



Hello Everyone,
April has blown by, but I feel its been successful.
By the time this Echo reaches you, the 93rd annual Easter Egg Hunt will be in the history books. It went off without a hitch, and I would like to thank everyone that participated from dying the eggs to cleaning up the park.
The new officer team is fast learning the Lodge meeting process with one under our belt and a second coming up this Thursday April 20th.
Several officers traveled to the District Deputy Clinic held at Forks Lodge and had a chance to mingle with our counterparts from other West District Lodges. I am asking all members to work at bringing in new people that can help us sustain and grow our Lodge. Membership Chairman, Steve Spencer, has scheduled 4 events throughout the coming year to help bring in candidates and show them what we're about.
It looks like we have a busy and full RV park for the summer. **THIS IS A LARGE CONTRIBUTOR TO OUR OPERATING DOLLARS.**
We have a good month of May in store starting on May 5th , Cinco De Mayo , Taco bar, and Rock and Roll Bingo, followed by Rhody pancake breakfast and a spaghetti dinner on May 20th, and to finish off the month with our Annual Memorial Day celebration on May 29th.
I also would like you all to know that on May 23rd the State Elks President Greg Balint, will be here to visit and tour our lodge. Lets all pitch in to ensure the lodge is clean and presentable.
PLEASE NOTE : NO FISH AND CHIPS MAY 4TH DUE TO A LODGE RENTAL CONFLICT.
Thank you all for being proud Elk members, and remember we can always use volunteers because without you, we wouldn't be a successful lodge.

Fraternally Yours,
Jim Aman, Exalted Ruler

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, May 05th	Cinco De May/Rock and Roll Bingo	5 PM - 8:30 PM
Sunday, May 14th	Mother's Day Brunch (Tickets \$20.00) Moms eat free	10 AM - 1 PM
Saturday, May 20th	Rhody Breakfast (\$ 10.00) Spaghetti Feed (\$ 15.0	8 AM - 10 AM 5 PM - 7 PM
Every Thursday	Fish & Chips (Joker's Wild)	5 PM - 6:30 PM 6:15 PM

RV PARK IS OPEN

Please contact Dave or Kelly at **360-301-0728**
or email at **rvparkptelks317@gmail.com** to make reservations.



2023- 2024 LODGE #317 OFFICERS



See ya at the Elks

From left to right: Lecturing Knight, Lisa Mull, Trustee, Bob Kelvy, Tiler, Deyi Noltemeier, Esquire, Rachel Cervantes, Loyal Knight, PER Steve Spencer, Treasurer, PER Angie Cossell, PER Shirlee Beck, Secretary, PER Jack Gaddis, Exalted Ruler, Jim Aman, Leading Knight Shari Morrison, Inner Guard, Cindy Kobetich, Trustee Grant Clemens, Back row, Greg Carroll, Chaplain. Not pictured: Trustee Sherry Moch, Mark Banks. Paul Jacobson

Rhody Weekend at the Elks!

Saturday

May 20th, 2023

Start your weekend of fun by having
Saturday breakfast at the lodge.
8 - 10 AM (\$10.00)

After the parade bring your families
out for a great Spaghetti dinner !
5 - 7 PM
(\$15.00)
"Saturday Breakfast"
8 - 10 AM (\$)



Spaghetti
Dinner



Port Townsend Elks Lodge
Sunday, May 14th
10 AM - 2 PM
Tickets \$20.00 per person
Moms eat free

ELK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The lodge needs help with serving the Tuesday night dinner and Thursday Fish & Chips. Once a month or as often as you wish. Please contact Ken Meehan, Event coordinator at 360 385-0317 or put your name and contact information on the Volunteer sign up sheet in the lobby.
Your help would be greatly appreciated!

**Sorry Fish and Chips &
Jokers Wild
Cancelled**

Thursday May 4th

Due to a Lodge Rental

Lodge meeting will happen as usual

Hello MAY Please be good to me

2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 NALC Card Room 5 PM	4 Lodge Meeting 7 PM	5 Cinco De mayo Rock & Roll bingo	6
Mark Banks						
7	8 Blood Bank 9AM- 4PM	9 Blood Bank 9AM - 2PM	10 House Committee 5:30PM	11 Fish & Chips 5 PM Jokers Wild 6:15 PM	12	13 University of Washington Scholarship 9 AM- 2 PM
Paul Jacobsen						
14 Mother's Day Brunch 10 AM - 2 PM	15 Blood Bank 9AM - 4PM	16 Tuesday diner 5:00 -6:30 Indoctrination 7 PM Blood Bank 9AM - 2PM	17 Board Meeting 6 PM	18 Fish & Chips 5 PM Jokers Wild 6:15 PM Lodge 7 PM Initiation	19	20 Rhody Breakfast 8 - 10 AM Spaghetti Feed 5 -7 PM
Sherry Moch						
21 Rhody Run Water station	22	23	24	25 Fish & Chips 5 PM Jokers Wild 6:15 PM	26	27
Rachel Cervantes						
28 Greg Carroll	29 Memorial Day at the cemeteries	30	31			

BAR HOURS
6 DAYS A WEEK 3PM- 8:30 PM

TUESDAY
DINNER
\$16.00

Happy
Mother's
Day

MAY BIRTHDAYS !!!

