

# McMinnville Elks Lodge #1283

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# 2021

## Bulletin of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

### McMinnville Elks No. 1283 A Fraternal Organization

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Honoring the Past-Embracing the Future

## *Exalted Ruler: Curtis Bunch*



A Good New Year to My fellow Elks,

I hope this message finds everyone healthy and doing well. I am looking forward to working with every one of you thru the next year. I am looking forward to many fun activities and getting to know each of you.

**We have News' our Governor has put a freeze on so all actives at the lodge have to be put on hold until March 3, 2021**

**The Christmas party this year has been postponed until a later date past March 3, 2021. due to the Governor's order that will last until March 3, 2021, still going to have Prime Rib**

**\$20.00 per person or \$35.00 per couple**

Taking reservations for the first 20 People only this is reduced due to covid-19 restrictions. So, call early to get your reservations first-come service.

We have been looking forward to a new year with new and fun activities.

There is a new shuffleboard at the lodge! We will be holding the elections first meeting in February if we can have an in-person meeting at the lodge; if not, we will start a Zoom meeting for the lodge meeting. I will be sending the zoom link by Email, **so please send us your Email to the lodge email or myself.**

[mcelks1283@gmail.com](mailto:mcelks1283@gmail.com) or [Cwlbunch40@msn.com](mailto:Cwlbunch40@msn.com) **UPDATE!!! Zoom lodge meetings** will start on January 14th at 7 p.m. make sure to download the Zoom app on your computer or phone. Click on Join at the time of meeting, will ask for a zoom code. January 14th code is **921 5637 3319**. Password if asked is **649205**. January 28th meeting at 7 p.m. code is **926 3282 9666** password if asked is **627591**.

You will find the Zoom app in your app store on the phone or computer. If you need any help please contact Teresa Redfearn at 405-505-7156 and she will walk you threw it.

I will be working on a survey for our membership to see what we can do to increase our members' activities, so if you have an email, please send me a note so I can send you the survey. Remember, every voice counts. Email me at [elkslodge1283@gmail.com](mailto:elkslodge1283@gmail.com) or [cwlbunch40@msn.com](mailto:cwlbunch40@msn.com)

Dinners take-out once a week on Friday's RSVP by calling the lodge phone at 503-472-1283.

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments for me, please feel free to call or email me, and I will get back to you as soon as I possibly can.

Your Exalted Ruler,  
Curtis Bunch



**1283 Lodge Officers 2020-2021**

Exalted Ruler- Curtis Bunch  
 Leading Knight-Joe Melton  
 Loyal Knight-**Open**  
 Lecturing Knight- David Minkler  
 Secretary- Virginia Privatsky-Williams  
 Treasurer-Verne Crawford  
 Inner Guard- Derek Wells  
 Chaplain- Shirley Minkler  
 Esquire- Vern Popowski  
 Tiler- **Open**  
 Photographer- Barbara Hart  
**Trustees**  
 1 year- Gary Hart  
 2 year-Gary Farmer  
 3 year- Theresa Hammersmith  
 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

**Lecturing Knight**

Elk Brother's and Sisters,  
 As the New Year springs up on us I would like to thank all that made last year a year that we survived. It's been a job staying ahead of the Covid and all the shutdowns. We hope 2021 will simmer down and be better.  
 Some of the things we did were a yard sale, Bingo, Dinners and a Cruise-in. We also collected food for distribution among many people that needed our help while in lockdown. Boxes of toys were collected for children. Thank you to the Dollar Tree and the Bingo Players and members during this Christmas Season.  
 Hopefully, we can add to the activities soon. If you have any ideas or would like to volunteer please contact us. Again thanks to all who took their time to be involved. A special thanks to Virginia for all her involvement.

Fraternally,  
 David Minkler, Lecturing Knight

**Editor News:**

Remember all articles are due by the 10th of each month. Must be in PDF form and e-mailed to [teresaredfearn2014@gmail.com](mailto:teresaredfearn2014@gmail.com).  
 Happy New Year!

