



Dear Members,

August started off slowly as we had to cancel Rock n Roll Bingo because of internet issues in Jefferson County. Yet we continued to move along with our first Cigar/Bourbon Night, Lip Sync Battle and a great evening of fun and laughter at our first Dinner/Mystery "*Trailer Park Tragedy*." All had a blast and dressed their parts - pictures to come. We continue to work on upcoming events, so keep an eye out for notifications.

The Elks now have a smartphone app, "MyElksapp" which is available for Android or Apple. Feel free to ask me for assistance in getting it set up. It will give you real time notifications of any event changes. I am excited for this as we know things can change after the Echo is printed.

Thank you to those that came out to work on the grounds, trimming hedges, placing bark, etc. I would also like to thank Tim Thomas and his volunteer team for the work on the A/V room addition in the lodge as we continue to work on the upgrades for our audio visual system.

A huge shout out to all our volunteers. Without you our Lodge could not function. If you have free time i.e.; 1 hr, 2 hrs, etc. we welcome your help with open arms.

I have two reminders:

- 1) A Membership Incentive Program for this Elk Year was implemented April 1, 2024. Please read more about it in this issue of the *Echo*.
- 2) As a "Members Only" Club you are required to show your membership card to gain admittance to our Lodge. ***Please show your membership card to the bartender upon entering the Lodge.***

Thank You and hope to see you all at the Lodge

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

Fraternally,  
Steve Spencer



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Tuesday	Tuesday Night Dinners	5 pm - 6:00 pm
Every Thursday	Fish & Chips Joker's Wild (6:15 drawing)	5 pm - 6:30
Every Sunday	Cornhole	12 pm - Closing
September 2	Labor Day Picnic	12 pm - 4
September 6	Bunco	6 pm - 8:30 pm
September 21	Elks' Car Show	3 pm - 6 pm
September 21	Cornhole Tournament	12 pm
September 28	Rita Lund Memorial	2 pm - 4 pm

# SEPTEMBER

## 2024

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
<b>1</b>  Cornhole Noon - Closing  <b>Greg</b>	<b>2</b>  <b>Labor Day</b> <b>Picnic</b> <b>Noon—4 pm</b>	<b>3</b> Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6:00pm <b>Chicken</b> <b>Tacos</b> <b>\$16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Fish & Chips 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15 pm  Lodge Meeting 7pm	<b>6</b>          <b>13</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>  Cornhole Noon - Closing  <b>Tim</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6:00pm <b>Beef</b> <b>Stroganoff</b> <b>\$16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Fish & Chips 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15 pm  <b>Cribbage 6 pm</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Cornhole Noon - Closing  <b>Bob</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6:00pm <b>Beef</b> <b>Tacos</b> <b>\$16</b>  Orientation 7pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Fish & Chips 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15 pm  Lodge Meeting 7pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>ELKS' CAR</b> <b>SHOW</b> <b>3 - 6 PM</b> <b>Cornhole</b> <b>Tournament</b> <b>Noon</b> <b>Band 5-8 pm</b>
<b>22</b> Cornhole Noon - Closing  <b>Grant</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6:00pm <b>Meatloaf</b> <b>\$16</b>	<b>25</b> House Committee /Board Meeting 5:15pm	<b>26</b> Fish & Chips 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15pm	<b>27</b> <b>BUNCO</b> <b>6 PM</b> <b>Potluck</b> <b>5 pm</b>	<b>28</b> Rita Lund Memorial 2 - 4 pm
<b>29</b>  Cornhole Noon - Closing  <b>Mark B</b>	<b>30</b>					

# 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 2025,  
to be claimed by March 27th, 2025

Membership makes the Lodge successful



Dear Port Townsend Elks Lodge #317 Members,

Our departed brother Donald Hasley has donated \$25,000 to our Lodge. He and his family are very aware of our Lodge building needs for some serious maintenance. We, the Officers and Trustees of the Lodge would like to take this opportunity to talk about using this money to start the fund for our sprinkler system and major maintenance projects.

Don's wish was that his gift would inspire other Lodge members to also contribute funds towards these costly maintenance issues that need to be addressed.

We all need to remember that if the Lodge building falls into disrepair, we won't have a Lodge.

"To Our Absent Members" Thank you Don!

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### Updates in the Bar and Dance Area

A shout out to Dan Foskett, Rose Ann Carroll and Rich Stapf, Sr. for the fresh paint job.

Thank you to Jon Fox of Fox Draperies (foxdraperies.com) for the installation of our lovely new bar curtains.

# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!

