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Hello Everyone

We sure had a fun October, first with ElktoberFest and then wrapping it up with our Halloween bash. Thank you to everyone who donated to the purchase of our brand new Elk statue. Our majestic elk now stands vigilant guard over our lodge and all the local and traveling members and guests who grace its' entryway.

Kicking off November, on the 4th will be the 12th annual Veteran's Auction & Dinner. Thanksgiving Day, we'll be serving "Bonzo's Thanksgiving Dinner." If you are able to donate food items to help in the creation of an amazing table of food, please contact Shari Morrison to coordinate. Members, families and guests wanting to share in the good spirits and friendship of this great American holiday, please join us for an amazing meal prepared by our volunteers. Side dishes and desserts are most welcome. There is NO CHARGE for this event! Friendship and fellowship are payment enough.

Please join us throughout the month for Tuesday Night Dinners and also Thursday Night Fish & Chips with Joker's Wild. The jackpot has grown to well over \$10k and not many cards remain on the board. A winner isn't too far away and you can't win if you don't take a chance!

Back by popular demand, Taco Tuesday's! (On Wednesday) The second Wednesday of each month, the lodge will be serving tacos and sides. Taco Wednesday will occur on the same evening as the House Committee Meeting.

As always, if you have an extra hour or two, we can always use volunteer help with all of our events. Please contact the office or a lodge officer for details and lists of upcoming events.

Thank you to everyone for all your support throughout the year.

Fraternally Yours,

Jim Aman Exalted Ruler

Tuesday Dinners November

7th Chicken Parmesan

14th Beef with Broccoli

21st Fried Chicken with Mac & Cheese

28th Smothered Chicken







UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, November 4th. Thursday, November 23rd

Veteran's Dinner & Auction Bonzo's Thanksgiving

4:30pm - 8:00pm 2pm - 5pm



BAR HOURS - Tues - Sat 3pm to 8:30pm Sundays - Noon - 6:00pm

Sunday Deyi Noltemeier	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	Wednesday 1	Thursday Fish & Chips 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's @ 6:15pm Lodge Lodge Meeting 7PM	Friday 3 Set up for Auction - Helpers Needed	Saturday Veteran's Dinner & Auction Social Hr 4:30 Dinner - 5:15 Auction - 6:30
5 Cornhole 12pm-6pm	6	7 Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6:30pm Chicken Parmesan.	8 Taco Wednesday 5pm-6:30pm House Committee 5:30pm	9 Fish & Chips 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's @ 6:15pm	Rock & Roll Bingo 5pm to 8:30pm	11
Cornhole 12pm-6pm Grant Clemens	13	Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6:30pm Beef & Broccoli	Board Meeting 5:15pm	Fish & Chips 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's @ 6:16pm Lodge Meeting 7pm	17	18
19 Cornhole 12pm-6pm Bob Kelvy Sr.	20	Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6:30pm Fried Chicken w/ Mac & Cheese	22	23 "BONZO" Thanksgiving	24	25
26 Cornhole 12pm - 6pm Mark Banks	27	Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6:30pm Smothered Chicken	29	30 Fish & Chips 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's @ 6:15pm	Joven	abel



Elks Memorial Service

The Elks Memorial Service for 2023 will be held on Thursday, December 7th at 6:30pm in the lodge room. Please come and honor our members who have passed away this year.

Most Respectfully,

Greg Carroll, Chaplain





Memorial Service

The family of Shirley Myers would like to invite the members of BPOE #317 to a Celebration of Life in her honor.

November 18th @ 1pm

Frist Baptist Church, Port Townsend





Shake of the Day! (One shake per day)

Members in good standing from our lodge 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.



ELK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The lodge needs help with serving the Tuesday night dinners and Thursday Fish & Chips. Once a month or as often as you wish. Please contact Denise Craig at 360 385-0317

Your help would be greatly appreciated!

