As Thanksgiving passes, I found myself dwelling on the negative aspects of our current situation with COVID-19. I have many things to be grateful for including my Elks family. But some of the restrictions which should be, by now, second nature to us, elude even the most conscientious and well-meaning population. Thus our current explosion of the virus that continues to ravage our Nation. I see hope in our future as we become more aware of the habits to slow the spread of this virus and with rapid development of a vaccine which will help us turn the corner. In the meantime, we have to deal with the restrictions of our local and state officials. And in that respect, I am sad to announce that this year’s Memorial Service, always scheduled for the first Sunday of each December will be postponed until restrictions have been lifted or modified so that we can give proper tribute. However due to the average age of our Lodge members and their spouses, we are exercising an abundance of caution in trying to keep our members safe. I will strive to re-schedule the Memorial Service as time & restrictions allow and give our dearly departed members the service they surely deserve.

Some of the new restrictions mean that TGIF dinners will change again. At least for December, we will be offering TAKE OUT ONLY dinners. We still plan to prepare those fabulous dinners & desserts (minus the soup & salad) for you to take home. We will call you for reservations like we always do. You can pick up your reserved meal any time after 5:30 pm, pay the cashier then head home to enjoy your meal. Hopefully these restrictions will only be in place during December and in January we can continue our regular TGIF Dinners & 125th Anniversary Party.

The Craft Fair was a great success due to the hard work of Retta Harvey & the Craft Fair Committee. Many hours went into getting the Ballroom ready, lining up vendors & volunteers and running the concessions. Thank you one and all for starting what I think may become an annual event.

I can’t say this enough. TICKETS!! GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!

Check the Calendar for scheduled RV ticket sale events or purchase them from the office. Remember only 3,000 will be sold and the cost is $20 per ticket. Proceeds will go to Umpqua Community College programs & our Lodge Charities. If you would like to volunteer to help sell tickets, contact Bruce Pettengill.

"SEE A NEED. FILL A NEED."

ANNUAL ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE
HAS BEEN POSTPONED—WILL BE RESCHEDULED
Let us not forget, living or dead, an Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken.
TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS
Elks Craft Fair

What a great turnout we had at our very first Elks Lodge Craft Fair the first two weekends of November! The Vendors were amazing with plenty of beautiful items to show and sell. They were all very pleased with our setup, which was based on Covid-19 guidelines. We were able to raise over $2000 for the Lodge, as well as 240 pounds of food & $394 for the UCAN Food Bank. Doris Kobernik, Retta Harvey, & Fran Gingery did the lions share of setup, but could not have done the six days of coverage without the help of Herm & Mavis Blum, Sarah & Rebecca Blum, Peggy Lund, Marilyn Baumgartner, Lisa Wright, Bruce Pettengill & Randi Kobernik as well as a couple of Retta’s personal friends that pitched in!

The children (and a few ladies) enjoyed Santa’s Photo Booth and candy canes. Thank you to Chuck Kershner and Rene Baumgartner for filling Santa’s boots for us! They were both just awesome even though there were not a lot of children coming through.

The Vendors said they would love to see us do this annually, so it will likely be on the Activities/Fund Raising list in the future! Hopefully without the Covid-19 restrictions, which kept a lot of customers away this time.

HO HO HO!
My wish is that you had the best Thanksgiving possible, in spite of the most recent COVID-19 restrictions. My hope is that your Christmas holidays will have more family and friends able to participate in the festivities. However, it looks as though this pandemic is going to continue to impact our lives for the next few months until the vaccine is more widely available to our population.

November was a busy month with Monte Carlo and the first ever Elks Craft Fair. Monte Carlo was a hoot!! Players didn’t care much for my table as the “house” usually was the winner. However, it was the most fun. I had a great time. The feedback from both vendors and patrons that made the Craft Fair a success was overall very positive. Something I am sure could be an annual event. The event was put together in a matter of weeks, and much was learned. With some refinement in the planning and a good advertising budget, I am sure next year will be even more successful. Be sure to check out Retta Harvey’s article on the Craft Fair in this publication of the bulletin.

December will be the best we can make it. Will the “pause” last only two weeks, or will it be extended. Will two weeks be “enough” to slow the spread, keep the hospitals from being overwhelmed, and allow business and charity organizations to open up? Whatever happens, we will be here to serve our members, our community and our Veterans. We may not be able to do much, but what we are able to do, we will do with pride and enthusiasm! Because...“Elks Care! Elks Share!”

