

Greetings, TV ELKS and dear friends of TV Elks

Just a quick email about the weekly Lodge meeting on Tuesday, April 6th, 2021.

We had some technical issues with our Zoom account which forced us to create a new account.

The new Zoom Meeting number is: **814 4259 4033**

The password remains: **2780**

Also, beginning with the April 6th Lodge meeting, we will be holding a 50/50 drawing! Maximum buy-in is \$20. Please see Marissa in the Lounge, prior to the Lodge meeting. The drawing will take place, in the meeting, at the end of Good Of The Order. This is a fun way to try your luck at winning some quick cash and helping out your Lodge at the same time!

Tuesday Lodge meetings: We are now holding our weekly Lodge meetings, again, at the Lodge at 7 pm. We will continue to simulcast these meetings via the Zoom video service. Zoom is the online video service that has become so popular during the COVID-19 pandemic. You will need a computer, smart phone or tablet to use Zoom. If you are unfamiliar with Zoom or how it works, please reach out to the Lodge and we will do our best to walk you through the process of how Zoom works so that you can attend our meetings from the safety of your home or other remote locations. If you have access to family members or friends who are familiar with Zoom or who are computer-literate, please ask them to help you learn how Zoom works and how you can sign on to the service so you can attend Lodge meetings, remotely.

No one is obligated to attend Lodge meetings in person during the pandemic. Our main concern is making sure that we all stay as safe and healthy as possible while continuing to conduct the business of the Lodge. The well being of our members will **ALWAYS** take priority.

Please write down the following information about Zoom (www.Zoom.com):

Our Lodge Zoom meetings will always have the same meeting number. This number is **814 4259 4033**. Our Zoom meetings may also require a password. If a password is required, the password is: **2780**

- Lodge meetings that are broadcast via Zoom are only for members in good standing. Please honor your obligation by making sure that only members in good standing are privy to any of our Lodge meetings on Zoom. Our Lodge Zoom access number and password should never be shared with non-Elks or those who are not in good standing with the order.
- Attending a meeting via Zoom is not perfect. The sound is not always great and we do experience technical difficulties from time to time. We are doing the best we can with what we have to work with. We appreciate your tolerance and patience with the problems that this situation occasionally presents.

Would you be interested in receiving *The Bugle* online? Several of our members are now receiving *The Bugle* electronically and enjoying it. How would you

feel about getting *The Bugle* via email? We are very excited to begin this new, convenient, and cost-efficient way of bringing you the monthly newsletter. Rest assured, however, we will always mail out a paper copy of *The Bugle* to anyone who would like to receive it in that form. PLEASE let us know. You can email the lodge or send questions or comments to *The Bugle* email address: TVElksBugle@gmail.com

The Lodge email address is: TVELKS2780@gmail.com.

We truly do miss you all, **very** much, and we want you to know how important you are to us. Please take good care of yourself and get your vaccine as soon as you are able to do so! Feel free to reach out to the Lodge if you are in need of assistance. Your Lodge and the BPOE will always help in any way that we are able.

Sincerely,

Tualatin Valley Officers.....and JoJo, Toby & Sydney, too.

****When all this craziness is over, and we can get back to life as normal (at least for some of us), how about we have one gigantic bash at the Lodge? We roll ~~St. Patrick's, first day of spring, Easter, Cinco De Mayo, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Father's Day and 4th of July, Labor Day, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year Eve, New Year's Day~~ Valentine's Day St. Patrick's Day II-Mother's Day II, Memorial Day II, Flag Day II into one major barn burner soiree.*