

Message from the Ladies of the Elks

Happy Fall to All. Really liking our weather lately. It gets so hot in that kitchen and it seems we've been in that kitchen a lot this past month. I want to again thank all the awesome LOEs that took the reins while I was gone the month of August. I planned to only be gone a couple of weeks but life had other plans. So now we enter into our really busy time of the year (there's a not busy time?). October 11 th Mary Bogar and family will be cooking for the 3rd Annual Cal Bogar Memorial Oktoberfest. This is a meal you do not want to miss. Then Saturday, October 26th, the LOE will be hosting the Breast Cancer Awareness Brunch with Jessica Bell (Virginia Basil's daughter) as our speaker. Tickets are available from any LOE member or at the bar for \$20. Make sure you save the date Saturday, November 30th for Festival of Trees. It is going to be another fabulous night. Patti





MEMBERSHIP DRIVE HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY!

<u>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26</u> DINNER @ 5:30PM \$15

Chicken Enchiladas, Rice, Beans, Fried Ice Cream

Music and Dancing RIP TIDE 7PM

Elks Care - Elks Share

October 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri King of Clubs & 50/50 @ 7pm	Sat
29	30 Seahawks vs Detroit Lions @ 5:15	1 DD Meeting 6PM	2 Blood Drive 1-6PM	3	4 ENF Luau Kalua Pork, Rice, Maca- roni Salad, Dessert \$20 @ 5:30PM	5
6 Seahawks vs NY Giants 1:25PM	7	8	9	10 Vs. 49ers @5:15 PM	11 Cal Bogar Memorial Oktoberfest \$15 Brat- wurst, German Pot sal- ad, apple strudel \$15	12
	ional Indigenous ples Day	15 House 6PM Lodge 7PM	16	17 LOE 5:30PM	18 Beef Stew, Ann's Buns, Dessert \$12	19
20 Seahawks vs Atlanta Falcons 10AM	21	22	23	24	25 Call for Menu	26 Breast Cancer Brunch 10a—1p \$20 Membership Drive Halloween Dinner 5:30 pm \$15 and Live Music by RipTide 7pm
27 Seahawks vs Buffa- lo Bills 1:05PM	28	29	30	31 Down- Town Trick or Treat 3 –5p	Happy Halloween	Dinner is Chicken Enchiladas, Rice, Beans, Fried Ice Cream Costumes Encouraged

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THIS IS <u>YOUR</u> ELKS.... Volunteers needed & always welcomed!!!

A message from the Exalted Ruler

Well, here it is October already. We have our District Deputy's annual visit on October 1 & Lodge at 7pm. We hope to see you all there!

The Raymond Elks was asked to carry on the tradition of Students of the Month since the Lions dissolved. The HS Principals selects a student who excels at the school. The students, principals and five Elk members had lunch at Burger Barge and we presented them with their certificates and gift cards. We will continue this tradition on the third Thursday of the month students, check calendar for location. All members are welcome to attend and see these future leaders and hear their goals. I want to thank everyone who has helped with the dinners this last month. It was a busy one. Friday night dinners give our members a chance to meet up and catch up on what happening in our community.

We're ordering dictionaries for the third graders from all the elementary schools in our area to be handed out at a luncheon provided by the Ladies of the Elks soon. Watch your calendar!

We will be assisting five of our local Veterans with needs identified by the Freedom Grant. This includes clothing, food, toiletries, and other essential items. We are proud to serve our Veterans.

We have some great dinners coming this month. Come to dinner and bring a friend, let them see the fun we have.

October is ENF Month and we are having a fundraiser Luau on Friday, October 4th with Sasha's Kalua pork and a Hula! Friday, October 11th is our annual Cal Bogar Memorial Oktoberfest with music and great German sausage, warm German potato salad, fried cabbage, and apple strudel. We would like to thank the Bogar family and the LOE.

In honor of October being Breast Cancer Awareness month, the LOE are sponsoring a Brunch and Speaker on October 26th. Membership Drive Halloween Costume Party, dinner and live music on Saturday, October 26th starting at 5:30pm. Bring your friend, neighbor, family member to dinner featuring Bev's chicken enchiladas. Then Rip Tide will start around 7pm for music and dancing. ER George

FROM THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Where did the summer go? Guess we have to just Let it Go!

There are a bunch of events coming up the next few months at your Lodge, dinners and fundraisers are being scheduled. Our Lodge's new project, Students of the Month, was kicked off with a luncheon honoring the ASB presidents of Raymond, South Bend and Willapa Valley on September 17th. We will be honoring the Students of the Month the third Thursday of each month. Join us for a no-host luncheon and help us honor the students.

We still have 40 members who haven't paid their dues, the new billing system will keep sending you statements until your dues are paid.

The My Elks app will give you all the information about events at your Lodge as well as many other Lodges around the country. It's easy to download – so simple I was able to complete the process without help from anyone. Our Lodge will soon have new Lodge pins. The new design is creative and represents the variety of our area. There are also plans to remodel the lounge, the planning committee has been meeting to make it happen.

Watch for the weekly emails from your Lodge to see the events planned for each week. We always look forward to members coming forward to make a favorite meal to share with the Lodge. Friday dinners bring us together for good food, Elk Races, 50/50 and King of Clubs raffles.

Lodge meetings are the first and third Tuesdays of the month - the Large Pot is over \$2000 and growing. Lori V. Benton, Secretary