Merry Christmas, Doris Kobernik, Leading Knight

By now, Thanksgiving is over and we are well on our way to Christmas. Hopefully, we are all healthy and our second shut-down is in the past.
November brought some fun Elks activities and our first craft fair was a big success.

Thank you so much to the committee who worked very hard on the fair. It offered a chance for us to make a bit of money for the lodge, for the crafters, and for UCAN.

Don’t forget! Our Red Cross Blood Drive is on Dec. 11th from 10:30-4pm. Please sign up at redcross.com. There is always a need for donors but now it’s even more urgent. The Red Cross has been unable to hold school blood drives for almost a year and that is where a huge portion of donations are normally donated. Your donation will come with a free Covid-19 antibody test to find out if you’ve already had it.

Looking forward to next year, we are still planning on holding our “Dancing through the Decades” 125th Anniversary Celebration January 9th. We will be having a silent auction so if you could ask around for any possible donation items either a single item or a basket, we would really appreciate it. Some ideas would be wine, chocolate basket, man-cave basket, barbecue, or whatever you’d like to donate. The auction promises to be a good one! Bring your items in to the lodge any time it’s open and there will be tables set up for the items in the alcove.

Rebecca Blum, Lecturing Knight
A tough question could lead to more good Elks

By Daniel J Capella, Grand Lodge Government Relations Committee Member

Throughout our history, Americans have experienced wars of many types: Revolutionary, 1812, Civil, World (I and II), Korean, Vietnam, Cold, Trade, and others. We have endured the 1918 pandemic, recessions, the Depression, strikes, assassinations, poverty and concerns relative to civil liberties, and child labor, plus other life changing conditions. The COVID-19 pandemic has been challenging for all of us to the point where our resolve has been truly tested. Perhaps because of our living situation, frustrations at work, the lack of employment, overall financial status, the need for social contact, or especially our health and the health of family and friends, we have had to endure difficulties we never thought possible.

Fact is, despite the many tragic realities that our country has faced since our inceptions, America has emerged as, and has continued to be, a world power and the leader of the Free World. This includes our being at the forefront of science, medicine, and so many other discoveries and breakthroughs. Even with our difficulties, America remains a great country, just as the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has been, and continues to be, a great organization of which each of us can be very proud.

Elkdom has been in existence for over a century and a half. During that time, our Lodges have provided millions upon millions of dollars to residents of our cities, towns, and villages in the form of activities, scholarships, and donations to worthy causes that seek to help those in need and those who are suffering from illness. We value and remember our veterans and make donations to hundreds of organizations to assist those groups in carrying out their own objectives and programs. We stand ready to donate time and effort to our communities wherever or however it is needed. We provide space for blood drives, elections, and to groups with lesser means for their own purposes. Elks take the lead in patriotic programs such as Flag Day, Memorial Day and Veterans Day. In many ways, our Elks Lodges are the backbone of many American communities.

What we continue to accomplish within our community and across the nation makes it rewarding to belong to the B.P.O.E. Yet, if we enjoy the Elks and are proud of our record of service to our communities, why is it that our membership numbers are not where they once were? That begs to question, when was the last time you sponsored a friend, a coworker, or a relative for membership to our Order? For any organization to prosper and make an impression upon society, it is necessary to expand its membership.

Granted, many individuals do not feel comfortable asking others to join a club or association. We may feel it is some sort of intrusion, especially since it involves the cost of initiation and dues. Some do not want to take the chance that the individual they sponsor will not be acceptable to the rest of the membership. Whatever the reason, it is presumptuous for us to make this type of determination, because it prevents our prospective candidate from having a chance to join. Who knows, our choice could very well become an excellent Elk who fulfills the spirit and responsibilities of being an Elk. In other words, a good Elk.

If our Lodges are going to survive, it is imperative that we build our membership. Much good work has been accomplished in recent years but there is so much more to be done. Let those whom you know, or work with, or are related to, receive the opportunity to become a member of our great organization. Let them experience the enjoyment and pride of Elkdom.

Just ask the question, “Would you like to become an Elk?”
2020 Monte Carlo Night

Roseburg Elks held a very successful Monte Carlo Night on Oct. 23rd. We had approximately forty people come upstairs and enjoy Blackjack, 4-5-6, and the Wheel-of-Fortune games. The evening ended with an auction of donated items that were bid on with the chips that were won. With the donations and the 50/50 drawing $499.00 was raised that will be used on updating the upstairs bar area into a more modern sports bar. I am hoping to start getting work parties in January to make the necessary repairs. These repairs include patching the ceiling in the card room, replacing the moldy dry wall in the storage room, installing shelving in the same room, a new paint job, adding more electrical capabilities, fixing the compressor in the cooler, and recovering the Blackjack and 4-5-6 tables. When I get some time to set a work date, I hope the members will step up and make this a quick and not too labor intensive activity.