01 Victoria Rocconi	15 William Vuckel
02 Joan Flowers	15 Ronald Wadkins
02 Mark Fritts	16 Steven Owsley
02 Chris Page	16 Thomas Owsley
03 Linda Hinds	16 Mickie Quigley
04 Susan Arthur	18 Mary Jane Duff
04 Stanley Granger	19 Sandy Dickinson
05 Ryan Lammers	20 David Harrah
05 William Ray	20 Thomas Youtsey
06 Jeffery Ackerman	21 Susan Brandt
06 Micheal Asbury	21 Andrew Hovde
06 David Pitts	21 Frank Sinkula
06 Matthew Twiggs	22 Craig Cannon
07 Anne McLaughlin	22 Michelle Ferguson
07 Stanley Rauh	22 Micheal Whiteside
08 Jorge Martello	23 Shirlee Beck
09 James Doros	23 Poul Hansen
09 Mike Height	24 Deborah Greenspane
10 Brian Gaboury	24 Bradley Midkiff
12 Robert Alexander	25 Frank Burns
12 Mark Parido	25 William Davies
13 James Guthrie	25 Gene Laes
13 Dean Johnson	25 Stephen Spencer
13 Heidi Ruegg	26 Morgan Tjemsland
13 Mark Makarowski	27 Mathew Callahan
13 Lavon Turley	27 Daniel Foskett
14 Ken Brink	27 Bradley Madison
14 Kathleen Erickson	28 Diane James
14 Besty Lee	28 Teri Rostberg
14 Peggy Lewis	28 David Tendick
15 Gloria Atkins	29 Orville Oneida
15 Wendy Evans	30 Jim Halliday
15 David Plastow	30 Erin Hubbard
15 David Sather	30 Thomas Lemanski
15 Micheal Swinhoe	30 Fred Schwartz



## BAR MENU

**MAKES A GREAT DINNER!**

Tuesday - Saturday 3pm - 8:30pm

Sunday - Noon - 6:00pm

## BAR MENU

Taquitos	5 for \$5.25 or 10 for \$9.50
Mac & Cheese Wedge	6 for \$5.50
Mozzarella Sticks	6 for \$5.25
Burritos	\$4.25
3 PC Chicken Tenders	\$5.00
JoJos or Onion Rings	\$4.50
Fries	\$4.50
Chicken Wings	\$6.50
(Honey BBQ or Breaded and fried)	
Pizza (as available)	\$10.00
Cheese	
Pepperoni	
Pepperoni & Sausage	
Supreme	
Poppers (8)	\$5.50
Chips	\$1.25
Hotdog	\$6.00
Chilidog	\$7.00

**\$3.00 SODA**

**With FREE REFILLS!**

**Echo Article Deadline:**  
**12th of each month.**

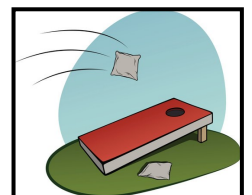
This **COUPON** entitles bearer  
to a Complimentary  
House Pour, Beer or Wine  
in the lounge during their **birthday** month.  
Clip this coupon and present at the bar.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Port Townsend #317 Member No.: \_\_\_\_\_

## CORNHOLE

**Every Sunday**  
**Noon—Closing**  
**Come on out and**  
**Join in the Fun!!**





## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Elizabeth Inaeu  
Nancy Johnson  
Jeff Seton  
Wayne Smith

756 Active Members  
75 Delinquent on Dues

### Shake of the Day! (One shake per day)

- ♦ Members in good standing from PT Lodge #317 only have 4 shakes to roll 5 of a kind. If you roll 4 of a kind you get an extra shake.
- ♦ If pot reaches \$500 and hasn't been won, a new pot will be started and the first member to shake 5 of a kind wins the entire first pot!
- ♦ The pot will be counted daily and posted at the Bar.

### THURSDAY FISH & CHIPS 5 - 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 (3 pieces fish, 5 shrimp)	\$ 19.00

### 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.

Drawing @ 6:15 pm.  
**MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!**

## AS OF JULY 30TH, WE CAN SEE THE LIGHT!

Yes, the neon Elks Sign is lit up!  
Thank you to Rich Stapf, Sr, Wayne  
Peterson, Stuart Duff, Carol Wise and  
Ron Melheim for their time, effort and  
support in getting this project across  
the finish line.

### Lodge Secretary's September Update

**DUES:** Seventy-five members (10%) of the membership are currently delinquent on their 2024-25 membership dues. If you have not paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible. Office staff is available Tuesday through Friday from 9am—1 pm. Don't miss out on playing Jokers' Wild, Shake of the Day or just socializing at the Lodge because your dues are not current. We look forward to seeing you.

**BEAUTY BARK PROJECT:** Volunteers weeded, spread bark, trimmed hedges, etc.—Thank you all!

**BATS—PATIO TABLE UMBRELLAS:** When finished using the umbrellas on the deck, *please take down and put away*. When we just collapse them, bats take up residence and it becomes quite the mess to clean up. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**GOLF GREEN:** Thank you to Rich Stapf, Sr along with Jason Franklin and Jason Swindler for cleaning up and refurbishing the course. Please check it out and take the time to play a game or two. Come in anytime during lodge hours to set up your tee time!

