

# THE ECHO

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Dear Members,

Welcome to a new Lodge year and thank you for having the faith and confidence to elect me as your new Exalted Ruler. I hope this year goes as smoothly and profitably as our past years. We have many new events planned for this year that are still in the planning stage. I hope to see many of you volunteer to help wherever it is needed. Without your support we cannot make things happen. We have many new Officers eager to meet you all and listen to your ideas, as well as new Committee Members who could use the help of our more experienced members to continue the programs of Elksdom in our community. If you would like to get involved, you can speak to any Officer or Committee Chairperson or by attending a Lodge Meeting. I want to thank all of our Officers for their continued support. Please give our newest PER, Jim Aman, a round of applause for a job well done. He is leaving us a smooth running Lodge and we can all feel pride in what has been accomplished this past year. I hope we have a Great Year!

P.S.

I am implementing a Membership Incentive program for this Elk Year. Please read below in the ECHO to learn about this. It goes into effect April 1st, 2024.

**\*\*ELKS CARE ELKS SHARE\*\***

Fraternally,  
Steve Spencer  
Exalted Ruler

## UPCOMING EVENTS



Every Tuesday	Tuesday Night Dinners	5pm - 6:30pm
Every Thursday	Fish & Chips with Joker's Wild (6:15 drawing)	5pm - 6:30pm
Friday, April 5	BUNCO	5pm - 8:30pm
Every Sunday	Cornhole	Noon - Closing
Wednesday, April 10	Taco Wednesday	5pm - 6:30pm

# APRIL

# 2024

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
	1	2 Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6:30pm Fried Chicken w/ mac&cheese	3	4 Fish & Chips 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15 pm Lodge Meeting 7pm	5 BUNCO 5pm - 8:30pm	6 Cardplayers Garage Sale 10-3
Steve						
7	8	9 Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6:30pm Cornbread Taco Bake	10 Taco Night 5pm - 6:30pm House Committee Meeting 5:30pm	11 Fish & Chips 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15 pm	12	13 Lucas Snyder Memorial
Rachel						
14 Cornhole Noon - Closing	15	16 Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6:30pm Cube Steak w/ gravy Indoctrination 7pm	17 Board Meeting 5:15pm	18 Fish & Chips 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15 pm Lodge Meeting 7pm	19	20 Reese Hewett Memorial
Lisa						
21 Cornhole Noon - Closing	22	23 Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6:30pm Parmesan Chicken	24	25 Fish & Chips 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15pm	26 Meet & Greet New Member 6:00 pm	27 West District DD Clinic Hoquiam Elks Lodge
Peter						
28 Cornhole Noon - Closing	29	30 Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6:30pm Country Fried Chicken				
Rose Ann						



## NEW MEMBERS

BPOE #317

Albert Comas  
Wendy Evans  
Jeanine Johanson  
Ravin Patel  
Aija Thomas

*Welcome to our Lodge!*

### "EMAIL ADDRESS"

ANYONE WHO IS NOT RECEIVING THE ECHO OR  
OUR EMAIL BLASTS IN THEIR EMAIL  
ACCOUNT, PLEASE SEND A MESSAGE TO  
ROSE ANN IN THE OFFICE AT  
[ptbpoe@yahoo.com](mailto:ptbpoe@yahoo.com)

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

### **Echo Deadline:**

**15th of each month.** If you would like  
to submit an article or picture, please  
drop them off or email them to  
[ptelks317@gmail.com](mailto:ptelks317@gmail.com)

### **The Echo Needs You!**

The Echo is without an editor and local  
staff. Without a group of dedicated vol-  
unteers, the Echo will cease to be the vital  
link between our lodge and its members.  
Please reach out to ER Steve Spencer or our  
great team of officers for more information.

**Thank You!**

### **ANYONE INTERESTED IN PLAYING CRIBBAGE?**

Send an email to [ptbpoe@yahoo.com](mailto:ptbpoe@yahoo.com)  
& let us know.

## 2024/2025 DUES

As a "Members ONLY Club",  
only members in "good stand-  
ing" with current dues paid are  
allowed entrance as of April 1st.

Please be sure your dues are paid  
and you have your new 2024-  
2025 membership card in your  
possession.

If you have paid your dues but  
have not received your card,  
contact Lodge Office.

(360) 385-0317

Tues—Fri 9 am—1 pm.

Prompt payment of dues is  
greatly appreciated. Lodge  
assistance is available on a limited  
basis for members in financial  
need.

