

This year has gone so fast...



This is my last article and to be honest this is a very bittersweet time. I am proud of the fact that I completed my 4 years as an officer, something that has been my goal since I was an Inner Guard for PER Jack Gaddis. We have had so many events and I have come to know and reaffirm friendships, so many wonderful people. But, as always, the end is here. To me, the 4 years I have been an officer has truly been an honor and I want to give a big THANK YOU! To the officers that have upheld their commitment and made it to the end with me. I cannot be prouder watching the officers as we perform initiations, we have come so far. Please, each and everyone of you ,pat yourself on the back for doing an incredible job in your position. I would especially like to thank the PER's that have taken me under their wing: PER Dave Lindsey, PER Billie Fullerton and PER Dave Harrah. Jim Aman will take his place as Exalted Ruler April 1st. PER Angie Cossell, PER Steve Spencer, myself, and Jim Aman all started on this journey together through good times and bad (Covid). I feel the experience has made us grow in friendship as well as individuals. Expect a big celebration when Jim's year comes to an end! I will treasure the many photos that are on my phone from volunteers to the awesome events that went on in the past year. Volunteers that have helped the lodge out in all different areas, you are wonderful. Remember, without volunteers the lodge would not be what it is today. So please, if you are willing to donate some of your time either inside or outside. the lodge and need/members appreciate you.

February 21st was our Mardi Gras celebration, it was an absolutely wonderful event. HUGE thank you to all that made the night happen. As Always Lisa Mull and Bob Kelyv decorated the lodge wonderfully.

It is that time of year again... Barstool Bingo at the Hilltop for the month of March every Wednesday at 7pm benefits Elks charities. On these evenings the bar will close at 7pm. Please mark your calendars to support this wonderful event. Last year over \$2000 was raised. Thank you Judy Lundgren for all you do for this community.

Thank you PER Steve Spencer for all you do for the lodge from Email blasts to doing what you enjoy. Enjoy meaning the music and games you bring to the lodge.

March is showing to be a very busy month from bingo to the Elk of the year (AKA Bob Kelyv) night.

March 17th we will be having corn beef and cabbage as a usual St. Patrick's day tradition . I have some appreciation awards to be given out that night as well. The Elderberries will finish out the evening with some great music and dancing. Price for all this greatness is \$25.00 Tickets are available for purchase at the bar. The cutoff to purchase tickets will be March 10th.

March 18th is Elk of the year Bob Kelyv night. At Bob's request chicken Marsala is on the Menu. Price per ticket is \$25.00. Please come out and show Mr. Kelyv that we are proud to help him celebrate this wonderful honor. Tickets are available until March 11th.

March 25th Installation of officers. Please come out for this event. It is a very special day for incoming Exalted Ruler Jim Aman and his officer core. At Jim's request dinner will be Chicken fettuccini and all the goodies. \$25.00 tickets available for purchase until March 18th.

I has been an honor to have been your Exalted Ruler for the past year and a chair officer for 3 years prior to that. Good luck to the new team officers.

Shirlee Beck, Exalted Ruler

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, March 3rd	Rock & Roll Bingo	5 PM - 8:30 PM
Friday, March 17th	Officer Appreciation	5 PM- 8:30 PM
Saturday, March 18th	Elk of the year night	5 PM -8:30 PM
Every Thursday	Fish & Chips (Joker's Wild 6:15 PM)	5PM- 6:30 PM

MARCH



<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
			1 NALC meeting Bar Closed at 7pm	2 Fish & Chips 5 - 6:30 PM Jokers Wild 6:15 PM Lodge Meeting 7 PM	3 Rock & Roll Bingo 5PM Dinner 6PM Bingo	4
Rachel Cervantes						
5 Cornhole 1 PM	6	7	8 Bar closed at 7pm House Committee 5:30 PM	9 Fish & Chips 5 - 6:30 PM Jokers Wild 6:15 PM	10	11
12 Cornhole 1 PM	13	14	15 Bar closed at 7pm Board Meeting 5:15 PM	16 Fish & Chips 5 - 6:30 PM Jokers Wild 6:15 PM Lodge 7 PM Initiation	17  St. Patrick's Day Officer appreci- ation night w/ Elderberries	18 Elk of the year (Bob Kelvy) Night AAUW 9AM - Noon
19 Cornhole 1 PM Greg Carroll	20	21	22 Bar closed at 7pm	23 Fish & Chips 5 - 6:30 PM Jokers Wild 6:15 PM	24	25 Installation Dinner 4pm - 8:30
26 Cornhole 1 PM Dave Deits	27	28	29 Bar closed at 7pm	30	31	



