

The Bugle



Tualatin Valley Elks Lodge No. 2780

8350 SW Warm Springs St, Tualatin, OR 97062

April 2021

COVID-19 Moderate Risk Edition

Greetings, fellow TV Elks, and welcome to a brand new Elk Year!

I am both humbled and grateful that my fellow Tualatin Valley Elks members have elected me to serve as your Exalted Ruler for the 2021-2022 Elk Year. The gravity of serving our Lodge in this capacity is not lost on me. I promise each of you that I will give you my absolute best effort in leading and representing our magnificent Lodge throughout the next year and executing the duties and responsibilities that come with this office. I will not always get it right. I will make mistakes, but I will learn from them. I will lean on my incredibly capable fellow officers, Past Exalted Rulers and fellow members. I will often solicit and gladly accept input, ideas and feedback from the members of our Lodge as I will need all the help I can get.

Let me also extend a genuine **THANK YOU** to our outgoing Exalted Ruler, Chris Crowder. Chris is now a three time Past Exalted Ruler (the only 3 time PER that we've ever had). Most of you may never know just how big a favor Chris did for us and our Lodge by stepping up to the plate and leading our Lodge over this incredibly difficult past year. We ALL owe Chris an enormous amount of gratitude for being a steadfast, reliable and dedicated leader during a term that saw the Lodge get shut down not once, but twice. In Chris's three terms as ER, he has only been to one National Convention and one summer State Convention. Yet, he still serves our Lodge, selflessly and with genuine passion and determination. Thank you, Chris, for everything. We are all in your debt.

We have a genuine opportunity to do some truly great things, this year. Due to the efforts of several dedicated members, our Lodge building is in better condition than it has been in a long time. But, there is still a lot to do. I will do my best to keep you updated on these projects, but we will need your help, both physically and financially. I

will be setting some goals for us to achieve. We will be bringing back some old traditions and introducing some new ones. But, most importantly, we will continue to serve our community, our veterans and our fellow Elks with the class, generosity and "Lead by example" tradition that has long exemplified the Tualatin Valley Elks.

Let me leave you with one of my favorite passages. This is often referred to as "*The man in the arena*." This is but a small portion that was recited by President Teddy Roosevelt during his "Citizen in a Republic" speech at the Sorbonne in Paris on May 5, 1910:

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

With that being said, let's get to work and have some fun. After all, **WE** are 2780!

C.J. McNulty
Exalted Ruler
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Messages from the 2021-2022 Officer Corps

From our Leading Knight, Jan Stuemke

Spring is in the air, the robins are back, bulbs are popping up andit is a brand new "Elks" year and I am looking forward to performing the duties of the Leading Knight for Lodge 2780 in the coming year! It has been a different past year and I think we are heading for a truly new beginning with the pandemic in the rear view mirror! Spring is my favorite season as things just seem to start anew, especially around the yard. Be sure to check out the new 2021-2022 officers for your Lodge in this month's Bugle. Several of the new officers met recently, via Zoom, to plan Friday Night Dinners. Take a look at the enclosed April calendar to see some exciting, new menu items and some old favorites too! Then plan to either dine-in or use curb side pick-up for a Friday night treat!!! We have great cooks at Lodge 2780!

I want to express my thanks to Past Exalted Ruler, Chris Crowder, for his amazing devotion to making sure our Lodge stayed safe, followed all the State's Covid 19 rules and tirelessly worked through members' suggestions to figure out ways to hold Lodge meetings via Zoom, new member initiations via Zoom, Eat Outside or Drive-up Friday Night Dinners when we couldn't eat inside and performing and organizing many repairs and facility improvements. While many other Elks members helped it was Chris that kept us motivated through his leadership for these past twelve months. A sincere "Thank You" to you, Chris, for showing us we could do it!

I picked up a book at a local antique store the other day. First printing was 1952. Maybe you have read it, if not, you might want to check it out. It is "The Power of Positive Thinking" by Norman Vincent Peale. I wish I had read it earlier this year, but it is as relevant now as it was in 1952, or perhaps anytime in our life. It reminds us to stop worrying and start living. Think positively!!!

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Please submit news to TVElksBugle@gmail.com

From our Chaplain, Jeanne Naylor

Hello all,

Spring is finally here and a new Elk year begins. I hope you are all taking care of each other.

"One of the most beautiful qualities of true friendship is to understand and to be understood."

Lucius Annaeus Seneca (Roman Philosopher, 65 AD)

From our Lecturing Knight, Maggie Dillard

Thank you Past Exalted Ruler Chris for your guidance and determination this past year in making sure Lodge #2780 stayed on track and strong even thru the many losses we all have had.

Your Leadership proves that True Brotherhood can prevail.

To all the Officers and Members lets continue to pull together and do even better in this next year.

Let us all be the best we can be for OUR Lodge and Community.

Continue to practice Brotherly Love for all.

From our Loyal Knight, Randy Peterson

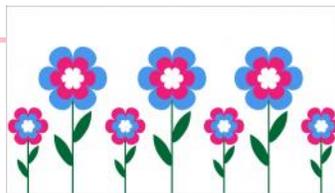
Hi, my name is Randy and I'm an Elkoholic
(and we respond)Hi Randy!!!!!!

Seriously the Elks are something that I have ventured into with my Father who unfortunately is no longer with us. The pride he showed in the Elks was passed on to me and I am honored to be part of this organization.

