on December 4th at 11:00AM, to be followed by Seahawks Club and later we'll be hosting a reception for the Willapa Harbor Chorale. That's a lot happening on December 4th!

And don't forget to attend the Hoop Shoot on December 10th.

Remember you can download the "MyElks" app to your electronic devices where you'll find info about events happening at Your Lodge as well as many others.

We need your ideas for events you would like to see held at your Lodge. It's Your Lodge, help make it a place where you like be with things you like to do. Email to <a href="mailto:info@raymondelks.org">info@raymondelks.org</a> for any questions or suggestions, please. Join us at Your Lodge soon. Lori V. Benton, Secretary