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MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER



July has come & gone. Another successful **Graffiti** is behind us. The **Motorcycle Show & Shine** was a great hit. Hope you were able to catch the article in the News Review. The Lodge did sell plenty of hamburgers, hotdogs & cool beverages to Graffiti enthusiasts. Sounds like next year's event will be even bigger & better! I want to **thank all the volunteers** that helped with set up, entrant registration, cooking, cleaning, serving food & beverages, getting everything brought in from the deck, & so much more. Without your gift of time, the Lodge would not have achieved the success that it did.

August will be a busy month for the Lodge. **August 5th is John Little's Kids Back to School Shopping Spree at Fred Meyer. Fir Grove & Sunnyslope Elementary** students will be receiving new school clothes & will need a volunteer shopper to help them with their purchases. Many shopping volunteers are still needed. There is a sign-up sheet at the Lodge, or you can call me at 541-480-7744 if you would like to help. There are a total of 36 students in need of new clothes. Fir Grove students will arrive at 10 am & Sunnyslope at 11 am. It takes approximately an hour to do the shopping. Please volunteer...you will be glad you did.

Next we head to the **Douglas County Fair!! Set up will be August 7th & 8th, & the Roseburg Elks information booth will be open between 10 am & 10 pm from the August 9th through the 12th, tear down will be the 13th.** This is a great way for us to let people know about the Elks, "who we are & what we do"! Again, there is a sign-up sheet at the Lodge. If you are interested, please stop by, or call the office to see what shifts are available. For more information, talk to Dave Malone or call the office 541-672-4455.

Just as we literally wrap up at the fair, it's off to **River Forks Park pavilion for our annual picnic on August 13th from 11:30 am to 3ish.** The Lodge will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, corn on the cob, soft drinks, beer & wine. **Please bring your favorite picnic side dish &/or dessert.** There will be cornhole, bingo, water games, raffle baskets, & a 50/50 along with some great food & fellowship. Invite a friend or two to come & show them just how much fun we have. They might just want to join the Herd!

Our membership is growing. Last month we initiated three more members into our Lodge. I am so proud of the proposers of the new members for identifying individuals with a heart for service. Our new members are bringing new life, enthusiasm, energy & a willingness to do what needs to be done. We are well on our way to meeting the goal of a net gain of 50 new members. Right now, our membership is 226, a net gain of 15 since April. What can you do to help us reach the goal of net 50 in membership?! First, if you are a member, maintain your membership, & if you haven't already, please pay your dues. Just call the office & speak with Joel Buoy, Lodge Secretary. Second, ask a friend, co-worker or family member to come to a dinner, a social event or even ask them to help you volunteer at a Lodge activity or event. They just might want to join you as an Elk member. The Grand Exalted Ruler pin is still available to those that bring in 3 new members this fiscal year (April-March). How many pins will you earn this year??

Doris Kobernik, Exalted Ruler

"Live Life with a Passion for Service"

Officers 2022 - 2023

Exalted Ruler - Doris Kobernik **PER**
Leading Knight - Dave Malone **PER**
Loyal Knight - VACANT
Lecturing Knight - Randi Kobernik, **PER**
Secretary - Joel Buoy **PER**
Treasurer - Retta Harvey
Tiler - Chuck Kershner, **PER**
Inner Guard - Lisa Rambo
Esquire - Scott Harvey **PER**
Chaplain - Tim Shaw
Trustee 1 yr. - John Hokanson
Trustee 2 yr. - Mikie Van Den Berg
Trustee 3 yr. - Margaret Shaw

Honored Elks

Elk of the Year - Bruce Pettengill
Officer of the Year - Retta Harvey

PER Association

President - Randi Kobernik **PER**
Secretary—Doris Kobernik **PER**
State Committeemen
Hoop Shoot - Joel Buoy **PER**
Veterans Services - Scott Harvey **PER**
Drug Awareness - Dave Malone **PER**
Americanism - Rebecca Blum

OSEA

President - Nick Bettencourt, **PER**
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South Dist. Trustee - Rocky King
Asst. Sergeant of Arms - Joel Buoy **PER**

Grand Lodge

Grand Exalted Ruler—Randy Shook, **PER**
District Deputy - Terry Hanscam, **PER**
P.D.D.G.E.R. - Steve Malone, **PER**
- Leonard Kress, **PER**

Roseburg Elks Web Site

<http://www.elks.org/lodges/ContactUS.cfm?LodgeNumber=0326>

Grand Lodge Web Site

<http://www.elks.org>

Facebook

Roseburg Elks Lodge #326

2024 Most Valuable Student Contest



**The 2024 MVS Contest opens August 1, 2023
and closes November 13, 2023.**

Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.
Eligibility: Current High School Seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply. Applicants do not need to be related to a member of the Elks. High School graduates are not eligible to apply. Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are submitted; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.