01	Blankenship, Arlie D	16	Coulter, Robert E
01	Kvinsland, John	16	Hoglund, Donald H
01	Troberg, John	16	Johnston, Donald C
01	Van Trojen, Gary L	17	Yelaca, Peter
02	Dupuy, Thaddeus Levi	17	Dover, David C
02	Meehan, Kevin J	17	Jondle, Gary L
03	Clouse, Joseph W	17	Nelson, David
03	Ellis, Sandy	19	Coulter, William L
03	Farfan, David A	19	VanValkenburg, Norma W
04	Gee, David A	21	Cassalery, Brian J
04	Harris, Marcella	22	Gaddis, Jack D Jr
05	Cofer, Charles	23	Baldwin, Lloyd
06	Weldon, Gary	23	Brunette, Stephen R
07	Merrill, Jay	23	Dedmon, Ted A
07	Tice Jr, Jack L	23	Manthe, Linda Snyder
07	Whitson, Milo E	24	Young, Sharon A
08	Fletcher, Frank	25	Meyers, Phillip, R
09	Meehan, Kenneth J	25	Thomas, Mitchell A
09	Wiley, Doug R	26	Hannan, Laurie J
10	Grace, Dawn	26	Lawrence, Bob
10	Van Buskirk, Ronald	27	Anderson, Daniel W
11	Hablutzel, Rose	28	Adams, Fred A
12	Carlson, Thomas	28	Maag, Randy
14	Arthur, Bernard L	28	Potterf, Ernie
14	Durkee, Dwight	28	Quandt, Angelina
14	Lail, James	29	Afflerbach, Daniel H
14	Treibel, Robert W	29	Handly, Rene' L
15	Liske, Richard W'Tony'	29	Hutton, James A
15	Shaw, Daniel	29	Parkinson, Roy
15	Stanko, David J	31	Jondle, Kirk Francis

This **COUPON** entitles bearer
to a Complimentary
House Pour, Beer or Wine
in the lounge during their **birthday** month.
Clip this coupon and present at the bar.

Signature: _____
Port Townsend #317 Member No.: _____



If your Birthday was
missed above,
I apologize.
You can still cut out
the coupon and get
your birthday drink!

\$5.25
Corkage
Fee



\$2.25
SODA

With FREE
Refills!

Beat the Bartender
Tuesday Night and Friday -
w/win1st drink \$1.00



BAR MENU MAKES FOR A GREAT DINNER!!!

Bar is Open 6 Days a Week
3PM - 8:30 PM Tuesday - Saturday
12PM - 6PM on Sundays

BAR MENU

Mac & Cheese wedges	6 for \$5.25
Beef Taquitos	5 for \$5 or 10 for \$9.25
Mozzarella Sticks	6 for \$5.00
Burritos	\$4.00
3 PC Chicken Tenders	\$4.75
JoJo's or Onion Rings	\$4.25
Fries	\$4.25
Chicken Wings (Honey BBQ or Breaded)	\$6.25
Pizza (as available)	\$9.00
Cheese	
Pepperoni	
Pepperoni & Sausage	
4-Meat Supreme	
Poppers (8)	\$5.25
Chips	\$1.00
Rib Sandwich	\$6.25



(EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY)



RHODY SUNDAY BREAKFAST & SPAGHETTI FEED



May 20th
8 - 10 AM breakfast. \$10.00
5- 7 PM Dinner \$15.00



FRIDAY
May 5TH
5PM
(TACO BAR) \$10.00
Come on out and
Join in the fun!!!!



Shake of the Day! (one try per Bartender)

Members have 4 shakes to roll 5 of a kind. If you roll 4 of a kind you get an extra shake.

If the pot reaches \$500 and hasn't been won, a new pot will be started and the first member to shake 5 of a kind will win the entire first pot!

The pot will be counted daily and posted at the Bar.

FISH & CHIPS

Thursdays - 5 - 6:30 PM

2-piece fish & chips	\$ 12.00
3-piece fish & chips	\$ 15.00
1-piece Baked fish & chips	\$ 15.00
Shrimp dinner	\$ 12.00
Combo shrimp/fish (5 shrimp & 3 fish)	\$ 19.00



JOKER'S WILD!
THURSDAY'S
6:15 PM

Member's Suggestions

Your input is very important!

Please feel free to email any suggestions, complaints or compliments to:
housecommittee12682@groups.outlook.com .

They will be shared with the House Committee.



MAY 16TH, 2023

Tuesday Dinner
5:30 - 6:30 PM
\$16.00

Ribs and Macaroni and
Cheese
Cornbread.

RV PARK HAS A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS AND PHONE
NUMBER.

