

Gateway—Gresham

GAZETTE

GATEWAY-GRESHAM ELKS #1805

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3330 NE Division, Gresham, Oregon 97030 Phone: 503-666-1805





Mark Your Calendar! Join us on Friday, May 5th, for a Cinco de Mayo celebration. \$10 Mexican dinner, from 6-7pm, with your choice of shredded beef or shredded chicken entree, salad and dessert.

Music by Taska y Amigos



!COME FIESTA LIKE THERE'S NO MANANA!



Presale tickets available at some events



Exalted Ruler Message

I am both excited and nervous about my new role as the Exalted Ruler. I am very proud that you have put your trust in me to carry out this very important role. I will do my best to live up to your hopes and expectations.

As you all know, one person cannot run the lodge. Although I have been

elected and installed as the Exalted Ruler of this lodge, it is not my lodge. I belong to the lodge, the lodge does not belong to me. We have a team of officers, who will work together to run the lodge, but once again, the officers belong to the lodge, the lodge does not belong to the officers. Gateway-Gresham is over 700 members strong. It is our lodge and it will take us all to make it the organization that it has potential to be.

Gateway-Gresham is a new entity. We are only approaching our 2nd anniversary. Neither Gateway nor Gresham exist anymore. With this newness, we have the opportunity to make new traditions and try new things. We can certainly look to the past for guidance, but we cannot dwell on "how we've always done it". We need to be open to new activities and new ways of doing things. I, along with the rest of the officers, want to hear your ideas for community service projects, social activities, and ways to better the operations of the lodge.

My goal for the coming year is for Lodge #1805 to be more active and visible in the community by having greater involvement of its members.

We are truly Better Together.

Fraternally yours, Brenda Kimball, Exalted Ruler



Loyal Knight Message

As this Elk year comes to an end I want to say thank you to all the members and the volunteers that made this last year an eventful one. I am looking forward to being your Esteemed Loyal knight this next year and am very honored you have chosen me to fill this

position. Our officer core is already planning several events this next year and I hope to see all of you at these events.

One of the things we want to do is have a suggestion form of what events you would like to see this next year. Yes, we have a suggestion box but that is for the whole lodge. What we want from you are ideas that you have on how to bring more people into our lodge, then also events that would be able to give back to our numerous charities. My goal by next month is to have a form that you can fill out and give to any of the officers so we can discuss during our board meetings on how we can have different events. Maybe you haven't been to the lodge in awhile and you have an event you would like to see happen once a month that you could bring guests, we want to know about your great ideas, because I know our members have many great ideas and we would like to be able to utilize them.

If you haven't been to lodge lately come by and say hello, there are some exciting things happening and there are a few changes that have been made. I know I got to meet a few people at the old-timers night that I had not seen in awhile or even met. I would love to be able to meet a few more of our elks members that have not been in the lodge for a while.

Fraternally Yours, Danielle Meaney,

Esteemed Loyal Knight

Elk of the Month

This individual has been very active in the lodge from the day she joined. During the past couple of years she and her husband have been mainstays in the kitchen on Bingo nights. Not only do they offer hamburgers, cheeseburgers and chicken strips, but she has added the much loved and always sold out, baked potatoes with ALL the fixings. She also helps with deep cleaning the kitchen, and grocery shopping. She has taken on the position of grant writer for the lodge this year. She did a wonderful job of coordinating volunteers and planning the decorations for the Inaugural Ball last month. April's Elk of the Month is Jeanette McCann.

Volunteer of the Ouarter

Although not a member, this individual is very active in the lodge. He does dishes on special event nights, flips burgers for Bingo, helps deep clean the kitchen, works on mechanical problems we have in the building. He is always looking for a better way for us to do what we do. The Volunteer of the Quarter, for the first quarter of the 2023-2024 fraternal year is Tim McCann.

Changes in the Bar

Starting at the beginning of this month, you will notice a small increase in prices at the bar. Like everything else, the cost of liquor is going up. To help offset the increase, we are raising the drink prices by approximately 10% across the board. To coincide with the increase in drink prices, the value of a bar card will go to \$5. The board feels that you will still be getting a good value.

To insure that guests are hosted by members, we will be requiring membership cards to be shown when purchasing food or drinks. Please have your membership card ready to show the bartender or cashier in the dining room when making purchases. The bartenders will only sell drinks to members and spouses with current Elk membership cards

NO MEMBERSHIP CARD. NO SERVICE NO EXCEPTIONS BY ORDER OF THE EXALTED RULER



SUNDAYS AT 2PM 2:00 - 2:30 INTERMEDIATE 2:30 - 4:30 BEGINNING



Mondays TOO!! Starts at 4pm



Karaoke with Al Morales

Mondays 6 - 9





The committee has completed the ENF recognition wall. If you have not been to the Lodge recently please look to your left as you head to the Lodge Room or Bar. You can't miss it on the cobalt blue

I thank the committee members and helpers for putting this together. Tina Tebbens, Dave Roberts, George Hanson, Chuck Gallup, Ed Schuldt, Tamara Ballard, Jim Hosmer and Carl Tebbens. Without all the great help it could not have been completed.