Contact Lodge Secretary  
for more information.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6**

**10 AM TO 3 PM**

**Lodge Dance Floor**

**CARDPLAYERS GARAGE SALE**

**All proceeds will go to the Vacuum Cleaner  
Fund.**

**Enjoy a hamburger while you shop!**

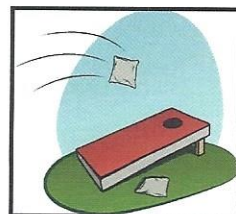
**Donations are welcome!**

**For more information, contact Sandy Ellis**

## **CORNHOLE**

**Every Sunday  
Noon—Closing**

**Come on out and**



# APRIL BIRTHDAYS!!

02 Franklin, Jason	18 Olsen, Rene
02 Jacobsen, Karl	19 Cruver, Carolyn
02 Lechtenberg, Gregory	19 Palmer, Richard
02 Swindler, Jason	19 Peterson, Brian
02 Wojcik, Adam	21 Hild, Richard
04 Eilert, John	21 Landry, Leo
04 Florence, Leland	21 Nisbet, Charles
04 Lefebvre, Patrick	22 McGinty, Jeff
05 Daubenberger, Joseph	22 Simcoe, Charles
05 Reiersen, Alfred	22 Young, Charles
05 Thompson, Joe	24 Inman, Lavall
06 Burns, Steven	24 Sukert, Henry
06 Greenspane, Jason	25 Martin, Fred
06 O'Meara, John	25 Stowell, Charles
07 Fitzpatrick, Sean	26 Campbell, Lawrence
08 Fourmont, Richard	26 Vigeant, Monique
08 Mallory, David	27 Driver, Dick
10 Schryver, Gary	27 Moss, Jerome
12 Laplume, Christie	27 Przygocki, Kenneth
13 Deleo, James	28 Crozier, Micheal
14 Escene, Carl	28 Eustis, Mitzi
15 Myers, Donald	28 Fore Joseph
15 Nockleby, Dick	28 Haak, John
15 VanDerent, Gretchen	28 Parker, James
16 Zormeir, Robert	28 Robinson, Wendi
17 Brink, Glenn	28 Sahlinger, Patti
17 Bronson, Jeffery	29 Lucas, Victor
17 Laird, William	29 Vacca, Nick
17 Riggle, Don	29 Witheridge, Chad
18 Hathaway, Jeffery	30 Linder, Brent

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

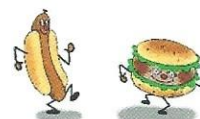
This **COUPON** entitles bearer  
to a Complimentary  
House Pour, Beer or Wine  
in the lounge during their **birthday** month.  
Clip this coupon and present at the bar.  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Port Townsend #317 Member No.: \_\_\_\_\_



**BAR MENU**  
**MAKES A GREAT DINNER!**  
Tuesday - Friday 3pm - 8:30pm  
Saturday - 3pm - 8:30pm  
Sunday - Noon - 6:00pm

## BAR MENU

<b>Taquitos</b>	5 for \$5.25 or 10 for \$9.50
<b>Mac &amp; Cheese Wedge</b>	6 for \$5.50
<b>Mozzarella Sticks</b>	6 for \$5.25
<b>Burrito's</b>	\$4.25
<b>3 PC Chicken Tenders</b>	\$5.00
<b>JoJo's or Onion Rings</b>	\$4.50
<b>Fries</b>	\$4.50
<b>Chicken Wings</b> (Honey BBQ or Breaded and fried)	\$6.50
<b>Pizza (as available)</b>	\$10.00
<b>Cheese</b>	
<b>Pepperoni</b>	
<b>Pepperoni &amp; Sausage</b>	
<b>Supreme</b>	
<b>Chicken Wing</b>	\$6.50
<b>Poppers (8)</b>	\$5.50
<b>Chips</b>	\$1.25
<b>Hotdog</b>	\$6.00
<b>Chilidog</b>	\$7.00



Corkage Service is no longer available.

**\$3.00**  
**SODA**  
**With**  
**FREE**  
**REFILLS!**



## TUESDAY NIGHT DINNER

**\$16**

**5 pm—6:30 pm**

April 2nd	Fried Chicken
April 9th	Cornbread Taco Bake
April 16th	Cube Steak & Gravy
April 23rd	Parmesan Chicken
April 30th	Country Fried Steak

## TACO WEDNESDAY

**\$12**

**April 10th at 5pm - 6:30pm**

**Taco Wednesday happens once  
each month coinciding with  
House Committee Meeting.**

### **ENJOY**

**2 hard shell tacos**

**Or**

**1 large burrito  
with all the fixings.**

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

Join us at the lodge for Fish & Chips from  
5pm - 6:30pm.