**Annual Dues Notice for Lodge Year 2021-2022**

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"**

\*Included in dues \*\*Grand lodge and State per Capita paid with first half year dues.

**Please mail a check to the Lodge and we will mail your card to you!**

## Virginia's Corner

McMinnville Elks Lodge has been busy this 2020 year.

We were offering Wednesday night bingo again and had a few folks coming regularly.

Then Covid hit.

We were having Thursday night lodge meetings and serving Friday night dinners.....

Then Covid hit

We are currently offering curbside dinners on Friday nights. Just call in with your order and time of pickup. This has been somewhat slow as we are in competition with a few of the other places around our area.

We started out in March with coats for kids...handed them out to schools until the Covid 19 closed down everything. What a damper that was for us all. We have helped veterans in need with clothing, paying utility bills for some struggling, helped them in new housing with kitchen items including microwaves, dishes, silverware, glasses, pots and pans and the elusive toilet paper, paper towels and hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes when they were impossible to find, laundry soap, towels and washcloths, you name it we had it. And as for the paper goods: We had a stash of those items in storage. We also have been distributing food boxes that are picked up at the local church as well as St. Edwards church in Keizer thanks to Jim Martsfield, our Special Rep for contacting me with this great gift for the less fortunate. And we want to share this with you: One lady had been praying to God for weeks, she said "THE SENIORS are being forgotten, left out of everything, WHY? Can you send an angel?" .Then I showed up out of the blue with a food box. She cried and I cried. She graciously accepted it as well as one every week. This only proves we need to watch out for our elderly. They TOO need our help.

Operation Home Front has also been in contact with the lodge and we were given many boxes of Dollar Tree toys and they were put into packages for the children with the food boxes on December 15th. Suzanne Farmer sorted the boys from the girls toys over a thousand toys and we made many children very happy.

We have driven to Beaverton PetSmart and picked up stuffed animals.....OH THE STUFFED ANIMALS we were given. Over 500 that Tina donated. We distributed those stuffed animals with the Christmas boxes to anyone wanting them.....there were MANY takers as these are so adorable. We have contacted the local memory care homes where they are accepting these to distribute to the residents. And we have given a large amount to the sheriffs dept. for their cars when they come upon children in distress as well as the toys from the Dollar Tree. Anything for a child is worth handing out when they are in distress.

We also gave out the stuffed animals during the food box giveaway with Jim Martsfields church in Keizer and he said two ladies cried over stuffed animals. What a great thing we can do to make someone happy.....

Currently we are contacting the local radio station for families looking for coats for kids. Again, they must contact the lodge with sizes and boys or girls so we can have them ready for curbside pickup. We won't be able to allow them to try coats on so we can only hope they fit...if not they may just pay it forward.

We have made masks and sent them all over the United States.....

I am SURE there is more I just don't remember it all.....LOL

Hugs Virginia



### Elks Care, Elks Share.

Remember what this organization is all about; To promote and practice the four cardinal virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members; to quicken the spirit of American Patriotism and cultivate good fellowship.

### 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.



### Crying Corner

**I saw that I finally won the drawing!  
And I wasn't there! After all of these  
years and I moved! My darn luck!  
Wishing everyone a Happy New Year!**

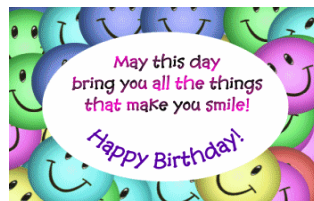
**Richard White**

**You must attend the meetings in  
order to be a winner.**



### January Birthday's

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1---Jesse Anderson        | 17---Finis Bassham   |
| 3---James Niehus          | 21---Kent Roerig     |
| 7---Mike Henderson        | 22---Norma Chandler  |
| 7---Tammy Magerstro       | 24---Mark Carlton    |
| 10---Robert Nyseth        | 28---Mary Morris     |
| 11---Frederick Hammermann | 29---Frank Ellenwood |
| 16---Harold Washington    |                      |



### News

This is to let you know that on December 14th Dan Buckholz, OSEA NC District Vice President, tendered his resignation, for reasons of a personal nature. Lodge ER's and secretaries if you would please, let your membership know of this vacancy and invite any member that might be interested in a state association officer position to consider this opportunity. At this time the election, to fill the vacancy, will be held at Summer Convention in Seaside on April 21-24, 2021. I will be available to answer any questions a member may have concerning the position, its duties, and what some of the expectations might be.