All ENF donors who gave \$100 or more to the ENF since the inceptions of the Lodges through December 31, 2023 are listed. This includes living, deceased, unaffiliated and friends of the Lodge. When a donor moves into a higher category their name will be added to that category. The original plan was to add to the boards annually.

FYI the ENF current and former categories are as follows: Diamond \$100,000; Platinum \$50,000; Gold \$20,0000: Silver \$10,000: Bronze \$5,000: Permanent \$2,000: Honorary \$1,000: Distinguished \$500: Sustaining \$250: Participating \$100.

Please remember to give, it's easy. You can give with your annual dues, donate through Jean Friend, ENF Chair or join the Fidelity Club, a monthly giving plan.

Thanks to all who have given.

Mike Sommers, ENF Board Recognition Chair



New members initiated in February, from left; Ruth Yien, Tom Kettle and Gloria Quipotla. The Ritual was performed by Past Exalted Rulers, from left; Dennis Freitas,Bruce Beattie, Dennis Scott, Steve Owens, Jeff Pomante, Jeff Lundsford ,Ed Parmer, George Haston and Jim Hosmer

GATEWAY-GRESHAM GAZETTE SUBMISSIONS

Articles for the GATEWAY-GRESHAM GAZETTE: May be submitted by email or turned in to the office.

3330 N.E. Division, Gresham, OR 97030

ARTICLE DEADLINE IS THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH Gazette Editor: Ed Schuldt Editor cell: 503,358,5509 Please email your articles to 1805gazette@gmail.com

If you cannot meet this deadline please send me an e-mail or call me.

EASTER EVENT

Drive-up to receive Easter treats for each child.

Saturday, April 8th, 12:00pm – 1:00pm Gateway-Gresham Elks Lodge #1805





Quality meal

Prime Rib

- Reservations will be required with assigned seating time
- RSVP with the Office
- \$25 per person
- Members and Guests Only

Friday April 28th

5:30pm - 7pm

Delicious With All the Trimmings

RSVP to the Office by Tuesday, April 25th

MICHELLE'S

GREATCOOK'N





Beverly Gravett

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Spring Clean-up!

Winter is over and it's time to get the grounds back in shape for evenings on the patio and inviting the neighbors over. There is painting to be done (let's get rid of the graffiti), weeds to be pulled, shrubs to be pruned, and pressure washing to be done.

Don your grubbies and grab your favorite clippers, rake and shovel. Don't forget gardening gloves! Head over to the lodge to help get the grounds ready for entertaining. We are having a gardening party!

May 13, 10am (Refreshments will be served)



Upcoming fun:

Reserve your spot! Due to sketchy weather conditions we rescheduled the Decades Show.

If you love music, "A Show for the Decades," presented by Gateway-Gresham Showtime Revue with special appearances by members of Milwaukie-Portland Elks Lodge #142, promises to entertain. Tickets are \$5.00/person. The curtain goes up on Sat., May 20th, at 6PM. Musical hits representing each decade from the 1920's to the present will provide a treat for those of all ages. Break out those clothes/costumes from your favorite decade. There will be a prize for the best decade dress for one lucky couple and one individual. Reserve your tickets at the bar or by calling in your reservation at (503)666-1805. At some lodge events, we will have tickets available for pre-sale.

Dinner for the evening will be served at 5PM. For only \$10.00, Michelle is dishing up Chicken Sliders, Sloppy Joes, Tuna Salad, Egg Salad, Tots/Fries and a cookie for dessert.

Next Showtime Revue meeting is scheduled for Sun., April 2nd, at 5PM in the Antler Room. Come join in the fun.

I will be stepping down from my Co-Entertainment Chair position and Co-Showtime Revue Chair as I have family business to handle after the loss of my father and brother, but I will still be active in Showtime and volunteer for the many other awesome events we have at our Lodge. It is good for the soul!

Fraternally Julie Fredricks Co-Showtime Revue Chair

On the road with Gateway Gresham's Elkon Wheels!

Glamping with Gateway Gresham Elkon Wheels

Want to be apart of a great bunch of campers? Join us for Hearty Hors De Vours, Dinners together, outings and campfires. We meet every first Monday of the month in the Antler room at 6:30pm Grab a burger and join us. Fun times for all.