A big thank you goes out to everyone who helped gather auction items and the volunteers that helped put this event on. Blackjack dealers: Todd and Peggy Lund, Randi & Doris Kobernik; 4-5-6 croupier: Bruce Pettengill; and Wheel of Fortune spinners: Dorothy Malone, Retta Harvey, and Judy Buoy.

Steve Malone, Monte Carlo Chairman

Betty Hise Foundation

September 24th Jason Malone, pictured here with his Mom & Dad (Steve & Joy Malone), along with their 3 Grandchildren chose to honor his Moms memory by putting together a Facebook fundraiser for the Betty Hise Foundation for Cancer Research based in Salem. As many of you know this foundation was very near and dear to Joy’s heart. She was a huge supporter and volunteered on the Board helping with many fundraisers and activities.

Jason started the fundraiser with a goal of $500 … well needless to say that goal was surpassed within the first 12 hours! The Fundraiser ran up until October 8th (2 weeks) at which time the grand total was $1,330! What a beautiful honor! We all know Joy would be so tickled & so proud. Way to go Jason!

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:____________

3rd Richard Borden
6th Howard Mouser
7th Helen Kershner
8th Raymond Baptista
8th James Little
9th Jim Blasi
10th Michael Roberts
18th Leonard Kress
18th Tom Medler
18th Doug Thiessen
18th William Weaver
19th Richard Finn
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ELK OF THE MONTH

Elk of the Month is Tim Shaw. If you have been down for TGIF lately, you’ve probably seen Tim behind the bar helping LaRae. Tim has been lending a helping hand behind the bar for a while now. From fetching ice to stocking the liquor. Tim has been easing the load for LaRae. Tim recently sat in as our Chaplin at a Lodge meeting. Thank you Tim for your generous spirit!

LADY VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Lady Volunteer of the Month is Margret Shaw. The other person you may have seen behind the bar is Margret. She has been lending both Tim and LaRae a hand with the bar. Recently, Tim & Margret helped LaRae remove, wash and rearrange every glass, bottle & carafe on the back bar, a task that was sorely needed. Not to mention washing all the mirrors on the back wall. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

WORK PARTY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

TO WORK ON THE LADIES ROOM

THE LAST 2 WEEKS OF DECEMBER!

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE

FOR SCHEDULE DETAILS. (541-672-4455)

Veterans Corner

All Veterans Programs at the Roseburg VA Medical Center remain on hold due to Covid-19.

The upcoming Lodge Birthday celebration, “Dancing Through the Decades” is still planned for Saturday, January 9, 2021.

In the event that this event has to be rescheduled, rest assured that your tickets will be transferable to the new date. The event was planned with the need of flexibility in mind. Confirmation of any changes will be published in the December bulletin.

Thank you, Party Planning Committee
Bingo every Tuesday Evening starting at 6PM
Doors open & card sales at 5PM

TEAM #1  TEAM #2  TEAM #3
Randi Kobernik  David Malone  Randi Kobernik
Retta Harvey  Retta Harvey  Fran Gingery
Kathy Greenwell  Kathy Greenwell  Kathy Greenwell

TEAM #4  TEAM #5
Rene Baumgartner  Rebecca Blum
David Malone  Gary Greenwell
Kathy Greenwell  Kathy Greenwell

Dec 1st  Team 5  Jan 5th  Team 5
Dec 8th  Team 1  Jan 12th  Team 1
Dec 15th  Team 2  Jan 19th  Team 2
Dec 22nd  Team 3  Jan 26th  Team 3
Dec 29th  Team 4

Feb 2nd  Team 4  March 2nd  Team 3
Feb 9th  Team 4  March 9th  Team 4
Feb 16th  Team 1  March 16th  Team 5
Feb 23rd  Team 2  March 23rd  Team 1

Don’t forget to look for the 3 Hidden Member Numbers ...
located somewhere in the bulletin.
If you find yours, come in for a free beverage of your choice at the bar!