November Birthdays

		15	Jones, John W	
01	Cruver, Michael`	16	Moore, Theresa M	
01	Raney, Michael	17 17	Bounds, David G Lauring, Lois J	
02	Wallace, Clinton J	17	Slack, Michael F	
03	Serna, Guillermo	18	Bennett, George H	
04	Fristoe, Donald	20	Ajax, Michael D	
04	Hough, Charles	21	Coyote, Sheryl	
05	Zeman, Debra	21	Kesgard, Janet K	
06	Carlson, James	21	Liske, Richard A	
	,	22	Johnson, Wendy M	
06	Meacham, David L	22	Sokol, Robert H	
06	Radon, Ken	22	Wilson, Dale	
07	Khile, Ronald H	23	Elliott, Edward L	
07	Peterson, Wayne E	23	Petersen, Gene W	
	, ,	25	Arnett, Richard	
08	Castellano, Richard	25	Whelan, Patrick N	
08	Kaye, Kimberlye	26	Shaffett, Jeff	
08	Moch, Sherry	27	Barry, Gregory	
08	Nordlan, Mark, C	27	Bishop, Javan	
09	Donnelly, Sheila B	27	Bishop, Michael R	
09	Jerabek, Russ	27	Chvilicek, Michael	
09	Metzer, William	28	Harvey, Richard	
	,	28	Johnson, James, Scott	
09	Mull, Elizabeth	29	Brooks-Bridges, Teresa	
11	Hollender, Mary	29	A Fell, Gary	
12	Mackay, Alvin T	29	ren, Gary	
12	Shaw, Charlie	-	-	
13	Craig, Denise	If yo	our Birthday was	
13	Hutchison, Joan		missed above, I apologize. You can still cut out the	
14	Bassett, John T			
14	Burns, Stephanie			
15	Bishop, Austin Wade	. ~	coupon and get your	

out the Bishop, Austin Wade birthday drink! Dunaway, Roger T Garwood, Paul

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.

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Name:

BAR MENU MAKES FOR A **GREAT DINNER!!!**

Bar is Open 5 Days a Week Tues - Saturday 3 pm- 8:30 pm Sunday 12 pm - 6 pm

BAR MENU

Beef Taquitos

5 for \$5.25 or 10 for \$9.50

Mac & Cheese Wedges Mozzarella Stick Burrito's	6 for \$5.50 6 for \$5.25 \$4.25
3 PC Chicken Tenders	\$ 5.00
JoJo's or Onion Rings Fries	\$ 4.50 \$ 4.50
Chicken Wings (Honey BBQ or Breaded)	\$ 6.50
Pizza (as available)	\$ 9.25



Poppers (8) \$5.50 Chips \$1.25

Back by popular demand:

\$ (Check current pricing @ bar) Hotdog

Chilidog \$









\$2.50 **SODA** With FREE Refills!

VETERAN'S AUCTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH



3 \$25 Sud

Suggested donation

DINNER: LASAGNA, SALAD, GARLIC BREAD

> 4:30: SOCIAL HOUR 5:15 DINNER

6:15: STAR SPANGLED BANNER
6:30: AUCTION

SILENT AUCTION/ LIVE AUCTION MUSIC BY: DJDADDABASS

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Please Support your Lodge

Whether it's cooking, cleaning selling tickets, coming to a dinner, event, or sending a donation..... We Thank you for supporting the Good we do for our Youth, our Veterans and our community. Thank You



Thursdays 5PM - 6:30 PM

2 piece fish n' chips \$12.00 3 piece fish n' chips \$15.00 1 piece baked fish n' chips \$15.00 Shrimp n' chips \$12.00 Combo shrimp & fish \$19.00 (3 pieces fish, 5 shrimp)



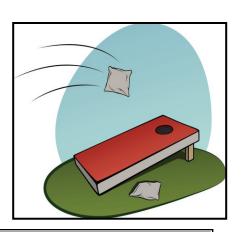
JOKER'S WILD! **THURSDAYS** 6:15 PM

CORNHOLE ON SUNDAYS!

Member's Suggestions Your input is very important!

Please feel free to email any suggestions, complaints or compliments to: ptelks317@gmail.com.





VACANT CHAIR

Name: **Robert Witheridge**

Born: 03/22/1942 **Initiated:** 06/25/1987 Died: 08/15/2023

Name: Jerrold Johnson Born: 06/02/1943 **Initiated:** 09/16/2021 Died: 02/03/2023

Name: **Shirley Myers** Born: 09/13/1940 **Initiated:** 05/17/2001 Died: 09/23/1923

Name: Reuben G. Manter Born: 06/18/1982

Initiated: 01/23/2008 10/03/2023 Died:

Name: Samuel M. Harned

Born: 01/01/1976 **Initiated:** 12/01/1999 Died: 09/05/2023



DUTY ROSTER

December

November	December
29 -04 Deyi Noltemeier	03-09 Paul Jacobsen
05-11 Cindy Kobetich	10-16 Sherry Moch
12-18 Grant Clemens	17-23 Rachel Cervantes
19-25 Bob Kelvy Sr.	24-30 Greg Carroll
26-02 Mark Banks	31-06 Terry Taylor

November

NEW MEMBERS BPOE #317

Rick Twiggs (Reinstatement)
Gerald Langer
Janice Carter
Marie Sinkhorn
MJ Baker Scott



Welcome to our Lodge!

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

Elks 317 Veterans Committee is eager to help!

If you know of a Veteran, Veteran family or Military family in need, please let us know or refer them to us.

Contact: Rita Frangione @rita.frangione@gmail.com or 360-981-7668

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