



**Charity-Justice-Brotherly Love-Fidelity**  
**McMinnville Elks Lodge #1283**

As of this time the Lodge is closed till further notice due to the Corona Virus.

Prayers and thoughts are with everyone during this rough time. Stay inside and wash hands!



**Bulletin of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks**  
**McMinnville Elks No. 1283 A Fraternal Organization**

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## What have we been up too?



During this very difficult time in the world some McMinnville Elks members have been making mask. A big thank you to Suzanne Farmer, Virginia, Peter and Claudia Herber and Larry Steward for helping make over 500 free mask for health care worker's. We also made mask for the elderly, families and elk members. Some have been distributed to nearby places. Others have been shipped to many other states that are in need of them. If you would like a mask made for you, they are \$5 each plus shipping of \$5 per package. Please contact Virginia during Lodge hours.



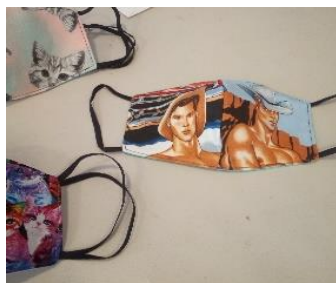
Tony Baker looking cool!



District Deputy  
Mark Johnson:  
American Proud



Minion Mike aka. Mike  
Balcombe



## 1283 Lodge Officers 2020-2021

Exalted Ruler- **Open**

Leading Knight-**Open**

Loyal Knight-Joseph Melton

Lecturing Knight- David Minkler

Secretary- Virginia Privatsky-Williams

Treasurer-Verne Crawford

Inner Guard- Shirley Minkler

Chaplain-Rose Lewis

Esquire- **Open**

Tiler-**Open**

Photographer- Barbara Hart

### Trustees

Theresa Hammerschmith -1 year

Gary Hart-2 year

Gary Farmer-3 year

Alternate Delegate-Gary Farmer

Presiding Justice-Jan Marie Dielschneider

### Oregon State Elks Association

#### OSEA Hall of Fame

\*Carl Schmauder PER 2009 & DD 73-74

Al Beeler\* – 1960

John Plummer\* – 2001

L De Armond Bockes\* – 2009

\*Signifies Deceased

## Exalted Ruler



My term as Exalted Ruler is coming to an end. It has been a year of changes, challenges, tough times and successes. We are still making slow progress. We hope to continue moving forward and offering dinners, breakfasts and activities to our members. This is an old organization that we hope can persevere.

Organizations, such as the Elks, are left over from, "how it used to be", we would like to put a modern spin on it, and yet keep the traditions and objectives that the Elks, as an organization, is known to represent and teach.

You can help us grow and thrive by encouraging someone you know to join. I would like to thank everyone who has helped me, and this lodge, this last year. Just some of the people who have spent countless hours trying to help us survive are, Vern and Jenny Crawford, Vern Popowski, Glenda Smith, Virginia Privatsky Williams, Dave and Shirley Minkler, and Gary and Barbara Hart. I know that I have missed many, and again I want to thank each and every one of you. I am looking forward to the new year as Trustee. I am wishing the very best for the incoming officers, and the challenges of the upcoming year; and a special thanks to my wife Suzanne, for all the support and help.

Fraternally

Gary Farmer Exalted Ruler Charity-Justice-Brotherly Love-Fidelity

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All articles must now be in by the **10th** of the month. After **the 12th**, any article submitted will **not** be in the bulletin!

As you have noticed we have combined April and May bulletin together. This is being done because we just didn't have enough content for both months. Since the Lodge is closed for now. Please read the Elks.org website under McMinnville Elks for further information on reopening or call the lodge to be put on a call list as soon as things are opened. June bulletin will have more information. Stay healthy!

Thank you,  
Bulletin Editor  
Teresa Redfearn



## Lecturing Knight Report

I'm David Minkler: Your Lecturing Knight for the coming year.

I grew up in Lake Oswego. I joined the Navy and was stationed at Miramar Naval Air Station and was aboard The USS Kitty Hawk aircraft carrier for part of my tour. Got out and married a Newberg girl, Shirley Morgan in 1963. I worked in Portland at BP John Furniture, Huntington Rubber, & Radio Cab as company driver. Moved to Lafayette about 40 years ago. Then worked for Cascade Steel and retired after 28 years. Hobbies are woodworking, metal art, and collecting genealogy. My goal is to help improve the Lodge and volunteer where my talents direct me. I have met many nice people at the Elks and am anxious to meet more. Well wishes to you all.

Fraternally,  
Lecturing Knight  
David Minkler



## Leading Knight Chatter

This year has been a very good one. We've added new members and have begun moving forward in our adding of new members and becoming more involved in our community here in McMinnville. This involved helping a needy veteran with his family's rent, and distributing winter coats to needy children at Yamhill County schools. The lodge rented out space for a meeting with an organization here in town. In closing, looking forward to the continuation of increasing the membership, being involved in our community, and helping those in need.

Fraternally  
Vernon Popowski



The officer of the year as been announced! Drum roll please-----Congratulations Virginia Privatsky-Williams! You have done an outstanding job with helping getting the lodge opened in our new location, organizing events, taking charge of the Bingo on Wednesday nights, running the office and much, much more! You are truly an example of an Elk member!