VOLUNTEER HERE!!
See a Need! Fill a Need!
Check out the “VOLUNTEER HERE” bulletin board at the Lodge.
The “VOLUNTEER HERE” board is located in the salad bar area.
There you will find sign-up sheets for a number of opportunities!
Currently volunteers are needed for:
Kitchen Assistant/Guest Chef
Clean Up Day
125th Anniversary Planning
RV Raffle Sales
STOP BY OR CALL THE OFFICE
541-672-4455

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During the month of **December** we will be offering TGIF dinners for **TAKE OUT ONLY**

PLEASE call 541-672-4455 to place your TAKE OUT reservation.
If your plans change and you are unable to pick up your order, PLEASE call to cancel.
“Specials” or “PER Dinner” reservations **MUST BE CANCELED** if unable to attend.
Thank you from the Kitchen!

I checked into the Hokey Pokey Clinic and I turned myself around!
It’s a great time to be an Elk. If you are looking to get involved, we have some great opportunities.

**2019 Atlas Travel Trailer**
We are nearing $13,000 in raffle ticket sales. But we still have a long way to go to finish selling all 3,000 tickets before the March 13 drawing. I want to thank everyone who has put in some time helping to sell tickets with me. Steve Malone, Dave Malone, Merium Theiss, Tom Medler, Fran Gingery, Retta and Scott Harvey, Randi and Doris Kobernik. I hope I didn’t forget anyone! I know how precious your time is. I just want you to know that your efforts are greatly appreciated!

I am planning on taking the trailer to Eugene in December, to Valley River Center Mall. Hoping for December 5-6. But will advise once its officially scheduled. We are also looking at attending a couple of the Outdoor Shows in February. I will still try to get some displays setup locally. If you would like to help, keep an eye on the Lodges Facebook Page for locations. I will also be posting signup sheets at the Lodge.

**1929 Ford Model A**
We recently had another generous donation. A 1929 Ford Model A. The Board thinks that this would be another great money maker. We still have some details to work out. But first off, we need a place to store it for a while. And maybe do a little work on it. Initial thoughts are that we raffle it off, with ticket sales possibly kicking off when we draw the winning ticket for the trailer in March. If you can help out with storage, and/or a little maintenance, please let me know.

Enjoy your Holidays, Bruce Pettengill, Trustee
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 it is on the board, you will win the pot! This will build up until the pot is won or reaches $99. It will then start over 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.

**DELINQUENT LIST**

MEMBERSHIP DUES for 2019-2020 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, or contact the Lodge Secretary at (541) 672-4455 to let us know if there is something we can help with.

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REMEMBER ... YOU ARE IMPORTANT TO US!
It’s Demo time!

I am very happy to announce that we will start the renovation of the women’s bathroom. We have scheduled the renovation of the women’s bathroom for the last two weeks of December while the Lodge is closed for the Holidays. We will begin by removing the toilets, stalls, flooring, vanity and lighting, basically gutting the room. Flooring and a new Vanity with new sinks & faucets are already at the Lodge and other materials are arriving almost daily. We will be repairing the subfloor, installing new flooring, repairing sheetrock, painting, wiring in new lights and repairing the ceiling panels. I want to thank Scott Harvey, Todd Lund, Joel Buoy and the Elkettes who have spearheaded this project. It is sorely needed and a long time coming. We will endeavor to make the women’s restroom attractive and functional, someplace you can be proud of. Thank you Ladies for being so patient.

Randi Kobernik, Exalted Ruler

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UCAN FOOD DRIVE

Pictured is PER Dave Malone presenting a check in the amount of $394 along with 240 lbs. of non-perishable food to UCAN Program Assistant Sharon Randleas. Admittance to the Craft Fair was $1 or 1 food item per person. Also included in the donation was the can food items collected at the Lodge in our UCAN Big Blue Barrel. This time of year is especially hard on many families in our community and all donations are very much appreciated.

In all things may we be ever so benevolent.

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NO 3rd WEDNESDAY LODGE CLEAN-UP IN DECEMBER.

Enjoy your family and the holidays.

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Would you like to receive the Roseburg Elk bulletin online and in full color?
If so, please send an email request to: 326secretary@cmspan.net
Roseburg Elks Lodge #326

125th Birthday Celebration & Charity Fundraiser

“DANCING THRU THE DECADES”

Saturday, January 9, 2021

5:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.
In the
Roseburg Lodge Ballroom

Admission is payable in advance.

$50 per Person  $90 per couple  $250 per table of 6

When purchasing a table, please provide the names in party

5:00 p.m. No host cocktails

6:30 p.m. Dinner: Roast Beef OR Chicken
(includes salad, two sides & dessert)

7:30 p.m. Music & Dancing
DJ’d by Mike Paramo

9:00 p.m. Silent Auction Closes

Must be present to bid on auction items

Business casual or come dressed in attire of
your favorite decade

COVID Restrictions apply: Space is limited to 100 people