**CRIBBAGE:** There has been some interest in playing cribbage here at the Lodge. We are going to give it a go starting on Thursday, Sept. 12th at 6 pm. Wanting to learn, please join in!

**QUEEN OF HEARTS:** Will commence on Tuesday, Nov 5th during Tuesday Dinners. Rules will be posted by Nov 1st.

Remember — Our dinners bring in funding for our Lodge. Come in, step up and pitch in to make a difference.

Hope to see you around the Lodge.

Rose Ann Carroll  
Lodge Secretary



# Labor Day Picnic

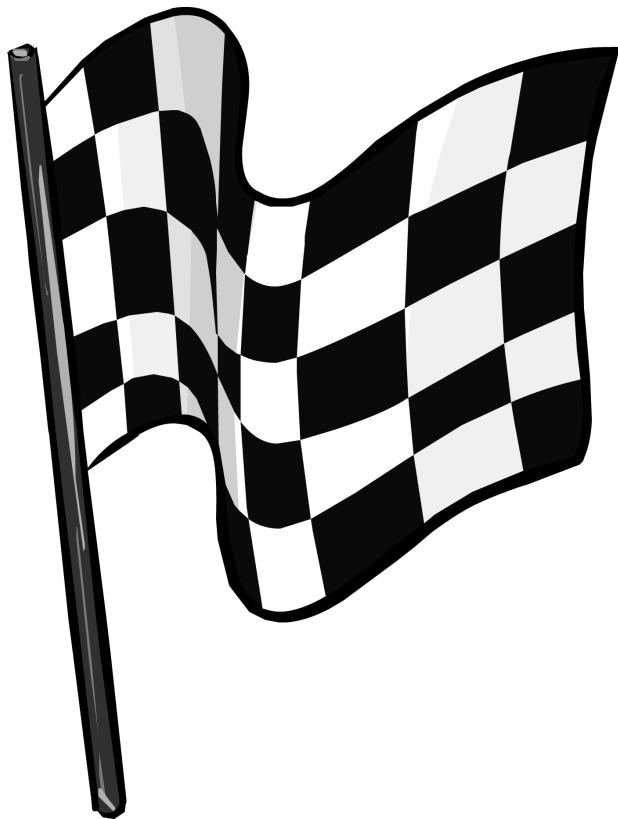
Port Townsend ELKS 0317  
 SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2024  
 12:00PM - 4:00PM  
 \$1 Burgers & \$1 Domestic Beer  
 Bring a Dessert or Side Dish to share



# Bunco Night!

\$5 DONATION PER PLAYER  
 POTLUCK 5:00  
 FRIDAY, SEPT. 6TH  
 6:00 PM - 8:30 P.M.  
 Port Townsend Elks Lodge  
 #317

Elks Care - Elks Share



Membership Drive  
 Open To The Public  
 3pm-6pm  
 PORT TOWNSEND ELKS LODGE

# CAR SHOW

555 Otto St. Port Townsend WA 98368

Featuring: Discover Elks Super Late Model



ELKS Join us!

#05 Madex Moran

SEPT 21ST SATURDAY

\$25 per entry



Burgers and Fries for Purchase  
 Cornhole Tournament @ 12pm  
 5-8pm Live Music Featuring : Black Diamond Junction

# DUTY ROSTER

## SEPTEMBER

1-7 **Greg Carroll**  
 8-14 **Tim Thomas**  
 15-21 **Bob Kelvey**  
 22-28 **Grant Clemens**  
 29-05 **Mark Banks**

## OCTOBER

01-05 **Mark Banks**  
 06-12 **Paul Jacobsen**  
 13-19 **Cindy Kobetich**  
 20-26 **Shari Morrison**  
 27-02 **PER Steve Spencer**

## Facility Rental Rates

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
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 refund)	<b>\$350.00</b>	<b>\$350.00</b>
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.**



**WE NEED YOU!**

## 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	PER 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 Kelvy
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, Jim Aman

## 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	PER James Aman
Vice President	PER David Harrah
Sec/Treasurer	PER Wayne Nagy

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## RV Reservations

**Call the RV HOST 360-301-0728**



## ELKS COIN BOX CHILDRENS THERAPY PROGRAM

Please remember our coin boxes for the Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children (Tall Elks).  
 Fill a coin box and return it.



# NEWS FROM



## The ECHO

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Port Townsend, WA. 98368-9710

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**US Postage  
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## LODGE BAR HOURS

Tuesday - Saturday 3PM - 8:30 PM  
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

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



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