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FROM THE DESK OF THE EXALTED RULER

In 1983, The Elks made drug awareness education for our youth a national priority. Since its inception, the program has grown in size and scope and has been recognized as the largest volunteer program in the United States. The focus is to teach children and their families about the dangers of illicit drug use. As our Sam Billow chairs this program, when asked, let's all give him a hand creating success.

Fraternally

George Schmader — Your Exalted Ruler



Did you know? How many well known sports figures have ever belonged to our order?

Tillamook Elks Lodge Annual Super Bowl Party and Potluck

Sunday, February 11th 2024

Kick off 3:30 P.M.

Please join us at the Tillamook Elks Lodge for our annual Super Bowl extravaganza!! Come on in and sign up on the Lodge Boards for prizes and drink specials during the game. Bring your favorite dish to share at the world famous Tillamook Elks Lodge #1437 Super Bowl potluck and enjoy an afternoon of fun, food and football!! The Lodge will open at 1:00 pm !!



Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	George Schmader
Leading Knight	Tom Hurka
Loyal Knight	Mike Bentley
Lecturing Knight	Joshua Gingerich
Secretary	Gerry Bales
Treasurer	Janice Kunkel
Esquire	Jill Williams
Chaplain	Vacant
Tiler	Vacant
Inner Guard	Vacant
Organist	Jonathan Dyk
Alternate Officer	Gary Beyer
Elk of the Year	Parry Hurliman
Officer of the Year	Gerry Bales
Volunteer of the Year	Mike Bentley
Bob Wirth Award	Rob Kooy

Trustees

Trustee, 1 Year	Richard Robinson
Trustee, 2 Year	Sam Billow
Trustee, 3 Year	Vern De Mars
Trustee, 4 Year	Rob Kooy
Trustee, 5 Year	Gus Forester

Valentines DINNER DANCE

TILLAMOOK ELKS LODGE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024
 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Menu

Tri-tip
 or
 Cordon Bleu

Scalloped Potatoes
 Mixed Vegetables
 Salad
 Surprise Dessert

\$40 PER PERSON
ONLY 50 TICKETS AVAILABLE (25 COUPLES)

Valentines Photo Booth
 DJ Mike Bentley
 Complimentary Champagne Toast
 Special Raffle gifts

ALL LADIES RECEIVE A SPECIAL GIFT



RSVP TO RESERVE YOUR TICKET CALL (503) 842-6623

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!!!

PRESENT THIS COUPON DURING YOUR BIRTHDAY MONTH FOR 1/2 OFF ANY FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER OR 1 FREE LODGE DINNER

NAME & MEMBER #

PRESENT COUPON TO SERVER WHEN ORDERING
 EXCLUDES SPECIAL EVENTS

Upcoming Pool Tournaments

Annual Frank Hettick Pool Tournament
 Saturday, February 24th at 10:00am
 Open to any Member in good standing
 \$10.00 entrance fee



Answers to "Did you know"?

- 8 pro football players
- 1 pro football coach
- 1 pro bowler
- 1 pro baseball player
- 2 pro golfers



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DUES NOTICE

April 1, 2024—March 31, 2025

This is your official Dues Notice. **Dues must be paid by April 1st.** Please complete and send to:

Tillamook Elks Lodge #1437, PO Box 87, Tillamook OR 97141-0087

Member Name _____ Member # _____ Date _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone # _____

Email Address _____ Email Bulletin _____ Mail Bulletin (Circle one)

Payment Information: _____ Check _____ Cash _____ Credit Card

Card # _____

Exp Date: _____ CVV: _____

Signature: _____

Some Suggested Donations

Elks National Foundation	\$ _____	Regular Dues	\$160.00	_____
Elks Children’s Eye Clinic	\$ _____	Half Year Dues-1st half (paid to 10-1-2024)	\$ 110.00	_____
Camp Meadowood	\$ _____	2nd half	\$ 50.00	_____
Elks Scholarship Fund	\$ _____	Life Membership	\$ 91.00	_____
Christmas Charity Fund	\$ _____	Associate Membership	\$ 30.00	_____
Veteran’s Fund	\$ _____	Spouse Identification & Key Card	\$ 2.00	_____
		Spouse Name	_____	_____