Fraternally,

Stephen D. May,  
Past State President  
NC Dist State Trustee

SUBJ: Annual Elections of Lodge Officers

In light of the pandemic and how it affects different areas, it is very important that we try to continue with the Statutes as best we can. In an effort to address the upcoming nomination and election of Lodge Officers I am providing the following directions. These will remain in affect unless additional direction is received from Grand Lodge.

**Option A:** In areas where restrictions still allow Lodge meetings to take place within the Lodge facility, then nominations and elections of Lodge Officers should be held per Statutes 3.080 and 12.010.

**Option B:** In areas where State and Local Health rulings limit gatherings we offer these instructions to be used for "contested" elected positions:

For those Lodges that meet once a month, starting with the first virtual Lodge meeting in January, the Exalted Ruler will announce that the annual nominations for elected officers will start. Any member wanting to run for an elected position must make notice at a Lodge meeting through the last meeting February. This notice for nomination / election must be presented to the members at all meetings through February. For those Lodges meeting more than once a month the same process will start the first meeting in February.

A notice to the members needs to be placed in the January and February monthly newsletter explaining the process.

At every meeting the Exalted Ruler will ask for nominations and that a ballot will be created for all contested positions.

The Secretary shall prepare ballots with the nominees for each office being contested and the Ballot will be available at the Lodge for 2 days following the last Lodge meeting.

The Secretary shall announce the opening and closing times for balloting at the Lodge.

Any member wishing to vote will go to the Lodge and complete the ballot and place in a lock box.

At close of business on the second day, the Exalted Ruler and Secretary will open the box and count the votes to determine the winner.

Results of balloting to be announced with specific notifications going to the candidates.

Installation of officers will have to be arranged at the Local Lodge depending on Local restrictions.

Please feel free to contact this office should you have any questions.

Fraternally,  
Roger R, True, PGER  
State Sponsor



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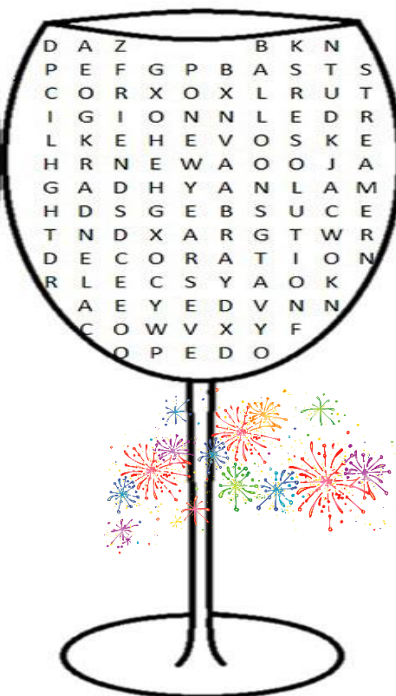
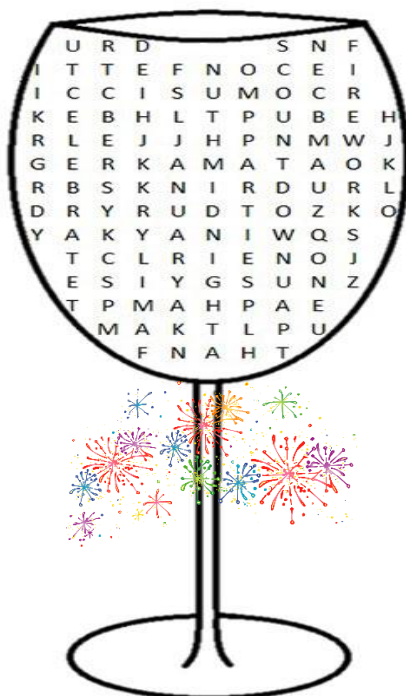
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