If you know any incoming High School Seniors, please encourage them to apply!

For more information go to www.Elks.org/scholars/scholarships

Attention Cutters, Sewers, & Quilters!!

Did you know that the Oregon Elks Eye Clinic gives each child a handcrafted quilt when they have surgery at the Eye Clinic? I thought we could support the cause by making some quilts. So, I contacted Bethany Lang, Oregon Elks Children's Eye Clinic to get some specifics about the quilts for the kids. Per Bethany: "For the quilts we find that crib size (36"X60") or larger are the best. They are easier to store, and most kiddos come in very young for their first surgeries. We ask that the fabric be new and kid friendly. Please, NO knit edges or knotted yarn as they get tangled in their IV cords. Fabric can be any pattern. Our quilt club uses a simple square with a boarder. Some quilters use large panels with a picture, like a Disney character and those are very popular too."

Winter is coming & thought we could get together in the lounge or ballroom to make up a bunch. If you are interested in getting together, just let me know & we can get something planned. If you would like to make some on your own, that would be great as well. If you are up to the task, we can plan a trip up to Portland to deliver the quilts. Bethany indicated that she could arrange a tour of the hospital for us at that time.

Thanks, Doris Kobernik 541-480-7744.

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Bunco is a fun, easy (soooo easy) dice game played with groups of
4 people each and 3 dice!

Bring family and friends down Thursday, August 31st and join us for a couple hours of fun entertainment, food, beverages, & prizes!

Thursday, August 31st 5:00pm
Roseburg Elks Lodge Lounge
\$5 per person



KNIGHT'S CORNER



Well it's Fair Time again, and you all know what that means! Volunteers needed to set up and man the Elks Fair Booth (Aug. 9-12th). This is not a fund raiser, but a promotional event to draw interest and possibly bring in new members. It also gives us the opportunity to proudly let the community know many great causes that we support locally and Nationally.

Before the Fair, we need even more volunteers for John Little's Kid Shopping Spree (Aug. 5th). The day after the fair will be busy, busy, busy. Bringing the fair booth back to the lodge, then hauling the picnic equipment and supplies out to River Forks Park. Even if you cannot help, we would love to see everyone out for a day of fun and games. Please come and enjoy burgers and dogs by the lodge, plus everyone's favorite salad or dessert. **Always a fun day.**

We are still in need of a Loyal Knight to finish the year, preferably with an interest in advancing through the chairs. Check your bulletin articles for more information on up coming events.

Fraternally, Dave Malone, PER, Esteemed Leading Knight

I have been away to a Elks DD training in Washington, so was unable to get a message into our Bulletin Editor in time for the August Bulletin.

But ... I will be submitting a very 'enlightening' (I'm sure) article for next months bulletin!

Hope to see you all at the Lodge Picnic Sunday, August 13th!

Fraternally, Randi Kobernik, PER, Esteemed Lecturing Knight



REMEMBER to record all your volunteer hours, money spent, & mileage used on the clipboard hanging on the "Volunteer Here" bulletin board located across from the salad buffet.



BINGO NOTICE!! Due to supply cost increases, beginning September 1st our BINGO packet price will be \$23.



Don't forget to look for the **3 Hidden Member Numbers** located somewhere in the bulletin.

If you find yours show it to the Bartender & receive a free drink!

I just burned 2,000 calories. That's the last time I leave brownies in the oven while I nap.



"Leave a Book ... Take a Book"

Located below the elk head and photo cabinet in the lobby. Feel free to browse, borrow, & trade gently used books, magazines, videos, and DVD's. 8344



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Thank you for your loyalty. We appreciate you.



BULLHORN

ELK OF THE MONTH

We all must check our calendars before making any kind of commitment these days – even as retirees. When this fine Elk was asked to be guest chef for a TGIF in July, he checked his calendar to make sure that it was not in conflict of his wife's hip surgery & his knee replacement before making the commitment. This Elk teamed up with one of our new Members, Dori (a "you help me, I'll help you" arrangement). Between the two of them, they made two excellent meals for TGIF. Thank you, **Danny Thompson**, for getting the TGIF dinner on your busy calendar & helping a new Elk Member. Wishing both you & Kathy a speedy recovery.