The pandemic has put a lot of pressure on us all and made us all look for ways to adjust to the situation and help each other out. 2021 is looking to be a great year and we look forward to each and everyone one of you participating in any way you can.

Thank you all for the privilege to be a member of Lodge 2780

April 2021



- 02: PER Fish Fry (Past Exalted Rulers)
- 06: Lodge Meeting (available via Zoom)**
- 09: Burger Night (The Burger Crew)
- 13: Lodge Meeting (available via Zoom)**
- 14: Camper Club Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 16: Chicken & Dumplings (Chef James)
- 20: Lodge Meeting (available via Zoom)**

- 21: Board Meeting (available via Zoom)**
- 23: Tentative Burger Night (The Burger Crew)
- 23-24: Oregon State Elks Convention
(limited attendance due to Covid Restrictions)
- 27: Lodge Meeting (available via Zoom)**
- 30: Pastrami and Chicken Sammies (CJ & Sam)

All Friday Night Dinners are still available TO GO! Call the Lodge starting at 4:30 pm on Friday and place your order for pickup. We want you to be comfortable and still be able to support the Lodge.

Virtual Lodge Meetings

Virtual Lodge opens at 6:45 pm with the meeting starting at 7 pm

Simply go online to <https://zoom.us/join> or download the Zoom App on your phone, tablet or computer.

Meeting ID: 438 869 0030

Password: 2780

These meetings are official meetings. Please mute yourself and do your best to be in a space non members will not be. Everyone will have a chance to speak.

Did you know our Calendar is online?

<https://bit.ly/3mljX4b>

- 04: Lodge Meeting (available via Zoom)
- 05: Cinco de Mayo—Lounge open!
- 07: Cinco de May DINNER!
- 11: PER Meeting @ 6:30 pm
Lodge Meeting (available via Zoom)
- 13: Calendar Meeting (available via Zoom)
- 14: Lasagne Dinner by Chef Laurie
- 15: Bugle articles due to tvelksbugle@gmail.com
- 16: DD Clinic (details TBD)
- 18: Lodge Meeting (available via Zoom)
- 19: Board Meeting (available via Zoom)

May 2021

- 21: Burger Night**
- 25: Lodge Meeting (available via Zoom)**
- 28: DINNER TO BE DETERMINED**
- 31: Memorial Day**

****Due to the ongoing pandemic, the decision has been made to NOT hold the traditional Memorial Day Work Weekend at Meadowood this year.**

BREAKING NEWS

The Lodge is NOW OPEN with restrictions on Friday AND Saturday Nights— Watch the BLAST for more weekday events as we SPRING back to life in 2021!!



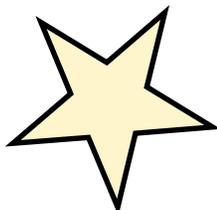
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David Demert	2
Kenneth Marifke	2
John Langdon	3
Derek Sandell	4
Tim Jorgensen	8
Daniel Rothery	9
Gary Horrell	12
Alfred Battilega	18
Ronald Hansen	19
Brian Fischer	24
Michael Mahaffey	24
Gerald Thacker	25

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Chas Lombardo and his friend Brian Fischer were initiated in February 2021 and as of publication, they have had two additional members initiated from their referrals and FIVE more applications are pending! Marissa Phillips has also one pending application in the cue!

Way to go!!



2021-2022 Officer Corps

Elected Officers

Exalted Ruler	CJ McNulty
Leading Knight	Jan Stuemke
Loyal Knight	Randy Peterson
Lecturing Knight	Maggie Dillard
Secretary	Melanie Broderick
Treasurer	James Lucas

Trustees

Appointees

One Year	Marc Weinstein	Tiler	Chas Lombardo
Two Year	Marissa Phillips	Esquire	Fred Anderegg
Three Year	Mike Stuemke	Inner Guard	Gail Gifford
		Chaplain	Jeanne Naylor
		Electrician	VACANT

Other Notable 2780 Members

Alternate to Grand Lodge	Chris Crowder
Elk of the Year 2020/21	James Lucas
Officer of the Year 2020/21	Mike Stuemke
Citizen of the Year 2020/21	Ron Netter
Couple of the Year 2020/21 (2nd year in a Row)	Dr. George & Sharon Puterbaugh

Lodge Committee Chairs

Auditing/Budget Committee:	Marissa Phillips
Bugle:	Marissa Phillips
Reach Out Committee:	Maggie Dillard
Lodge Beautification:	Jan Stuemke

OSEA OFFICERS AND COMMITTEEMEN

ENVSC, GL Deputy Representative	Dennis Schmidt
ENVSC, GL Deputy Representative	Bob Wickstrom
Government Relations	CJ McNulty
Americanism/Membership/Lapsation	James Lucas
Visual (Elks Eye Clinic)/ Scholarships	Melanie Broderick

GRAND LODGE

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler (DDGER)

Mark Johnson

Auditor to the DDGER	James Lucas
Secretary to the DDGER	Melanie Broderick
Past DDGER	Al Sprauer

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# Local Scouts Help With Lodge Grounds Cleanup

On a Saturday morning that varied between overcast with rain to hints of sun peeking through the clouds, Scouts from Tualatin Troop 530 and Charles with Tualatin Troop 35 came to our lodge to help members of our lodge beautification team with yardwork. The Scouts picked up tree limbs broken in the recent ice storm, raked up leaves, and cleaned up litter. Thank you Scouts for all of your help with getting our lodge grounds ready for spring.

Submitted by Marc Weinstein, Trustee



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