

## **McMinnville Elks Lodge #1283**



**Charity-Justice-Brotherly Love-Fidelity**



### **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***



To our Fellow Elks,

Hoping this message finds everyone healthy and doing well!

We have a volunteer Chef for Friday night dinner, his name is John, so come on down and get some excellent food for take-out. Menu for Friday night take-out dinners below.

RSVP by calling the lodge phone at 503-472-1283.

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

There is a new shuffleboard at the lodge, come down and play when the Lodge reopens.

February 11, 2021, 7 PM. --- We will be holding the nominations for the Lodge Officers at the meeting  
February 25th ---nominations will be announced for Lodge Officers at meeting per Zoom. Join the Zoom to find out the nominations or send your email address and we will notify you by email.

February 26th & 27th--- Lodge will be opened 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Voting will be done by walk in, fill out ballot, ballot will be sealed with the Lodge seal and placed into a locked box. No standing around, must leave as soon as ballot is placed in locked box. Then on March 11th at Lodge meeting the new Lodge Officers will be announced. Either in person or through Zoom.

We have now started Zoom meetings for the Lodge meeting. We will be sending the zoom link by Email, so please send us an Email to the lodge email [maceks1283@gmail.com](mailto:maceks1283@gmail.com)

Zoom Meeting login information for February 2021

Both meetings will have the same ID.

**zoom**

Meeting ID: 689 045 8934--the meeting ID will stay the same

Passcode: 123456-- passcode will change each month for the meeting

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 Brothers and Sisters,  
 February is closing in on us fast and we still are trying to  
 survive last year with Covid shutdowns.  
 Our goal is to get the Lodge back to normal and Elk  
 Members back for support and enjoyment as soon as  
 possible. Hopefully things will start opening up for us.*

*If you are, or know of any Lodge Member that needs help at  
 this time let us know and we will try and assist  
 if possible.*

*Were all looking to get back to see you!  
 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.  
 I will not accept anything  
 after the 20th!!**

**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

**Request 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!**



# Christmas Miracle



I wanted to thank the Elks for allowing my family and I to remember what Christmas was all about. Short story: February 2020 we found out we were pregnant, after 16 years of trying and not thinking it was even possible, especially in our 40's. Then with the world shutting down due to the pandemic. Next our baby boy (Mason) came out 6 weeks early, and he spent 3 weeks in the NICU at OHSU. Approx 3 months later, the echo mountain fire took our home. We had no time to pack or prepare. There was a pounding on the door at 3 am to our neighbor telling us to get out the fire is coming..... it didn't register 100%, I was still half asleep, so I packed us all up as quick as I could only packing for 1 or 2 nights max. Leaving everything valuable behind..... At this point I didn't think anything good was out there waiting for us. It took us 2 months living in a hotel for a miracle to even happen. Finding a new home that would take the 3 of us and our two 15 year old dogs. But we did! And in the same week the adopt a family program was presented to us and the Elks entered our lives. We are so happy you made our Christmas and my sons 1st Christmas!! Bless to you all!! We are so happy that there was something GREAT waiting for us after all. ☺ The Miller Family

A big Thank You to Virginia for making this happen for this family!



## 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.



## Pen Pal Time!

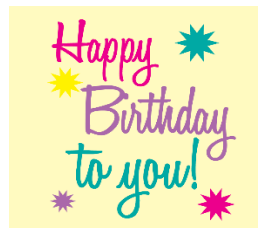
Won't you be a pen pal? If you would like to be a pen pal to someone in assisted living, send a letter, note, or card. Please email me your info and we will match you up with someone **or two or three** here in Yamhill county. **We as Elks do care.** These folks need us! Please consider this a new project. There are many folks that can benefit from a hand written card, letter or just a cheery card. Please think about this. Contact me or even contact the nursing homes in your area for address. They cannot give you names but you can leave yours and if they wish they can contact you. Maybe add a couple return address labels to help them contact you? Just a thought.