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Ready to help where she can, this volunteer makes the time to help the Lodge wherever she can. She loves Bingo & plays when she can during her travels, always keeping an eye out for ideas on how our Bingo can be improved. Willing to try new technologies, she also quickly mastered the TOAST handheld device to take orders out on the deck during Graffiti. Thank you, **Kathy Greenwell**, for your willingness to help the Lodge & keep on learning new things.

HEADS UP



September 5, 12, 19, 26

Bingo 6:30

September 7th

Thirsty Thursday 4:30-9:00

Activities Meeting 6-7:00

September 8th

TGIF Dinner 4:30-9:00

September 14th

Thirsty Thursday 4:30-9:00

Lodge Meeting 7:00

September 15th

TGIF Dinner 4:30-9:00

PER BBQ Chicken

POW/MIA Remembrance

September 16th

**UCC Auto Extravaganza
& Street Fair 9:30**

September 21st

Thirsty Thursday 4:30-9:00

BOD Meeting 6-7:00

September 22nd

TGIF Dinner 4:30-9:00

September 28th

Thirsty Thursday 4:30-9:00

Lodge Meeting 7:00

September 29th

TGIF Dinner



October 3, 10, 17, 24

Bingo 6:30

(In the lounge area 10-24th)

October 5th

Thirsty Thursday 4:30-9:00

Activities Meeting 6-7:00

October 6th

TGIF Dinner 4:30-9:00

PER Crab Feed

October 7th

Build the Haunted House!

October 12th

Thirsty Thursday 4:30-9:00

Lodge Meeting 7:00

October 13th

TGIF Dinner 4:30-9:00

October 19th

Thirsty Thursday 4:30-9:00

BOD Meeting 6-7:00

October 20th

TGIF Dinner 4:30-9:00

October 20th - 31st

Haunted House!

October 26th

Thirsty Thursday 4:30-9:00

Lodge Meeting 7:00

October 27th

TGIF Dinner 4:30-9:00

October 31st

Halloween

Happy Birthday

1st	Kit Curry	21st	Donald Patston
3rd	James Wilson	21st	Don Rocheleau
4th	Steve Malone	22nd	Charles Bailey
4th	Gary Mount	22nd	Jack Latham
4th	Jack Weller	24th	Richard Sumner
6th	Shae Rice	25th	Gary Jones
9th	Jean Love Berert Jennings	25th	Michael Yielding
12th	David Mack	26th	Craig Jackson
16th	Michael Bartz	26th	Shane White
16th	Billy Marquardt	27th	Terry Sickler
17th	Gerald Kent	29th	Michael Smith
17th	Erik Rice	31st	Stan Mead

Duty Officer Schedule

AUGUST

7th - 13th	Retta Harvey
14th - 20th	Lisa Rambo
21st - 27th	Scott Harvey
28th - Sept 3rd	Tim Shaw

Lodge
Officers
Rock!

SEPTEMBER

4th - 10th	John Hokanson
11th - 17th	Mikie Van Den Berg
18th - 24th	Margaret Shaw
25th - Oct 1st	Doris Kobernik

OCTOBER

2nd - 8th	Dave Malone
9th - 15th	Retta Harvey
16th - 22nd	Lisa Rambo
23rd - 29th	Scott Harvey
30th—Nov 5th	Tim Shaw

What was the best thing BEFORE sliced bread??



VETERANS CIRCLE

OSEA Veteran Services Chairman, Scott Harvey, along with 2 VA Representatives, shopped till they dropped, filling up 6 grocery carts with everything from socks to jackets for the "clothing closet" at the Roseburg VA to help our local Veterans in need.



Elks Care - Elks Share



DELINQUENT DUES

MEMBERSHIP DUES for 2023-2024 include Grand Lodge and State assessments and are due and payable on or before April 1st each year. If you have not yet renewed your membership please do so ASAP.

Contact the Lodge Secretary at (541) 672-4455 for membership details & options.

Dennis Acton	Gary Basham	Jean Love Jennings Berert
Paul Bodenhamer	Donald Carr	Daniel Crawford
Mike Estes	Diana Irrgang	Colleen Kincaid
Ron Mengarelli	Dana Mills	Tereasa Molendyk
Micahael Nores	Donald Patston	Gene Redditt
Shae Rice	Richard Schmitz	Leon Warner
		Erik Rice



BIRTHDAY COUPON!!