Introducing the new Board this year, Wagon Master Jeanette McCann, Secretary Carl Tebbens and Mary Lou Spicer, our Treasurer. And not to forget Liz Jones who gives the Sunshine report. Thank you Tina Tebbens for all you've done being the Wagon Master the last two years.

The following campgrounds have been reserved:

May 17-21, June 22-25, July 12-16, August 10-13, September 20-24, October 19-22, StarGazer RV Park Tillamook Elks RV Park Casey Riverside RV Park Silver Spur RV Park Olde Stone Village RV Park Florence Elks RV Park

See you around the campfire, Jeanette McCann, Wagon Master

Gateway Gresham Elks Lodge #1805

2023-2024 Dues Notice

Membership Dues are due and payable on or before April 1, 2023.

You may pay your dues with cash, check, debit or credit card (Visa, Master Card).

PLEASE RETURN THIS STATEMENT WITH YOUR PAYMENT

21800.a/21200.d		<u>Full Year</u>	<u>Life Members</u> 21800.b/21200.e	
			2200010/2220010	
Lodge Dues		\$ 130.00	\$ 65.00	
Grand Lodge Assessments (including Elks Magazine)		29.00	29.00	
Oregon State Elks Association Assessments		4.15	4.15	
TOTAL LODGE DUES (does not include	de ½ yr.)	\$ 163.15	\$ 98.15 \$ 60.65	
1/2 yearly Lodge Dues PLUS assessments		\$ 98.15		
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21500.c/21200.m Elk's National Foundat	tion \$10.00			
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GATEWAY-GRESHAM ANNIVERSARY

Monday evening, April 17th AT 6:00 PM we will be having our first committee meeting to plan for our Anniversary Party on July 8th. Everyone is welcome....we appreciate your ideas on how we can celebrate this occasion..

If you are interested in helping but cannot make the meeting please let Sandy Feeny or Patti Hull know.

HELP US MAKE THIS ANNUAL EVENT A FUN TIME!

Thank You Patti Hull

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Please note all calendar items subject to change						1 Inaugural Ball 6:00p Lodge Opens at 4:00p
						Host: Brenda Kimball
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Showtime Mtg 5p Line Dancing 2:00p- 4:30p	Elkon Wheels 6:30p Line Dancing 4p-5:30p Karaoke 6p-9p	Lodge Meeting 7:30p PER Meeting 5:30p	Rotary Lunch 12p-2p	Bingo 6:30p	Music: Taska 7p-10p Widows 1pm	Easter Drive-Up 12:00p - 1:00p
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	Cooks: Meadowood Menu: Burgers	Sandwiches		Burgers/Chicken Strips	Host: Menu: Mac & Cheese	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Easter Sunday	BOD Meeting 6:30p Line Dancing 4p-5:30p Karaoke 6p-9p	Lodge Meeting 7:30 Widows 1p	Rotary Lunch 12p-2p	Bingo 6:30p Soroptomist 12p-2p New Member Interviews 6:30p	Music: Taska 7p-10p	
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	Reuben Sandwiches		Sloppy Joes, Fried Chicken, Soup and Salad	Host: Menu: Chicken Cordon bleu, Fish & Chips		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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	Cooks: PERS Menu: Burgers	Shrimp Louie		Burgers, Chicken Strips, Fish & Chips, Chili Dogs	Host:	
30 Line Dancing 2:00p- 4:30p Lodge open 2p-6p	ell. New things to support our vet	ate coming soon for this year for sure. I erans., Thanks for y ly email: <u>lynnpowel</u>	want your ideas your help.	feedback as to wha		

Volunteers Needed

The lodge desperately needs dining room volunteers on Bingo Thursdays. If you have ever thought about volunteering at the lodge – now is the time!

BINGO volunteers needed!

The lodge urgently needs volunteers who are willing to commit to help Thursday nights during bingo. We need dining room servers (4:30pm - 7:30pm). You can commit to once a month, every other Thursday, or every Thursday, pick your schedule. If you just want to try it once and see if you like it, we can do that too!

Serving is easy, it's fun and you will get to know your fellow Elk members and our bingo guests.

It is a great night to volunteer, we love our bingo players!

Make a difference at your lodge, volunteers are very important and vital to the lodge, help us if you can't Please contact Sandy at 503-806-2921

SECRETARY MESSAGE



Welcome to all the incoming new officers, and welcome back to those who are returning. Let's all make a pledge to make this lodge a fun place to be, and keep growing and bringing in new members.