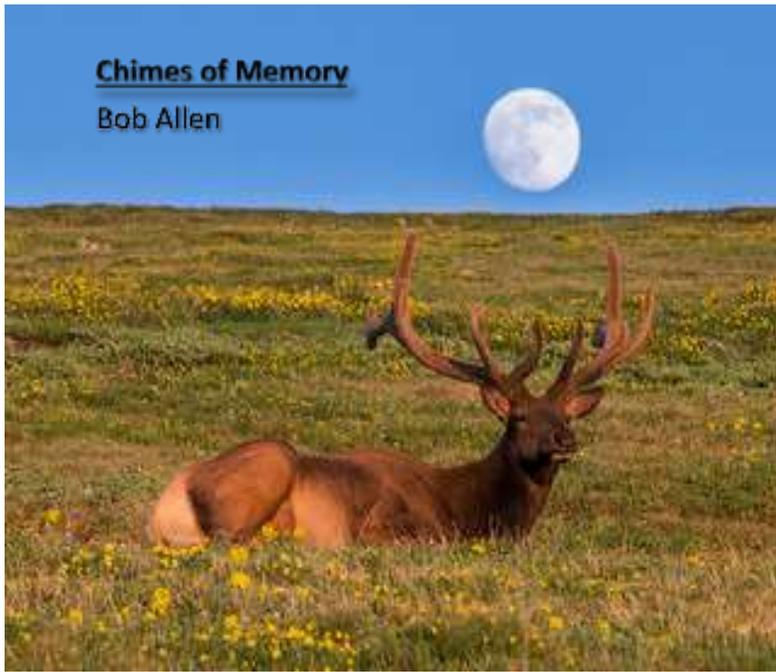
BINGO

- “BINGO” sessions at Tillamook Elks Lodge 1437
- 1st and 3rd Monday of each month starting at 7:00pm.
- Open to the public. \$25.00 non-members, \$20.00 members
- Dobbers, extra single bingo game cards, food & drinks will be available at each BINGO session



From the pen of the Leading Knight: Tom Hurka

To all Elk Lodge members, it’s that time of the year when we are accepting open nominations from our Elk members that would be interested in being apart of the Elk’s Lodge 1437 Board of Directors 2024/2025 year either as an Officer or Trustee. We are also looking for a number of Committee Representatives to assist the Board of Directors Leading specific activities throughout the year. If you are interested and want to take a more active role in your Tillamook Elk’s Lodge please contact the Lodge or any Officer immediately. Thank you and look forward to seeing all of our members get more involved in 2024.



Wherever Elks may roam, whatever their lot in life may be, when their hour falls upon the dial of night, the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs. It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more. Living or dead, an Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the West, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message, "to our absent members."

Notice Lodge Members: There will be a vote on the RV Park Extension at Lodge Night on February 8th, 2024



Rotary Club Comedy Night!!

Saturday February 10th, 2024

8:30 P.M.

Tickets \$25.00

Please welcome our newest Elk members!!

Initiated in December: Pictured left to right, Exalted Ruler George Schmader, Joshua Meyer, Debbie Schmitz, Fred Silva.

Last month, the new bulletin person overlooked the number draw. This month there are 4 hidden numbers

***"Elk Shout Out" to Dillon, a club member and owner from PSI and Craig for designing and donating our new "A" frame BINGO & Taco signs. Elk members please support the businesses that support your



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1437

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What’s Happening This Month

Friday February 2nd—Groundhog Day

Thursday February 8th— Officer nominations

Saturday February 10th— Cornhole Tournament

Saturday February 10th— Rotary Comedy Night

Sunday February 11th—Superbowl Party

Friday February 16th—BPOE Birthday Celebration

Saturday February 17th—Valentines Day Dinner

Monday February 19th—Presidents Day

Friday February 23rd— #1437 Elks High School Scholarship celebration dinner

Saturday February 24th— Frank Hettick Pool Tournament

What’s Happening Next Month

Friday March 1st— [6414]

Thursday March 14th—Old Timers Night

Sunday March 17— St. Patricks Day

Saturday March 30th— Installation of Officers



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



B.P.O.E. Birthday Celebration!!

February 16th will mark the 156th birthday of the formal inception of the “Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks”. The Tillamook Elks will be celebrating the occasion on Friday, February 16!! Please join us for Friday dinner where there will be cake!!

Tillamook Elks High School Scholarship Award Recipients

The Tillamooks Elks Lodge high school scholarship award recipients are: 1st place female Kyla Hurliman, 2nd place female Chloe E. Love and 1st place male Collin Sullivan.

. The Tillamook Elks Lodge will host a celebratory dinner for the award recipients and their families on Friday, February 23rd. Please join us to celebrate the evening!!