Bar is open
Tuesday thru Saturday
3PM to 8:30PM



Beat the Bartender
Tuesday and Friday -w/
win 1st drink \$1.00

Elks Care - Elks Share

**NEW MEMBERS
BPOE #317**

William Stephenson
Sandra Wakefield
Matthew Stephenson
Timothy Twiford
Samuel Mardis
Michelle Christiansen
Mitzi Eustis
Christie Laplume
Jeremy Meyers
Kirk Jondle

Welcome to our Lodge!

JOB OPENINGS

**We are currently looking
for a Event Coordinator
and a part time cook.**

**If interested please
contact Jack Gaddis, PER
360-385-0317**

VACANT CHAIR

**Name: Patrick A Lundgren
Born: 01/12/1953
Initiated: 03/07/1974
Died: 02/03/2023**



**Thank you from Rita Frangione,
Lodge Veterans Coordinator**

On November 12, the Lodge sponsored another successful event in the 11th Annual Veterans Dinner & Auction & Auction. Our sincere thanks goes out to all who attended, volunteered, and donated funds and auction items. The event yielded over \$ 9200, and after expenses, \$8900 was deposited into the Veterans Fund!

These funds will be used next year to help many veterans in our community.

To make this popular event happen every year, many hands are needed to do a range of tasks. Planning for the event begins after labor Day. Next year, consider becoming involved in anyone of the areas of need: clerical tasks, food service, auction set-up, decorating, cash-iering, and auction helpers at the event. We would love to have your help to do whatever you would like and feel able to do.

Throughout the year, please let us know if you know of a Veteran individual or family who needs assistance.

We want to help.

On behalf of all Veterans we serve, Thank you so very much.

**THERE WILL NOT BE TUESDAY
NIGHT DINNERS UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE
WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING
FOR A PART TIME COOK.**



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS !!!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS !!!

02 Fujoka, Dean
 02 Kobetich, Dean L
 02 Norris, Marjorie
 02 O'Meara, Thomas
 03 Gingrich, Benjamin
 03 Williams, Melvin D
 04 Ammenter, John
 05 Burk, John W
 05 Vreland, Michael R
 06 Fullerton, Billie, PER
 07 Henrickson, Ross
 07 Swanson, Kenneth John
 08 Deleo, Anthony F
 08 Dille, Dennis
 08 Marley, Anita Louise
 08 McDermitt Michael J
 08 Witherby, Stephen
 09 Jonientz, Gary W
 09 Twiford, Timothy M
 10 Johnson, Eric W
 10 Swiggart F, Byron
 11 Glessing, Neil
 11 Goff, Stephen
 11 Hewett, Reese
 11 Martin, Suzanne
 11 Sparks Thomas L
 12 Lambe, Raymond
 14 Grinnell, Roy E
 14 Kosec., Ronald, V
 14 Cossell, Angela, J
 14 Palumbo, Flo A
 14 Syverson, Theodore
 14 White, Ryan M
 15 Dunbar, Robert
 15 Walsh, Gerald W
 18 Hodgdon, Gregg A
 18 Ingram, Emily Caryl
 18 Palumbo, Fj Chuck
 18 Pugh, Carla Jean
 20 Fischer, Jacqueline
 20 Norby Duane A
 21 Miller Jerry G
 22 Beard, Jr, Barrett
 23 Taylor, Ross
 24 Walters, Paul
 25 Bottomley, Guy E
 25 Carrico, Philip, D
 25 Guzman, Kathleen
 25 Kelly, Sandra Hampton
 26 Brown, Joey A
 26 Hansen, Harry J
 26 Lawrence, William F
 26 Morrison, Shari
 27 Moa, Walter A
 27 Twible III, Stewart J
 28 Champion, Michael