Are you a handyman, jack of all trades, or know of someone who is, and might be interested in picking up a few hours work at

our lodge, or volunteering to do some odd jobs? As our building and equipment ages, we find ourselves in a bit of a hole. We need little things done, but to call in a professional gets very expensive, if you can even get one. Seems everyone is busy. So, if you have certain handyman talents that we could us at our lodge, please call the office, or talk to one of the officers. We could sure use your help.

Staying positive does not mean that things will be okay. Rather, it is knowing that you will be okay no matter how things turn out - Unk

Propositions for Membership

Joshua Prettyman

Leanne Brewster

Reinstatement; James Brischle

Members were interviewed on March 9th Balloted on March 14th and initiated March 28, 2023

Membership

End Of December Membership 757 Current 703 Delinquent 54 Life Members 217

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In Memoriam To Our Absent Members

The clock of their days has stopped across its dial. Motionless shadows mark the hour of eleven. With us, the Golden Hour of Recollection.

Jim Bird, Past Exalted Ruler Ray King Carl Gruenberg



WINNER'S CORNER

PER's 50/50 Drawing

\$34.00 Mike Cherrierre \$46.00 Mike Cherrierre \$51.00 Ed Schuldt



Queen of Heart Winners \$\$ Jackpot Drawings Winners \$\$



\$0.00 Mike White—Let it Ride \$30.00 Sandy Feeny

Progressive Total as of March 14, 2023 is \$155.00

GUARANTEED SPECIAL WINNERS

\$5.00 Jeff Pomante (all to ENF)

\$10.00 Lynn Powell

\$5.00 Lynn Powell (allto Meadowood)



CRIERS' CORNER

Attend our Tuesday night meeting and increase your chances of being in the Winner Corner!

\$250.00 Brenda Kimball WINNER

(Donated \$125 to ENF) \$50.00 Michael Mace

\$18.05 John Rice **\$50.00** Fred Asa

\$50.00 Jeff Pomante WINNER

\$18.05 Mike Durrell \$60.00 Jerry Kjelden \$50.00 Robert Koski \$18.05 Sharon Simone



SCHOLARSHIP

\$347.00/\$187.00 \$396.00/\$198.00 \$410.00/\$210.00 Gene Martin Edgar Swinney Terry Ann Pullen



ENTERTAINMENT

\$627.00/\$313.50 Ed Kilburn \$648.00/\$324.00 Susie Fox \$671.00/\$335.50 Mary Kelly



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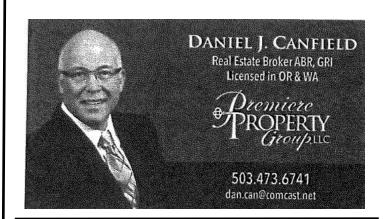
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YOUR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE NEEDS SOME SPECIAL HELP!

This photo shows our current level of Scholarship fundraising.



We have been collecting bottles and cans and taking We want to change them to BottleDrop for approximately one year and we have raised just over \$1,300! These funds are deposited in the scholarship account and are distributed to the students annually. Thank you everyone who has filled a bag 22! Please help!

BottleDrop Give is celebrating Earth Day and Earth Week and have announced a very special fundraising event and we would like to take on this challenge. Funds raised during April 10-22 are eligible for a 20% match. We will continue to distribute the blue bags at the Lodge and deliver them to the nearest BottleDrop location. We are asking that you grab a few bags and fill them up with your cans and bottles during the time period of April 10-22. Contact us for additional

that amount to this level during April 10-



information, Carl & Tina 503-481-1923.

Awards Banquet **Presentations**

left; upper **Special** From Recognition, George Haston, Special Recognition, Lois Hunt, Elk of the Year, Ed Schuldt, Officer of the Year, Brenda Kimball, G.O.A.T. Coach, Ed Parmer.







GATEWAY-GRESHAM ELKS LODGE #1805 LODGE OFFICERS 2023-2024

Exalted Ruler Leading Knight Loyal Knight **Lecturing Knight Secretary Treasurer Esquire** Chaplain Tiler **Inner Guard** Electrician 1st Year Trustee 2nd Year Trustee 3rd Year Trustee 4th Year Trustee 5th Year Trustee

Brenda Kimball **Dennis Freitas Danielle Meaney Becky Washington Lois Hunt** Patti Hull Jeff Lunceford Vacant Vacant **Chuck Gallop** Liz Jones **Jeff Pomante** Mike White Sandy Feeny Tamara Ballard

Vacant



MISSION STATEMENT

To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that Elks Care and Elks Share.

Save the DATE **Mothers Day Brunch** May 14th 2023

Presented by the ELKON Wheels

"See you all there"

Look for more information in yur May 2023 Gazette

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Please notify the lodge of a change of address or phone number so we can keep in touch

Gateway-Gresham Elks Lodge #1805

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