Puyallup Elks Lodge #1450

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Lodge History

Founding

- Elks Lodge #1450 in Puyallup was founded in 1922 by three Elks living in Puyallup.
- 13 members were chosen to organize the Lodge.
- In 1922 there were 353 members meeting in the Masonic Temple.
- Elks provided social services in the beginning.

Meridian Building

- In 1924 a new lodge was constructed on Meridian Avenue in Puyallup.
- In 1925 the new building was dedicated. Membership grew to 600.
- During the Great Depression the Lodge had no money. A loan was needed. A large quantity of volunteers co-sign the loan.

From War to New Beginnings

- World War II saw the Lodge arranged dances for US service members and entertain at hospitals.
- The Lodge was able to pay off the Meridian building loan in 1945.

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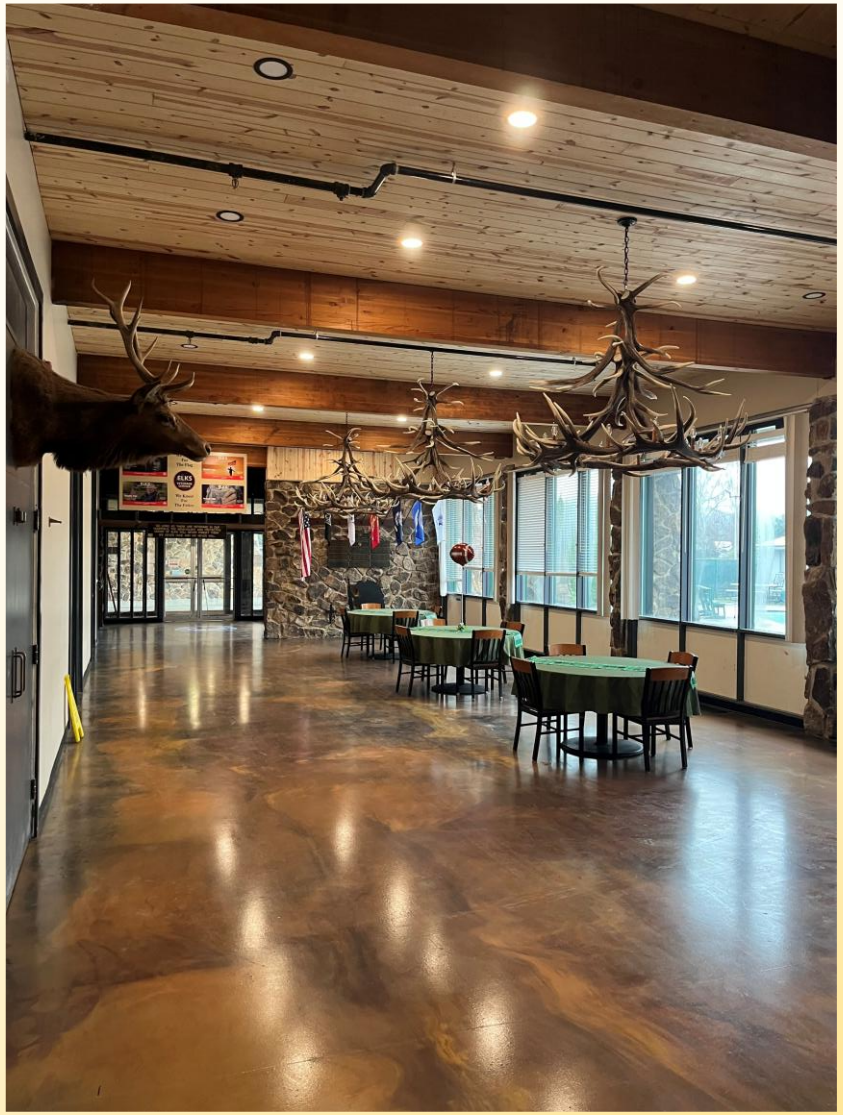
- In 1962 the lodge outgrew its building with membership growing to 1,351.
- The lodge constructed a new 34,000 square foot building in 1964 on 27th Street in Puyallup.

A New Lodge

- In 1969, a baseball field was constructed behind the lodge.
- In 2019 the tennis court was converted to another ball field.
- In 2020 the Covid pandemic closed the lodge for 2 years.

A New Lodge



- In 2024 the lodge experiences another closure due to flooding from frozen water pipes.
- In 2026 the lodge is fully re-opened and continues to support youth, veterans, and out community.

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