EMAIL: RVHOSTPTELKS317@GMAIL.COM

PHONE: 360-301-0728

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT RESERVATIONS BE
MADE



Thank you so much Easter Basket Volunteers!
All the hard work was so appreciated and
paid off in a huge success.



Following an 93-year Elks Lodge #317 Easter tradition a crew boiled and colored 100 Dozen eggs to be hidden at Chetzemoka Park for the community children to find.

I want to thank the perpetual Easter egg suppliers Rich Stapf and Mel Mefford for their generous donation.

As always, the Easter egg coloring Crew did an outstanding job this year.

The crew consisted of Greg Carroll, Grant and Vanessa Clemens, Charlie and Veronica Shaw, Bob Kelvy, Lisa Mull, Vicki Talley, ER Jim Aman. A special thank you to Shirlee Beck for the wonderful egg salad Sandwiches and deviled eggs she made for lunch.

Again I say **THANK YOU** to each of you for a well done Elks Easter tradition.

Sincerely,
Jim Aman, Exalted Ruler

CAN COMPANY

The Can company had a work party. They crushed all the cans we had which weighed about 800 pounds.

We are still needing cans so please bring whatever you have.

I would like to give a big **THANK YOU** to Gary Jondle for putting this work party together, Wayne and Sharon Peterson, Nick Rodriguez, Joe Clouse, John Franklin and Richard Staph, SR.

Thank you again so much for all these wonderful volunteers
Richard, Staph, SR

DUTY ROSTER

MAY

07-13 Paul Jacobsen
14-20 Sherry Moch
21-27 Rachel Cervantes
28-03 Greg Carroll

JUNE

04-10 Jack Gaddis
11-17 Angie Cossell
18-24 Lisa Mull
25-01 Steve Spencer



NEW MEMBERS

Christie Laplume
Mitzi Eustis
Jeremy Meyers
Michelle Christiansen
Linda Hinds

REINSTATEMENT

William Griever

Elks Care - Elks Share

TICKETS FOR MOST FOOD EVENTS

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED
BEFORE DATE OF EVENT SO WE CAN GET AN
EXACT COUNT FOR FOOD ORDERING.
TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE
OFFICE, BY CREDIT CARD, CHECK OR CASH AND
FROM THE BAR AFTER NOON.
E-MAILS WILL ALSO GO OUT BEFORE THE EVENTS.



ELKS COIN BOX CHILDRENS THERAPY PROGRAM

Hello Members. Please remember our coin boxes for the Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children (Tall Elks). Fill a coin box and return it

Thank you,
Tall Elks Chairman

"EMAIL ADDRESS"

ANYONE WHO IS NOT RECEIVING THE ECHO OR OUR
EMAIL BLASTS IN THEIR EMAIL ACCOUNT, PLEASE SEND A
MESSAGE TO JACK GADDIS IN THE OFFICE AT(ptbpoe-317@yahoo.com) & PER STEVE SPENCER AT
(STEVESPENCER317@GMAILCOM) HE PREPARES AND SENDS
OUT THESE ARTICLES.

LODGE OFFICERS 2023 - 2024

Exalted Ruler	Jim Aman
Leading Knight	Shari Morrison
Loyal Knight	PER Steven Spencer
Lecturing Knight	Lisa Mull
Secretary	PER Jack Gaddis
Treasurer	PER Angie Cossell
Esquire	Rachel Cervantes
Tiler	Deyi Noltemeier
Inner Guard	Cindy Kobetich
Chaplain	Greg Carroll

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jim Aman, Shari Morrison, PER Steve Spencer,
Lisa Mull. and the following
Trustees:

To April 2024	Sherry Moch
To April 2025	Paul Jacobsen
To April 2026	Mark Banks
To April 2027	Bob Kelly, SR (Chairman)
To April 2028	Grant Clemens

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Dale Wilson, Secretary Rachel Cervantes
Roger Dunaway, Dean Baulder, Robert Wilkinson,
Bob Hickman, Dawn Grace, Terry Taylor, Dave
Crozier

OFFICE STAFF

Bookkeeper- Tina Burlingame
Event Coordinator - Kenny Meehan
Lodge Auditor - PER Dave Harrah (chairman)

BAR

PER Dave Lindsey - Bar Manager; Bartenders - PER
Dave Lindsey , Karen Smith, Gretchen Van Derent.

PAST GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

98-99 Ron Brantner, PER, PDDGER

PAST STATE OFFICERS

07-08 Ron Brantner PER, PST
03-04 Linda DeLeo, PER, PDLO

PER ASSOCIATION

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LODGE BAR HOURS

Tuesday - Saturday 3PM - 8:30pm
Sunday- Noon to 6PM

OFFICE HOURS

9:00am-1:00pm Tuesday-Friday
Jack Gaddis, Secretary **email:** ptbpoe317@yahoo.com
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RV PARK RESERVATIONS

*Please contact Dave or Kelly at 360-301-0728 or
Email. rvparkptelks317@gmail.com*

**Join us for Lodge
On the 1st and 3rd
Thursdays of the Month at 7PM**



Elks Care - *Elks* Share