

2021-2022 Awards Presented By PER Virginia Basil

In this world with so many negative issues bombarding us daily, it is nice to be able to through a positive out there. As Exalted Ruler one of my honors is to be able to present awards to individuals that have gone that extra mile to make this world a better place to live for all of us.

Elk of the Year Shannon Stepp

This person spends endless days and nights at the Lodge. If there is a void, she finds a way to fill it. Organizing canoe raids, making sure we have Seahawks club, work the bar and paperwork, has great food available for all to eat, Christmas trees up, Tv's installed, last minute dinners, decorate, and masterminded the Convention's hospitality room with a Pirate theme that will be talked about for years Arghhhhhhh!



Citizen of the Year Lori Ashley

With her newly initiated son Craig

Some people do their daily job and then there are others that DO THEIR JOBS. I believe this person has never been appreciated in her position like she needs to be. COVID came and she travelled the County, took phone calls all day and all night, 24/7 and was a wonderful resource for the Lodge. And got her son to join the Lodge! Thank You! You are truly appreciated!






Honorary Officer of the Year Linda Stepp

As acting President of the Ladies of the Elks for the past two years, and an active Lodge Member, Linda Stepp was awarded Honorary Officer of the Year for her countless hours preparing Friday night dinners or a breakfast, shopping, cleaning, decorating, organizing, driving for the Members to raid. An Elk Lodge either lives or dies because of volunteers or lack of. She GETS THAT! She is our nomination for State Polly Garland Award.



March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed Starting Wednesday Game Night!!!	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 House 6pm Lodge 7pm	2 Game Night @ 6:30pm	3	4 Call Lodge for Menu	5
6	7	8	9 Game Night @ 6:30pm	10	11 LOE \$15 Chicken Fettuccini, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert	12
13 	14	15 Board 6pm Lodge 7pm	16 LOE 5:30pm Game Night @	17 	18 LOE \$15 Corned Beef & Cabbage, Soda, Bread, Dessert	19
20 	21	22	23 Game Night @ 6:30pm	24	25 Call Lodge for Menu	26
27	28	29	30 Game Night @ 6:30pm	31	April 2 RSVP @ Bar Officer Installation 3:30pm Prime Rib Dinner 5:30pm \$25 Band Music/Dancing 7:30pm	

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Lounge Hours

Monday - Thursday
2:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Friday 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Saturday Noon to 10:00 pm

Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday @ 7pm

Save the Date April 2nd
RSVP @ Lodge or 360-942-1292

Officer Installation @ 3:30pm

Prime Rib Dinner @ 5:30pm \$25



Band and
Dancing
7:30pm



Please welcome our newest Members: Shari
Freidenrich, Craig Ashley and Genesis DeVries

Exalted Ruler's Last Message
by PER Virginia Basil

It seems to be March 2022. Seems not that long ago that the Lodge elected me their Exalted Ruler February 2020. Then COVID hit and all our lives changed forever. We didn't know if we would be open from one day to the next. We all learned what ZOOM and remote learning was. That a mask was the new fashion accessory that was required 24/7. Social distancing when all we wanted to do was be social with our members. Sanitizing and disinfecting everything that moved and didn't move was the new normal. I'm proud to say that our little Lodge survived. We fed thousands, donated to food banks, provided youth with food, clothing and education assistance, provided scholarships and so much more. We still don't have enough volunteers to do so many things around the Lodge. Dinners, decorating, mandatory committees, cleaning, functions, leadership and so much more. I've said it before, it is your Lodge and you as members will make it or break it. The Elks do so many wonderful things for our country and community that makes me proud to have been part of its leadership. I encourage all of you to take another look at the oath we all took when becoming members and how to treat each other with kindness, consideration and respect. Support your leaders of your organization that have stepped up and devoted much of their time to your organization. Remember most of us do what we do for the "good of the order" at personal sacrifice. So, think twice how you treat or speak with unkind words to your fellow man. Again, I appreciate having had the opportunity to serve as your Exalted Ruler for the past two years. Best wishes to the next officer core and Raymond Lodge #1292 as an organization. Thank you. Virginia

Your New OFFICERS and Trustee

Exalted Ruler:	Mike Turner PER
Leading Knight:	Gloria Sanders
Loyal Knight:	Vacant
Lecturing Knight:	Chuck Gurr
Secretary:	Lori Benton
Treasurer:	Kelly Habersetzer
Trustee:	Percy Littlejohn
Alternate to ER:	Paul Grabski

Committee Chairs and members needed for:

- Contact Mike Turner or other Officer
- ◆ Auditing and Accounting
 - ◆ Activities
 - ◆ Community
 - ◆ Youth
 - ◆ Drug Awareness
 - ◆ Hoop Shoot
 - ◆ Fraternal
 - ◆ Americanism, Flag Day, Memorial
 - ◆ Elks National Foundation (ENF)
 - ◆ Membership
 - ◆ Veterans
 - ◆ PER
 - ◆ Accident Prevention
 - ◆ Public Relations/Publicity