01 Locke, Wynne
 02 Arntson, Eric
 02 Daubenberger, James
 02 Hansen, Gerald I
 02 Minnihan, Harvey J
 03 Hinds, Joleen
 03 Nielsen, Rosemary
 03 Shelton, Norman W
 04 Lucas, Jerry
 05 Deleo, Antonio
 06 Locke, Stacey
 07 Schilling, Robert D
 08 McKelvey, Troy V
 10 Durkee, Linda Boyd
 11 Guiher, Jack D
 11 Hammers, Mike A
 11 Perkins, Lanny
 12 Hilke, George
 12 Papritz, Gordon R
 12 Sutherland, Jack R
 13 Rogers, Gavin A
 14 Berge, Terry
 14 Davis, Michael
 14 Deits, David H
 14 Kenyon, Bradford R
 14 Sukert, Kenneth D
 15 Ott, James
 15 Palmer, Nicholas J
 16 Burke, Brenda
 16 Lakenes, Tamara
 16 O'Meara, Alfred L
 18 Hampton, Krystal
 18 Matthews, Michael G

18 McMillen, Kenneth A
 18 Prentice, Eugene D
 21 Pearce, Michael J
 21 Weir, Frank C
 22 Bima, Robert
 22 Bishop, Jonathan J
 22 Johnson, Heidi, C
 22 Witheridge, Robert A
 23 Campanoli, Joseph
 23 Robinson, Lee
 24 Shaw, Carol M
 25 Neale, James, E
 25 Walters, Mark J
 25 Wise, Carol
 25 Yarr, Daniel J
 26 Wiebusch, Jennifer
 27 Brazeau, Allan
 27 Johnson, Donald W
 27 Johnson, Louis
 27 Lundgren, Brian D
 27 Oxenbol, Peter
 28 Boutilier, Chester B
 28 Huston, Randall P
 28 Lewis, Richard
 29 Green, Michael Earl
 29 Shannon, Jan M
 30 Hasley, Donald
 30 Lockhart, Doug
 30 O'Connor, David F
 31 Dowd, John F
 31 Frangione, Rita M
 31 Snell, Frederick, L
 31 White, Cathi

If your Birthday was missed
 above, I apologize.
 You can still cut out the coupon
 and get your birthday drink!

This **COUPON** entitles bearer
 to a Complimentary
 House Pour, Beer or Wine
 in the lounge during their **birthday** month.
 Clip this coupon and present at the bar.

Signature: _____



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BAR MENU



Beef Taquitos	5 for \$5 or 10 for \$9.75
Mac & Cheese Wedge	6 for \$5.25
Mozzarella Sticks	6 for \$5.00
Burrito's	\$4.00
3 PC Chicken Tenders	\$4.75
JoJo's or Onion Rings	\$4.25
Fries	\$4.25
Chicken Wings (Honey BBQ or Breaded and fried)	\$6.25
Pizza (as available)	\$ 9.00
Cheese	
Pepperoni	
Pepperoni & Sausage	
4-Meat Supreme	
Chicken Wing	\$6.25
Poppers (8)	\$ 5.25
Chips	\$ 1.00
Prime Rib Dips	\$ 8.00
W/Fries	\$11.00



\$2.50
SODA
With
FREE
REFILLS



\$5.25
Corkage
Fee

FISH & CHIPS

Thursdays 5 - 6:30 PM

2 piece fish n' chips	\$12.00
3 piece fish n' chips	\$15.00
1 piece baked fish n' chips	\$15.00
Shrimp dinner	\$12.00
Combo shrimp & fish	\$19.00
(3 pieces fish, 5 shrimp)	



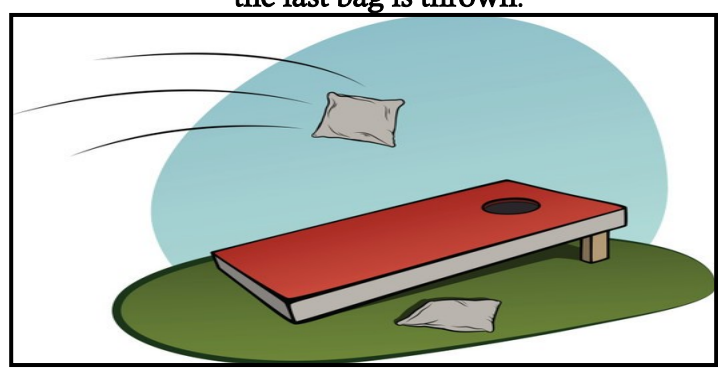
JOKER'S WILD!
THURSDAYS
6:15 PM

2023-2024 Membership Dues

Just a reminder that the 2023-2024 membership dues need to be paid in order to collect any winnings from Joker's Wild or Shake of the Day.

