

Hello everyone!

July is upon us! June was a very busy month at the lodge. Kicking off the month, Rich Stapf spearheaded a lodge work party both inside and out to tackle large and small projects. Nothing was left untouched! A huge THANK YOU to Rich and the entire work party! Greg Carroll set up a CPR/First Aid refresher course which was taught by members of East Jefferson Fire & Rescue. Greg provided snacks to keep everyone smiling. Additionally, Greg came in and set up the lodge for Flag Day ceremonies. THANK YOU GREG! We were honored by the presence of members from American

Legion Post #26 who participated with us in this honored ceremony. Legionnaires discussed the meaning of the 13 folds of the US flag and assisting in putting on a memorable event for everyone.

Summer convention in Pasco was warm and toasty which allowed our team to meet and greet members from near and far. Summer convention is always a great time to hear ideas and to reaffirm our commitment to Elldom.

Looking forward to July, we'll be kicking off our planned events with "Oldtimers Night" on the 6th. Our great team of PER's will be leading the way and showing us all how it's done. Sadly, I won't be here to celebrate the 4th with you. I'll be away during that week attending Grand Lodge, but I'll be returning to meet with everyone for Old Timer's Night on the 6th. Have a great 4th!

Please join us on July 15th for the veteran's garage sale. Festivities will include crock pot cookoff, cornhole tournament and Jimmy's BBQ burgers and chips! See the office to reserve a table. All table rental fees go to the Veteran's Fund.

On the 22nd we'll be tapping our boots and kicking it up on the dance floor to the music of "The Buck Ellard Band" for *Country Night* and enjoying a fantastic steak dinner! Wrapping up the month for large functions will be the Veteran's Stand Down on the 31st. Rita and her core group are always needing more volunteers to assist with this day-long event. Please consider donating your time to this event and many others here at the lodge. Without volunteers, these events aren't possible.

Fraternally Yours,

Jim Aman, Exalted Ruler

## Upcoming Events



# July

*Happy Independence Day*

Sunday, July 2nd	Cornhole	12pm
<i>Tuesday, July 4th</i>	<i>Independence Day!</i>	
Thursday, July 6th	Fish & Chips	5pm - 6:30pm
Thursday, July 6th	Old Timers Night	7pm
Sunday, July 9th	Cornhole	12pm
Thursday, July 13th	Fish & Chips	5pm - 6:30pm
Friday, July 14th	Rock'n Bingo	5pm
Saturday, July 15th	Veteran's Garage Sale	9am
Sunday, July 16th	Cornhole	12pm
Tuesday, July 18th	Taco Tuesday Dinner	5:30pm-6:30pm
Thursday, July 20th	Fish & Chips	5pm - 6:30pm
Saturday, July 22nd	Country Night & Steak Dinner	4pm
Sunday, July 23rd	Cornhole	12pm
Thursday, July 27th	Fish & Chips	5pm - 6:30pm
Monday, July 31st 9am-3pm		Veteran's Stand Down



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# JULY

## 2023



<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Steve Spencer						1
2 Shari Morrison	3	4 	5	6 <b>Old Timers Night</b>  Fish & Chips 5pm-6:30pm  Joker's Wild 6:15pm	7	8
9 Jim Aman	10	11	12  <b>House Committee Meeting</b> 5:30pm	13  Fish & Chips 5pm - 6:30pm  Joker's Wild 6:15pm	14  Rock & Roll Bingo 5pm	15 <b>Garage Sale</b> Crock Pot Cookoff - Burgers by Jimmy! 9am - (all day)
16 Deyi Noltemeier	17	18  Tuesday Dinner  <b>TACO TUESDAY</b> 5:30-6:30 PM	19  <b>Board Meeting</b> 5:15PM	20  Fish & Chips 5pm-6:30pm  Joker's Wild 6:15pm	21	22  <b>COUNTRY NIGHT &amp; STEAK DINNER</b> 4PM
23 Cindy Kobetich	24	25	26	27  Fish & Chips 5pm-6:30pm  Joker's Wild 6:15 PM	28	29
30 Grant Clemens	31 <b>Veteran's Standdown</b>					



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**TUESDAY  
DINNER  
\$16.00**

## JULY BIRTHDAYS !!

01	Taylor, Gerald	17	Quandt, Timothy
02	Goodwin, Ross	18	Aman, James
02	Matot, A Joe	19	Kopriva, Charles
02	Ryan, John	19	Parks, Danyle
03	Billings, Charles	19	Stroeder, John
03	Kendrick, Randy	20	Hill, Walter
03	Niquette, James	20	Stancilffe, Russell
04	Lelarge, Jean-Pierre	21	Hauser, Edward
04	Schmucker, Charles	21	Schryver, Travis
05	Gast, Larry	21	Wilkinson, Robert
05	Hill, Stephan	22	Anderson, Michael
05	Scott, Howard	22	Ford, Robert
06	Bozak, Stephen	22	Manalili, Jerelene
06	Brownfield, Dale	23	Ott, Douglas
06	Devries, George	23	Adams, Alan
06	Hollingsworth, Jason	23	Crockett, Larry
07	Warren, Michael	23	Jacobsen, Paul
08	Gunderson, Joan	23	Lopeman, William
08	Klock, Bruce	23	Montoure, Howard
08	Locke, Hugh	24	Knatz, Joyce
08	Lopeman, Mark	26	Grondahl, Warren
09	Rogers, Corey	26	Maxwell, Richard
09	Smith, Larry	27	Bowman, Alfred
09	VanDecar, Milo	27	Melheim, Ronald
10	Slawson, Judith	28	Kelvy, Robert
10	Thompson, Floyd	28	Lammers, Ken
11	Cornwell, Melinda	28	Marlatt, Ted
11	Leese, Malcolm	29	Richardson, Anne
12	Mitton, Donald	29	Smith III, Homer
15	Hickman, Robert	29	Talley, Veronica
15	Marciano, George	30	Clarberg, Roy
16	McCoy, Harold	31	Dotson, Mara
16	Roberts, Bret	31	Lindseth, Michael

## BAR MENU MAKES FOR A GREAT DINNER!!

### 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
Burrito	\$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



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,  
we apologize.  
You can still cut out the  
coupon and get your  
birthday drink!