## Annual Dues Notice for Lodge Year 2020-2021

2215 NE McDonald Lane McMinnville OR 97128



**Member Name ----- Member # -----**

### Regular Member:.....

McMinnville Elks Dues \$ 83.50

Grand Lodge Per Capita\* \$ 19.00

State Association Dues\* \$ 4.15

**Total Due \$ 106.65**

### \*Regular Member (Half Year)... \$ 64.90

\*\* 2nd half year \$ 41.75

\*Life Member \$ 63.65

Associate Member \$ 25.00

Spouse/Widow I.D. Card - Free

Elks National Foundation \$-----

Elks Children's Eye Clinic \$-----

Camp Meadowood Springs \$-----

Veterans Home Rec Room \$-----

McMinnville Lodge Charity \$-----

Elks Children's Eye Clinic Building Fund \$-----

Scholarship Fund \$-----

**Total Dues and Donations \$-----**

**Remember, when you pay your dues you are saying "WE CARE WE SHARE"**

Did you know if you go to smile.amazon.com and select Oregon State Elks Association Trust, 0.5% of purchases will be donated to the organization! That is a great way to help donate to the Elks! Remember the next time that you make a purchase on Amazon go to smile.amazon.com and shop away knowing that you are helping the Elks.



Donations

By-Laws Change Meetings: ARTICLE IV: Meetings

Current BY-LAW:

Section 1. The regular meetings of the Lodge shall be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday month throughout the year, except in the month of July which the only meeting shall be the first Thursday of the month. The next meeting shall be last Thursday in August.

Change to:

Section 1. The regular meetings of the Lodge shall be held on every Thursday evening in each month throughout the year, except in the month of July which the only meeting shall be the first Thursday of the month. The next meeting shall be last Thursday in August.

These will be read the 1st meeting of regular Lodge meeting after reopening. Will vote on the by-law changes the 2nd regular meeting.

## April Birthday



<b>3rd..</b> Lester May	23rd...Dean Catherman
<b>4th..</b> Glen Harrington	23rd... Nathan Hanson
<b>7th..</b> Harold Jr. White	23rd...Fred Thomas
<b>10th..</b> David Haugeberg	26th... Robert Nolan
<b>11th..</b> Dennis Van Dyke	27th... Phillip Bishop
<b>12th..</b> William Murray	28th... Glenn Smith
<b>14th..</b> Ruth White	29th... Kennis Catt
<b>15th..</b> Barbara Hart	29th...Gregory Vollumun



## May Birthday

3rd- James Buchanan	15th- Lloyd E. Gray Sr.	27th- Jason Bison
4th- Steven Lee Williams	15th- Rose Lewis	27th- Janmarie Dielschneider
8th- Victoria Wilbanks	15th- Richard Newberg	27th- Arlene Stricker
9th- Steven Bradley	16th- Darrel Aker	28th- Jay Gautney
10th- James Letourneux	19th- Andrew Worden	30th- Ronnie Morton
12th- Wallace Wood	20th- Eric Ficke	
13th- Knolen John Hatch	22nd-Allan Larsen	
13th- Arthur Van Uchelen	23rd- William Nourse III	
14th- Donald Yates	25th- Jimmy Smith	



## Bubble Fund Winners and Losers March/April



Jon Braden- not present  
 Jolene Moore- not present  
 Eldon Ehnes- not present  
 James Letourneux- not present



**You must attend your meetings and be present to win the bubble fund.  
 It is important for the survival of our Lodge as well as volunteering for  
 Lodge activities.**



## The 11th Hour Toast

You have heard the tolling of eleven strokes. This is to remind us that with Elks the hour of eleven has a tender significance. Wherever Elks may roam, whatever their lot in life may be, when this hour falls upon the dial of night the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs. It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more. Living or dead Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the west, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message.



### **"To Our Absent Members"**



**Just asked a six year old if he understands why there is no school.... He said yes because they are out of toilet paper!**

**If you eat today.. Thank a Farmer. If its on your table....Thank a Trucker. If you eat in peace, Thank a Veteran**

**Since there is hardly anybody on the roads right now maybe we should start paving the roads!**

**Toilet Paper hoarding explained: Some people will be eating their own cooking for the first time in years!**

## Condolences

It is with great sadness that we let you know that Carl Schmauder has passed away. Carl was 92 years young, a PER, PDDGER and a Life Member of 56 years at McMinnville Lodge.

Cards of condolence can be sent to:

Ardith Schmauder

721 NE 27th st

McMinnville, OR 97128

Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.



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## Did you know?!



1. It's impossible to hum while holding your nose! Try it!
2. The blob of toothpaste that sits on your toothbrush has a name. It's called a "hurdle."
3. What do you call a line of rabbits jumping backwards? A receding hare-line!
4. Easter is a "movable feast" – one that is set according to the phases of the moon – so the dates are different each year.
5. On the first day of spring, a person at the North Pole would see the [sun](#) skimming across the horizon, beginning six months of uninterrupted daylight. A person at the South Pole would see the sun skimming across the horizon, signaling the start of six months of darkness.
6. She turned to the sunlight / And shook her yellow head / And whispered to her neighbor / 'Winter is dead.' - **A.A. Milne, *When We Were Very Young***
7. Humans are the only animals that enjoy spicy foods.
8. Potato Chips cause more weight gain than any other food!
9. It takes 68 days to swim the full length of the Mississippi River.



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