With your membership, in good standing,  
purchase your Joker's Wild tickets at \$1.00 each.

### **FISH & CHIPS**

**Thursdays 5 - 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 dinner	\$12.00
Combo shrimp & fish	\$19.00
(3 pieces fish, 5 shrimp)	

**BUNCO  
Night!**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH**

**6:00 PM - 8:30 P.M.**

**Port Townsend Elks Lodge  
#317**

### **MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE**

Port Townsend Elks Lodge

#317

### **Goal: Membership Growth**

Starting April 1st 2024, there will be a black box with Membership Incentive cards next to it. It will be located by the sign in sheet as you enter the Lodge. Members that bring a guest and fill out the Membership Incentive card will be entered in a monthly drawing for one 2 pc. fish and chips dinner paid for by the Exalted Ruler. Drawings will take place 1st Thursday of every month. (And must be claimed that month.)

1. Fill out all the info required on the Incentive Card  
(Must have Member Contact info to win)
2. Place Card in the black box to Be Eligible

First Incentive Drawing will be May 2nd, 2024

Last Incentive Drawing will be March 7th 2024,  
to be claimed by March 27th, 2025

Membership makes the Lodge successful







## Port Townsend Elks Lodge #317 2024 – 2025 MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVES FOR PAYING DUES EARLY



The member who won the Fish and Chip dinners for paying dues by February 9th is Warren Erickson!

Pay your dues in March 2024 to be entered to win Tuesday Dinner for two. Non-Winners are eligible for incentives in April. Payments must be for the entire Elk Year and must be received or post-marked by March 31, 2024 to be eligible for this incentive. Prizes are non-transferable.

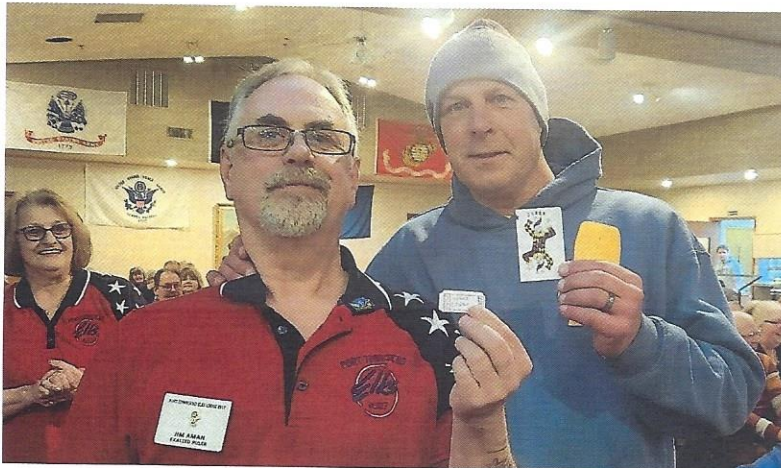
**Drawing to be held on April 8th**

Pay your dues in April 2024 to be entered to win Taco Wednesday Dinner for two. Payments must be for the entire Elk Year and must be received or post-marked by April 30, 2024 to be eligible for this incentive. Prizes are non-transferable.

**Drawing to be held on May 8th.**

**Members who do not pay their entire One-Year Membership "Early" are not eligible for these incentives.**

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BIG JOKERS WILD WINNER SHANE ESCENE!



### PLEASE BE ADVISED

Due to the laws of our order you are required to show your membership card upon entry to the club. This must be presented to the Bartender in order to be given service.

Thank you for following the rules of our order.

