

From Secretary Lori Benton: April 2023

Happy New Elk Year! I'm Honored to be your Secretary for my second year, even more Honored by the support I have gotten from you Members as I have been learning how to be your Secretary. I still have much to learn, a work in progress. Thank you to all who have gotten their dues paid already. If I neglected to include a spouse card or if I missed your PER or other labels contact me and I will mail it (them) to you. Dues must be current for you to join in our shenanigans. Remember to sign your card!

This coming year we hope to entice you all to join us at your Lodge, there are many events in the planning. The email service we are now using gives a much better way to get the information out. The emails are pleasant to look at as well as informative now. We are always interested in your suggestions - bring your ideas to a meeting and tell us about them, your idea might be the next 'traditional event' everyone looks forward to year after year.

Lodge meetings are the first and third Tuesdays at 7:00PM, there will also be planning workshops every month, join us. This is Your Lodge, let's work together to make events you want at Your Lodge Happen.

This month there will be a Blood Drive, our LOE and PER groups will be serving Friday dinners and our Lodge will be hosting the DD Clinic on April 16th.

Remember to download the "MyElks" app, you'll have access to information about many Elk Lodges right there in the palm of your hand. To contact your Lodge via email info@raymondelks.org Fraternally, Lori V. Benton, Secretary

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD WINNING MEMBERS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT TO RAYMOND ELKS LODGE #1292



**Officer of the
Year**

**Secretary
Lori Benton**



**Elk of the
Year**

**Paul
Grabski**



**Citizen of
the Year**

**Patti
Graham**

Elks Care - Elks Share

April 2023



ELK RACES ON
FRIDAYS TOO!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Looking for Volunteers to the monthly newsletter and Web Site. Can be done remotely. Call Lodge @ 942-1292!					Every Friday!!	
					King of Clubs & 50/50 starts 7pm. Pot is over \$4300	1 Private Rental CSN Brunch
2	3	4 House/Board 6p Lodge 7p	5	6	7 LOE Chef or Shrimp Salad, Bread, Dessert \$10	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 PER New York Steak 2xBaked Pot, Salad, Dessert \$15	15
16 Raymond Hosts DD Clinic 10am-Lunch	17	18 Board/House 6p Lodge 7p	19 LOE 5:30p	20	21 Call for Menu	22
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Monday - Thursday
2:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Friday 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Saturday Noon to 10:00 pm@ 7pm

Your 2023-24 Officers and Trustees

Exalted Ruler: Gloria Sanders
Leading Knight: Jim Olson PER
Loyal Knight: Chuck Gurr
Lecturing Knight: Genesis DeVries
Secretary: Lori Benton
Treasurer: Kelly Habersetzer
Trustees: Kevin Colburn
Doug Smith
Susie Smith
Patti Graham
Steve Weidenhammer

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THIS IS YOUR ELKS....ASK HOW YOU CAN HELP!!!

From ER Gloria: I would like to thank everyone for nominating and electing me as your newest ER and our new Officers. We have such a great team of officers who are excited to work to ensure Our Lodge continues to be a success, not just this year but for many years to come. I look forward to continuing to build our membership, continue the amazing work that Raymond Lodge #1292 does for all of our Charitable events, and so much more. I have learned so much in this past year by going to Conventions and Clinics, also by talking with our very own PERs and members. Every idea is important because everything we do has to start somewhere. So I want to hear the ideas and see what we can do to make them happen. We are always looking for volunteers and growing our lodge more. We can't do that without you. Let the change start with us! Congratulations to our LOE for their upcoming year!! If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to e-mail me at Gloria.a.bentley@outlook.com Happy Spring and have a great April First meeting 4-4-2023 7:30pm Cant wait to see you there. Thank you so much for being an Elk!
-ER Gloria Sanders 2023-2024

From LOE VP Jessica Colburn:

Hello Elk Members, News from your LOE!!
We had installation on March 18, our new officers and trustees!
Congrats to all!! And a special congrats to our very own Patti Graham!! She got a well deserved Citizen of the Year!! Also congrats to Lori Benton and Paul Grabski.
We have a dinner planned for April 7th of Shrimp or Chef Salad, bread sticks and carrot cake for \$15, please sign up at bar or call the lodge.
We are also doing another raffle, we have some really nice baskets, they are at the lodge. Tickets are \$1 and the drawing will be after dinner on the 7th. Our new LOE member for March is Bev Maddox, welcome Bev!!

LOE Officers:

President: Patti Graham
VP: Jessica Colburn
Secretary: Jackie Gurr
Treasurer Vickie McNamara
Chaplin: Sherry Aust
Trustees: Kelli Habersetzer,
Linda Stepp, & Ann Hornby

Thank you all for your support to the LOE!! Hope everyone has a happy April!!