**\$5.25  
Corkage  
Fee**



**\$2.25  
SODA**



**(EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY)**

**Beat the Bartender  
Tuesday Night and Friday -  
w/win 1st drink \$1.00**



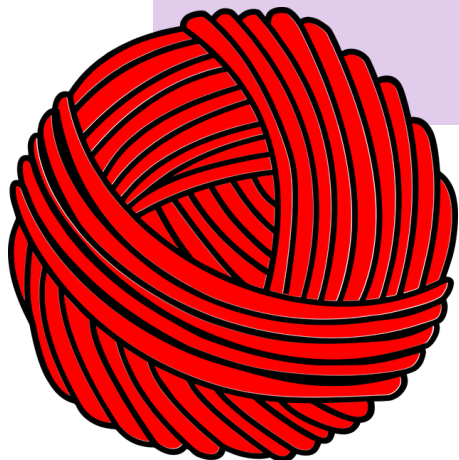


# CROCHETERS

WE NEED YOU!

Skilled crocheters are needed! Karen Smith is looking for a group to assist in making "granny squares" to create an afghan for the Veteran's Auction taking place on Saturday, November 4th.

Please contact Karen @ 208-755-3741 for more information.



## Shake of the Day!

(one try per Bartender)

Members in good standing 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.



**JOKER'S WILD!**

**THURSDAY'S**

**6:15 PM**



## FISH & CHIPS

Thursdays - 5pm - 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



**Friday July 14th**  
**5pm**

**Rock Roll Bingo**



**Come on out and  
Join in the fun!!!!**

## Member's Suggestions

**Your input is very important!**

Please feel free to email any suggestions, complaints or compliments to: [ptelks317@gmail.com](mailto:ptelks317@gmail.com)  
They will be shared with the House Committee.

Please submit your photo with a short story if you or another member would like recognition in the ECHO to:  
ptelks317@gmail.com

## LODGE WORK PARTY A HUGE SUCCESS!

Thanks to everyone that turned out for the cleanup. It was a huge success! This cleanup was dedicated to Mel Mefford who continues to heal and was not able to join us. Mel's hope is that the lodge will be able to repair the Elks sign on the front of the building. With the use of a bucket truck, we were able to evaluate the sign and the thought is that it's a simple ballast replacement and the old sign will be lit once again.

We had about 25 people show up and assist! The windows were cleaned inside and out, shrubs were pruned back, the building pressure washed, a crew pulled apart and cleaned the entire kitchen and walk-in, the grass was cut and ditches cleaned out, and the chainsaws and weedwhackers were cutting like mad!

The donation of a bucket truck made all the high work possible and contributed to the successes of the day. I won't mention names for fear of missing anyone. For those who came out and volunteered your valuable time, I OFFER MY THANKS!

**Rich Stapf Sr.**



## Cemetery Cleanup for Memorial Day

Joan Gunderson - Ricki Loughheed - Paul & Karl  
Jacobsen - Greg Carroll

Thanks for all your hard work tidying up the  
area cemeteries prior to the Memorial Day events!  
**Amazing Work!**



## DUTY ROSTER

### JULY

02-08 Shari Morrison  
09-15 Jim Aman ER  
16-22 Deyi Noltemeier  
23-29 Cindy Kobetich  
30-05 Grant Clemens

### AUGUST

06-12 Bob Kelvy  
13-19 Mark Banks  
20-26 Paul Jacobsen  
27-02 Sherry Moch

## VACANT CHAIR

None Reported



## Sickness & Distress

Please keep our fellow Elks in your thoughts and prayers as they battle through health concerns.

**Ken Meehan** has undergone a major surgical procedure recently. Prayers for a safe and rapid recovery are appreciated.

**Jack Gaddis**, Lodge Secretary-PER  
**Bob Kelvy**, Board Chairman  
**Billie Fullerton**-PER

Each of these amazing members continue to remain strong in their healing processes. Please keep them in your thoughts.



## LODGE OFFICERS 2019 - 2020

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

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bob Kelvy-Charmain, Shari Morrison, Jim Aman, Steve Spencer PER, Lisa Mull and the following Trustees:

To April 2024	Sherry Moch
To April 2025	Paul Jacobson
To April 2026	Mark Banks
To April 2027	Bob Kelvy
To April 2018	Grant Clemons

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Bookkeeper- Tina Burlingame  
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## BAR

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## PAST GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

98-99 Ron Brantner, PER, PDDGER

## PAST STATE OFFICERS

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Dave & Kelly Tendick



## ELKS COIN BOX CHILDRENS THERAPY PROGRAM

Hello Members. Please remember our coin boxes for the Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children (Tall Elks).

*Thank you,*  
Tall Elks Chairman



# NEWS FROM



## The ECHO

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## LODGE BAR HOURS

Tuesday - Saturday 3:00 pm to 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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**phone:** (360) 385-0317

## RV PARK RESERVATIONS

*Please contact Dave or Kelly @ 360-301-0728*  
*Or*  
*Email: rvhostptelks317@gmail.com*

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



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