Thank You,  
Virginia, Lodge Secretary



## Febuary Birthday's

2nd--Joe Silva	17th--Eldon Ehnes
3rd--Roger Niehus	18th--Val Hoffman
9th-- Iris Werts Herrera	18th--Gary Williams
10th--Kenneth Payne	21st--Ronald Davison
12th--Larry Crowson	26th--Jenny Crawford
13th--Jack Forde	26th--John Peterson
14th--Richard Olson	26th--Richard White



## Farmer News

Welcome to February. Hope this finds you well and your family is healthy. We are still dealing with all the rules and regulations of this pandemic and all that is going on. The lodge has added a shuffle board for some entertainment when we can finally re-open.

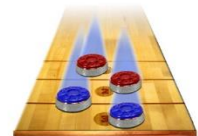
Remember we have dinners to go on Fridays. Our new Chef is John come on down and meet him! Welcome John!  
We are still trying to make this work.



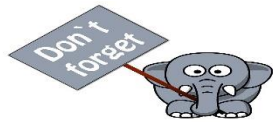
Fraternally, Gary Farmer

*Let's*

*Work*

*Together*



Febuary Friday Night Take-out Menu	Welcome to the McMinnvillle Elks Lodge
<p><b>5th</b>-- Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoe's w/ brown gravy, green beans, and brownie-----\$8</p> <p><b>12th</b>--Valentine' Day Dinner--- Roasted Chicken, roasted baby potatoe's, Glazed baby carrots, dinner roll and a Valentine's Cookie--<b>\$10 Dinner for Two--\$18</b></p> <p><b>19th</b>--Spahgetti w/ garlic Bread, Peach Dump Cake--\$8</p> <p><b>26th</b>--Salsibury Steak w/ mushroom gravy, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Corn, and Birthday Cake--\$8</p> <p>All dinners will be available for pickup between 5-7 p.m. on Friday's. Please call the Lodge to RSVP by the Wednesday before. Please remember that this is the only way to bring money into the Lodge right now! Help support your Lodge!</p>	<p>Active Members:<b>184</b></p> <p>Candidates:<b>4</b></p> <p>Pending Transfers:<b>0</b></p> <p>Delinquents:<b>24</b></p> <p>Flagged Records:<b>0</b></p> <p>All delinquent members will be dropped on March 30, 2021 per Grand Lodge Statutes</p> <p>Welcome to Valerie and Matt Hofmann! They are transfers from another Lodge. Matt has been a member for 4 years and Valerie has been a member for 3 years</p> 
Volunteer News	DATES TO REMEMBER
<p>A huge thank you to Joe Melton and Derek Wells for taking time out of there busy schedule to help put up two security lights on the front porch, putting up a locking mailbox out front and also leveling the shuffle board table. They also loaded up the sandwich cooler on my trailer so I could take it in for repairs. Awesome job you two! You know how long it took them? Only an hour!</p> <p>Thank You! Virginia</p>  <p>Remember it does not take that long to volunteer. I know with the closing of Oregon it is hard to get out to other places however, by just calling the Lodge to see if anything needs to be done would be greatly appreciated! It only takes a few minutes of your time. Why not enjoy some outside time. What have you got to do?</p> <p>Our Lodge is safely cleaned and mask are worn!</p>	<p>Febuary 10th--All articles due for bulletin</p> <p>Febuary 11th Lodge Meeting--Zoom--Nominations for Officers</p> <p>Febuary 14th--Valentine's Day</p> <p>Febuary 15th--Presidents Day Last day for articles</p> <p>Febuary 25th--Lodge meeting--Zoom-- Nominations to be announced.</p> <p>Febuary 26th--Vote for Lodge officers 9-5 at Lodge</p> <p>Febuary 27th--Vote for Lodge officers 9-5 at Lodge</p> 



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Happy Valentine's Day