Thank you,
PER Jack Gaddis Lodge Secretary

Come out and test your level of
Cornhole.
Every Sunday from 1PM to whenever
the last bag is thrown.





Lodge members, Rita Frangione, Jim Aman, ER Shirlee Beck, and Jerry Lucas presented a check for \$2000 to COAST, the Community Outreach Association Shelter Team, to support the COAST/OlyCAP homeless shelter in Port Townsend. The funds were awarded to the Lodge by the Elks National Foundation, Gratitude Grant.

SAVE THE DATE

**APRIL 08, 2023
COMEDY NIGHT
DINNER AT 5 PM SHOW STARTS AT 7
\$25.00 FOR ALL & \$15.00 TO JUST
LAUGH.**

Please submit your photo with a short story if you or another member would like recognition in the ECHO to:
ptelks317@gmail.com

"EMAIL ADDRESS"

ANYONE WHO IS NOT RECEIVING THE ECHO OR OUR EMAIL BLASTS IN THEIR EMAIL ACCOUNT, PLEASE SEND A MESSAGE TO JACK GADDIS, PER IN THE OFFICE AT (ptbpoe317@yahoo.com)

Echo Deadline:
The 15th of each month. If you would like to submit an article or picture, please drop them off or email them to ptelks317@gmail.com Thank you.

DUTY ROSTER

FEBRUARY

05 - 11 Shari Morrison
12 - 18 Joe Hebert
19 - 25 Angie Cossell
26- 04 Rachel Cervantes

MARCH

05- 11
12- 18
19 - 25 Greg Carroll
26-01 Dave Deits

Facility Rental Rates

	Member	Non-Member
Dining Room	\$200.00	\$275.00
Dance/Bar	\$225.00	\$375.00
Dining Room/ Dance/Bar	\$350.00	\$550.00
Lodge	\$200.00	\$200.00
Dining/Dance/Loe	\$550.00	\$775.00
Card Room	\$75	\$125
LOE	\$75	\$125
Kitchen (\$100 re- fund)	\$350.00	\$350.00
Steam Table	\$50	\$50

Rentals also require EVENT Insurance to be purchased by tenant prior to event. There is a \$100 refund for the kitchen rental if it is left clean.

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LODGE OFFICERS 2022 - 2023

Exalted Ruler	Shirlee Beck
Leading Knight	Jim Aman
Loyal Knight	Shari Morrison
Lecturing Knight	Joe Hebert
Secretary	Jack Gaddis, PER
Treasurer	Angie Cossell, PER
Esquire	Rachel Cervantes
Tiler	Vacant
Inner Guard	Vacant
Chaplain	Greg Carroll

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Shirlee Beck, Jim Aman, Joe Hebert, Shari Morrison and the following Trustees:

To April 2023	David Deits
To April 2024	Sherry Moch
To April 2025	Paul Jacobsen
To April 2026	Mark Banks
To April 2027	Jerry Lucas

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman: **TBD** David Crozier; Lisa Mull, Mark Banks, PER Dave Harrah, Robert Wilkinson, Dave Wilson, Roger Dunaway.

OFFICE STAFF

Bookkeeper- Tina Burlingame
Event Coordinator - Vacant
Lodge Auditor - Wayne Nagy PER *(Chairman),
Meg Anderson, David Sather PER

BAR

PER Dave Lindsey - Bar Manager; Bartenders - PER Dave Lindsey, Karen Smith, Shari Morrison, Gretchen Van Derent

PAST GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

98-99 Ron Brantner, PER, PDDGER

PAST STATE OFFICERS

07-08 Ron Brantner PER, PST
03-04 Linda De Leo, PER, PDLO

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ELKS COIN BOX CHILDRENS THERAPY PROGRAM

Hello Members. Please remember our coin boxes for the Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children (Tall Elks). Fill a coin box and return it.

Thank you,
Tall Elks Chairman

Member's Suggestions Your input is very important!

Please feel free to email any suggestions, complaints or compliments to: ptelks317@gmail.com.
They will be shared with the House Committee.

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LODGE BAR HOURS

Tuesday - Saturday 3PM - 8:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS

9:00am-1:00pm Tuesday-Friday

Jack Gaddis, PER Secretary **email:** ptbpoe317@yahoo.com

Vacant Event Coordinator

email: ptelks317@gmail.com

phone: (360) 385-0317

**Join us for Lodge
On the 1st & 3rd
Thursday of the Month at 7PM**



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