This coupon is good for one FREE well drink during your Birthday Month!!
Cut out this coupon and bring it in so we can all wish you a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

Name: _____

Birthday: _____ Todays Date: _____

What's Cooking?

<p>August 4th Chef: Kobernik Greeter: Dave</p> <p>\$16.00 CHICKEN FETTUCCINE ALFREDO Breadsticks & Dessert</p> <p>TRIVIA NIGHT! </p>	<p>August 11th Chef: Kobernik Greeter: Retta</p> <p>\$14.00 BAKED POTATO BAR Salad & Dessert</p> <p> <i>Potato Bar</i></p>	<p>August 18th Chef: George Sork Greeter: Lisa</p> <p>\$15.00 CHICKEN BREAST DIJON Rice Vegetables Dinner Roll & Dessert</p>	<p>August 25th Chef: Kobernik Greeter: Scott</p> <p>\$14.00 TACO SALADS Dinner Roll & Dessert</p> <p> BIRTHDAY NIGHT!</p>
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PLEASE call 541-672-4455 to make your dinner reservation.

We have 2 volunteers that make weekly reminder calls for dinner reservations.

If you do not want a weekly reminder call, please tell the caller or notify the office.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL YOUR RESERVATION!



Roseburg Elks Camping Club ... We had no Club outings in July and had to cancel the August outing due to lack of participation. In September, our outing will be to the **Florence Elks**. We have 2 spaces still available, but if we can't fill these we will have to cancel by August 15th.

October 1st we will be doing our Annual Crabbing at Bandon for the Elks Crab Feed. We camp at Bullard State Park in Section C. Any Elk Members or NOT, we need boats to help crabbing. Please let me know, even if you can only come for a day ... (Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday).

Richard Sanders (541) 671-0016

Community service builds foundation for our future

Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler **RANDY P. SHOOK**

After being elected Grand Exalted Ruler at the convention in Minneapolis, Wanda and I are humbled and honored to represent our great Order this year. We have truly been blessed by the aid and support of so many people throughout the years. We owe a great debt of gratitude to our family, friends, and to you, our Elks family. We say thank you, one and all, for everything. My slogan for 2023–2024 is **"We Are THE Elks."** I am sure you will be hearing more about this at your District Deputy Clinic this month. As we travel the country, Wanda and I are committed to promoting our Elks programs like never before. It is our belief this will make our Lodges stronger and improve our image throughout our great Order. We will be promoting community service programs throughout our travels. These programs build stronger communities while stimulating a response that motivates worthy members of the public to seek Elks membership. In this way, our community service builds the foundation for our future. Successful Lodges of the future will create and develop local projects that will become signature accomplishments in the eyes of the community. In turn, members of the community will see these projects mature over time and want to become involved. If we work together toward our charitable pursuits and remain faithful to our programs, I'm confident we will soon see an increase in membership— not mere temporary gains, but a new era of growth where participation becomes commonplace. A great source of funding for some community projects is the Elks National Foundation, known as the **"Great Heart Of Elksdom."** The ENF helps build stronger communities through programs that support youth, serve veterans, and meet the needs in areas where we live and work. The Foundation has allocated almost \$16 million for Lodge Community Service Grants. This grant program allows your Lodge to complete more for your communities. This is once again a way for you to show your communities that Elks Care—Elks Share. Make the Elks presence felt in your community by using these grants. What is your Lodge known for in your community? What reputation would you like to have? Find that need in your community and get it done. This will ensure people in your community know that **"We Are THE Elks."** The support we provide makes the Foundation's work possible. The goal we have established for the 2023–2024 fraternal year is \$4.80 per Member. That is not much when you consider the outstanding achievements of this program. Remember **"Elks Care—Elks Share"** and **"We Are THE Elks."** God bless our great Order, our troops, and the United States of America.



QUARTER POT

Brian Nelson - \$1.00
 Rocky Rochlen - \$2.50
 Kevin Zwijacz - \$4.75
 Todd Lund - \$8.00
 Lloyd Pedersen - \$11.25
 Leland Svarverud - 14.25

Deposit a Quarter into the pot and write your membership number on the board. Periodically a member's number will be drawn from the Lodge membership. If it is your number and you've written it on the board, you will win the pot! This continues to grow until the pot is won or reaches \$99. It then startsover again with a new pot and two drawings will be made until won. You need not be present to win but must be current with your dues.

