EXALTED RULER’S MESSAGE:

Dear Members,

As this year is quickly coming to a close, we need to be thinking of next year and who will lead us during the year. The lodge needs members to step up and fill the chairs. Without having anyone to progress through the chairs the lodge will die. We need to stop recycling the same people.

This month will find us busy with the children’s Christmas gifts. Unfortunately, there isn’t going to be a party this year with Santa. December 5 will be the annual auction that supports our charities. Come down and bid and enjoy the Tom and Jerry’s.

The lodge had a visit from our District Deputy and the Past State President. I hope that everyone was able to visit with them. With the governor again requesting everyone to social distance, wear masks and keep gatherings to small groups. We will be abiding by these guidelines. Takeout meals will still be available. It will be good to get back to where we can gather and socialize again. The lodge still is in need of cooks for the Wednesday early bird dinners. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

We have had a good month at the lodge. There was a visit by the District Deputy on October 21. With the visit was an audit of our lodge and how well we are doing. With CoVid 19 numbers on the rise we need to be mindful to still do our part to prevent the spread. Social distancing and face mask by the volunteer servers are appreciated.

Yours in Elkdom
Bob Aton

Elks Auction and Holiday Party Saturday December 5th:

This year we are doing a little something different. Our yearly silent auction will be held throughout the month of November and will end with a Holiday Cocktail Party, taking place on Saturday, December 5th from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. We will be serving free “Tom and Jerry’s”, hot spiced cider and appetizers. Please consider bringing an appetizer to share and maybe even a friend and come and shop early for your Christmas gifts. This year we are fortunate to have a wonderful assortment of items up for auction that includes numerous themed baskets, with each one containing a special gift certificate, two beautiful 6-foot trees, and various other items. Prior to the party, you can come into the Lodge, any day that we are open for business, take a look at what we have and maybe even make an early bid.

For more information, contact Annette at 541-266-0730.
ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:
Exalted Ruler – Bob Aton, Sr PER 541-252-0672
Leading Knight Mike Huffman Jr. 541-297-5051
Loyal Knight – Richard Rudder 541-297-7121
Lecturing knight – Dave Borcher 702-682-1299
Secretary - Mike Huffman, Sr PER 541-290-0744
Treasurer - Diane Wisner 209-401-3376
Inner Guard – Cindy Lusby 541-267-4388
Tiler - Noreen Greiner 541-269-9530
Chaplain - Esquire -
Trustee - Mike Wakefield 559-647-4444
Trustee - Lou Kolkhorst 541-290-2060
Trustee - Kevin Owens 541-756-2390
Board of Directors Chair – Bob Aton
PER President – Steve Reher
PER Vice-President – Bob Wilson
PER Secretary – Jim Cheslock
PDDGER Lou Kolkhorst 541-290-2060
PDDGER – Ron Smith 541-290-0312
PDDGER – Les Hofer 503-318-1220

CRYING CORNER:
We have a “Sign up Book” in our Lodge so that you can drop a quarter in the jar, sign your name and if your name is drawn, you may be the daily winner of a jackpot! The following individuals did not sign up and their names were drawn.

10/2 Lewie Karow
10/7 Patrick Bringardner
10/16 Teddy Stoll
10/18 Peggy Oneto
10/22 Robert Aton Jr.

LODGE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:
Accident Prevention – Lou Kolkhorst 541-290-2060
Americanism – Bob Aton 541-252-0672
Audit and Accounting – Les Hofer 503-318-1220
Charity Events – Mike Huffman Jr 541-297-5051
Children’s Christmas Party – Annette Reher 541-266-0730
Drug Awareness –
Elks National Foundation (ENF) – Mike Huffman, Sr 541-290-0744
Hoop Shoot – Lou Kolkhorst & Les Hofer (Co Chair) 541-290-2060 – 503-318-1220
Lodge & Community Activities –
Lodge Bulletin Editor – Kevin Owens 541-756-2390
Public Relations – Niki Graham 541-252-1366
Scholarship – Kevin Owens 541-756-2390
Standing Relief – Bob Aton SR 541-252-0672
Veterans – Mike Huffman, Jr 541-297-5051

SW DISTRICT CHAIRMAN:
Community Service – Mike Sr 541-290-0744
Laws – Lou Kolkhorst 541-290-2060
New Lodge –
Credentials/Gov Relations- Dick Giorgis 541-404-8416

GRAND LODGE:
GER – Paul R. Ryan
PGER – James Damon – Sr. State Co-Sponsor
PGER – Roger True – State Co-Sponsor
SW DDGER – Rob Marks 541-941-6511
GL Special Representative for Oregon – Keith Mills
SW District Leader – Joey Ngan

OSEA:
OSEA President Kim Duty
OSEA Secretary Emma Pletz
SW District OSEA Vice President Steve Malone
MEMORIALS:

In Memory Of...

The clock of their day has stopped Across its dial, the motionless shadows mark the hour of eleven—- With us, our golden hour of recollection.

Name:
Birthplace:
Born:
Initiated:
Passed:

$100 LODGE POT DRAWING:

No Winners

BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER:

Dec 1 Bill Porter
Dec 2 David Wilson
Dec 3 Larry Hink
Dec 6 Lee Hollenbeck
Dec 7 Leonard Fitzpatrick
Dec 9 Edward Jones Jr.
Dec 14 Charles Goodwin
Dec 16 Conrad Heintzelman
Dec 16 Anthony Kavanagh
Dec 16 Donald Porter
Dec 21 Evelyn Galer
Dec 22 Vanessa Lasater
Dec 23 Michael Fennelly
Dec 23 John Sanner
Dec 25 Milton Ridings
Dec 26 Thomas Greene
Dec 28 Arlin Shefstad
Dec 31 Philip Lockhart

QUEEN OF HEARTS:

The Queen of Hearts had 2 winners for the month, Noreen Greiner and Darlene Parrish. Drawings are Wednesdays of the lodge meetings. Ask Noreen to see the rules and to see what each card is worth.

We had two winners in September, Elaine Smith and Lou Kolkhorst

A quick rundown of the game is it’s a progressive raffle. The card you pick depends upon your prize. If you choose:

Any 2,3,4 or 5 you will win $5.00
Any 6,7,8 or 9 you will win $10.00
Any Jack or King you will win $20.00
Any Ace you will win $30.00
Any Joker you will win $40.00
Any Queen, except the Queen of Hearts, you win $50.00 And the Queen of Hearts wins half of the progressive amount.

Come and support your Lodge.

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION DINNER:

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our ENF dinner, and those who helped to put it on. Elks National Foundation has funded our charitable projects through the years. We get so much more back in grants than we donate each year.

Next year we will need a new grant committee as Les and I are stepping down. If you are interested in writing grants, please let Bob know.

Karen Hofer, PER

ELKS MEMORIAL:

Please don’t forget the Annual Elks Memorial December 6th at 3:00pm. This is a time we pay honor to those members we have lost this past year.
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