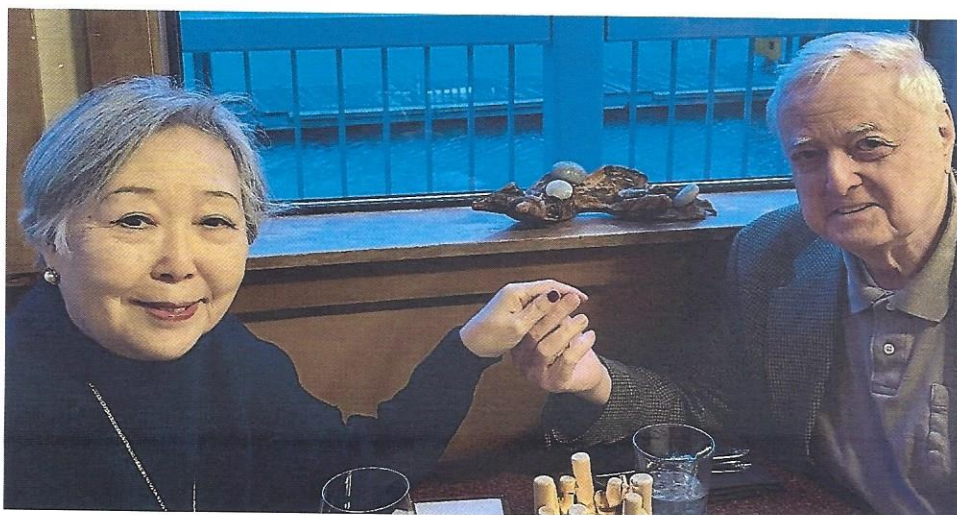
### CLEANUP THE OLD DECK WOOD PARTY

April 20th at 10:00 am  
Down at the RV Cabana

We will be having Hot Dogs  
and Burgers

We would love your HELP!

Rich Stapf Sr.



Wally and Mitzi Eustis celebrated their diamond (60th) wedding anniversary on January 30. They enjoyed a quiet dinner at the John Wayne Marina with their daughter Christie. It was a time to reminisce about their amazing adventures working and traveling around the world, first during Wally's US Navy career and then in his second career in the US Department of State diplomatic service. Mitzi also joined and retired from the US DoS after the two of them worked and lived in 11 countries, with the privilege of traveling to over a 100 countries during that timeframe. They have a lifetime of fond memories filled with unforgettable cultural experiences and personal acquaintances worldwide. This anniversary was a time to reflect on how good life has been together! Their house is filled with really cool things they've collected from their travels, each one with a story, if anyone wants to come and visit!



## DUTY ROSTER

April

01- 06 PER Steve Spencer  
07- 13 Rachel Cervantes  
14- 20 Lisa Mull  
21 - 27 Pete Chaffee  
28 - 04 Rose Ann Carroll

### Facility Rental Rates

	Member	Non-Member
Dining Room	\$200.00	\$275.00
Dance/Bar	\$225.00	\$375.00
Dining Room/ Dance/Bar	\$350.00	\$550.00
Lodge	\$200.00	\$200.00
Dining/Dance/ Lodge	\$550.00	\$775.00
Card Room	\$75	\$125
LOE	\$75	\$125
Kitchen (\$100 re- fund)	\$350.00	\$350.00
Steam Table	\$50	\$50

**Rentals also require EVENT Insurance to be purchased by tenant with proof of insurance provided to lodge prior to event.**

**There is a \$100 refundable fee for the kitchen rental if it is left clean.**

### 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

### Member's Suggestions Your input is very important!

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

**Elks Care - Elks Share**

## LODGE OFFICERS 2024 - 2025

Exalted Ruler	PER Steve Spencer
Leading Knight	Rachel Cervantes
Loyal Knight	Lisa Mull
Lecturing Knight	Peter Chaffee
Secretary	Rose Ann Carroll
Treasurer	PER Angie Cossell
Esquire	Mark Fritts
Tiler	Shari Morrison
Inner Guard	Cindy Kobetich
Chaplain	Greg Carroll

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PER Steve Spencer, Rachel Cervantes, Lisa Mull, Peter Chaffee, PER Angie Cossell, Rose Ann Carroll and the following Trustees:

To April 2024	Paul Jacobsen
To April 2025	Mark Banks
To April 2026	Bob Kely
To April 2027	Grant Clemens
To April 2028	Tim Thomas

## OFFICE STAFF

Bookkeeper - Virginie Bourgue  
Event Coordinator - Renee Hammond  
Lodge Auditor - PER David Harrah

## BAR

Manager: Gretchen VanDerent  
Bartender: Karen Smith  
Bar Volunteers: Grant Clemens, Peggy Ann Carmouche

## PAST GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

98-99 Ron Brantner, PER, PDDGER

## PAST STATE OFFICERS

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

## PER ASSOCIATION

President	James Aman, PER
Vice President	TBD
Sec/Treasurer	TBD

## ECHO CREW

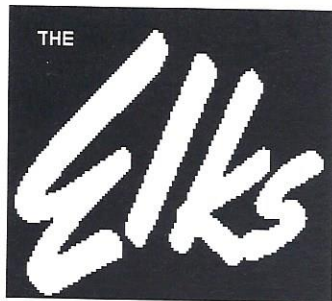
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## RV

### Reservations

Call the RV HOST 360-301-0728

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## LODGE BAR HOURS

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

## OFFICE HOURS

9:00am-1:00pm Tuesday-Friday  
Rose Ann Carroll, Secretary **email:** ptbpoe317@yahoo.com  
Renee Hammond, Event Coordinator  
**email:** ptelks317@gmail.com  
**phone:** (360) 385-0317

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



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