Hours, dollars, time add up quickly

Grand Lodge Government Relations Committee
 By STEVEN L. JOHNSON Committee Member

The Grand Lodge Government Relations Committee involves more than monitoring and lobbying legislation in our states and districts. Do you know tracking and reporting all of the hours and money donated to our charitable programs has many benefits to our organization and is an integral part of this committee? Sustaining our vital programs is not optional. By retaining our current tax status, we are able to operate at a much better rate. A much higher percentage of every dollar ends up going to our charity programs rather than taxes. Yes, it does take some time to fill out the Charity Reporting form, but not submitting these reports can result in service and funding cuts and make our programs more difficult to sustain. Sadly, estimates indicate only about half of the work being performed by Hours, dollars, time add up quickly our Members actually get reported. Do not assume your state and its Lodges are tracking your events. You might be missing your chance to contribute to the reports. To share the reporting task, have each committee chairperson and/or officer fill out a report on every event at your Lodge, then give it to the Lodge Government Relations Chairperson or Lodge Secretary for monthly reporting. Charitable reporting includes volunteer hours and travel as well as monetary donations. Hours add up quickly no matter how many Members and guests help at an event. Share with your Members and volunteers and explain the importance of logging their hours. A few minutes of their time after an event will help immensely. Lodge Secretaries and State Committee Chairpersons are great sources for the forms necessary to complete. The Charity Records Workbook can be accessed here: elks.org/leadership/manuals.cfm

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Lodge Crying Corner

Mike Estes #8074
 \$120.00

You must be present at the
 Lodge Meeting when your number
 is drawn to win.

One number drawn at every meeting.



LODGE OF SORROW

Sam Allen 85 yrs old
 19 yr member

Gill Smith - Memorial 7/29/23



"TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS"

Elks Care - Elks Share

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21st Annual John Little's Kids Shopping Spree



SATURDAY
AUGUST 5TH, 2023

10:00—Noon

FRED MEYER SHOPPING CENTER

ROSEBURG OREGON



Forty Fir Grove & Sunnyslope Elementary students have been selected to participate in this year's shopping spree for school clothes. **Mark your calendar.** Help a child build self esteem, confidence and just get off on the right foot for a spectacular school year. Sign-up sheet is on the Volunteer Here Bulletin board. For additional information contact

Roseburg Elks Lodge at 541-672-4455



ANNUAL ELKS PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH

11:30 AM TO ??

RIVER FORKS PARK

In the

PAVILLIAN



Hamburgers, hotdogs, corn on the cob, & beverages provided.

Bring your favorite side dish,
salad &/or dessert

Come enjoy games, raffles,
good food & great
friends.



Elks Bingo Schedule

Bingo every Tuesday Evening starting at 6:30pm

Doors open at 5pm & card sales at 5:30pm

TEAM #1

Kathy Greenwell
Retta Harvey

TEAM #2

Kathy Greenwell
Mikie Van Den Berg

TEAM #3

Randi Kobernik
Kathy Greenwell

TEAM #4

Kathy Greenwell
Fran Gingery

TEAM #5

Walter Kuhn
Kathy Greenwell



Aug. 1st	Team 5	Sept. 5th	Team 5
Aug. 8th	Team 1	Sept. 12th	Team 1
Aug. 15th	Team 2	Sept. 19th	Team 2
Aug. 22nd	Team 3	Sept. 26th	Team 3
Aug. 29th	Team 4	October 3rd	Team 4



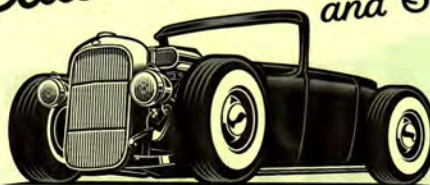
The progressive pot for the Queen continues to grow (now over \$1,600) until it is won by some lucky person.

It could be YOU!

\$1 /Ticket & ALL cards drawn are WINNERS!

Drawings are every Friday night!

Back to SCHOOL Auto Extravaganza and Street Fair



A ROSEBURG ELKS LODGE CAR SHOW

Doors Open
9:30AM

Awards
4:00PM



\$20
PRE-REGISTERED

\$25
AT THE GATE

Mark Your Calendar For
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ON THE CAMPUS OF UMPQUA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

All Years of Cars/Trucks/Motorcycles Welcome
Supporting Student Activities • Endowment Funds
Memorial Maintenance • Roseburg Elks Lodge
Scholarship Fund and Local Charities



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