



Hello Everyone!

July was a very busy month. I want to take time and thank everyone that came out and supported all of our events throughout the month.

My trip to Grand Lodge over the fourth was fun and eye opening. During the convention we were honored to welcome in the new Grand Exalted Ruler for 2023-2024. Incoming GER Randy P Shook's new motto for the year will be, "We are the Elks!"

In August, we have a couple events to keep us busy starting on the 4th with Rock & Roll Bingo. This month the featured music will be, disco. On the 11th, we will have music featuring Randy Litch plus a baked potato bar with proceeds going to Tall Elks. On the 12th, join us for the annual Luau! Please bring your family and guests. Wear your best grass skirt and Hawaiian shirts and enjoy the evening. Don't forget to check the calendar and swing by the lodge for Wii Bowling in August. Check in with Steve for shoe rental rates. :-)

There will be only one (1) lodge meeting during August which will be on the 3rd. Please attend lodge meetings when you can and stay current on lodge activities.

As always, remember every Thursday is Fish & Chips night with Joker's Wild. The pot is getting up there again so come enjoy some great food and try your luck with the purchase of a few Joker's Wild tickets. Drawings are at 6:15pm.

Every Sunday in August is Cornhole. Whether you're here participating or watching, check out the new, and much larger television above the bar. Enjoy some professional baseball, football, soccer or other event on the large tv while enjoying a beverage from the bar and a few bar menu items to curb your hunger.

To keep things running smoothly, the lodge always needs your support by volunteering for any number of fun events or meal services during the week.

Before signing off, a special shout out and a huge thank you to the Jefferson County Sportsman's Association for the donation of a second dumpster for the Veteran's Stand Down.

Thanks go out to PER's Steve Spencer, Wayne Nagy, Billie Fullerton, Cathi White, Dave Harrah, Tom Rae, Dave Lindsey and Angie Cossell for their participation in a very successful Old Timers Lodge Meeting Night.

Last, but certainly not least, a huge welcome home to Jack Gaddis! You can find him back at work in the front office Tuesday through Friday from 9am - 1pm.

Fraternally Yours,

Jim Aman, Exalted Ruler

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Cornhole	Every Sunday	12pm
Rock & Roll Bingo	Friday 8/4	5pm
Music by Randy	Friday 8/11	6pm -8:30pm
Luau	Saturday 8/12	4pm
Wii Bowling	Friday 8/18	6pm
Music & Movie Night	Saturday 8/19	5pm
New Member Meet & Greet	Friday 8/25	6pm
Rock & Roll Bingo	Friday 9/1	5pm



# August 2023



<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Fish & Chips 5:00-6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15 <b>Lodge Meeting 7pm</b> Hawaiian Theme	<b>4</b>  Rock & Roll Bingo 5pm	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>  Cornhole 12pm  Bob Kelvy	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  <b>House Commitee Meeting 5:30pm</b>	<b>10</b> Fish & Chips 5:00 - 6:30pm Jokers Wild 6:15pm	<b>11</b> Music by: "Randy" 6pm	<b>12</b>  <b>Luau</b> Members & Guests 4pm-8:30pm
<b>13</b>  Cornhole 12pm  Mark Banks	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  <b>Board Meeting 5:15pm</b>	<b>17</b> Fish & Chips 5:00 - 6:30pm Jokers Wild 6:15pm  No Lodge Meeting	<b>18</b> <b>Wii Bowling 6pm</b>	<b>19</b>  <b>DD Clinic 10am</b> Naval Lodge  <b>Music &amp; Movie Night 5pm</b>
<b>20</b> Cornhole 12pm  Paul Jacobsen	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  Tuesday Night Dinner	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  Fish & Chips 5:00 - 6:30pm Jokers Wild 6:15pm	<b>25</b> <b>New Member Meet &amp; Greet 6pm</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>  Cornhole 12pm  Sherry Moch	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Sept. 1</b>  Rock & Roll Bingo 5pm	

## LODGE HOURS

Bar is open Tues - Sat 3 PM - 8:30 PM & Sun 12:00 PM - 6 PM

Office is open Tues - Fri 9AM - 1PM

## VACANT CHAIR

Name: Eve McDougall  
Born: Boston, MA  
Initiated: 12/18/2008  
Died: 07/11/2023



### Elks Members

Please join with family and friends for a celebration of life.

**Eve McDougall**  
1924 - 2023

Friday, August 18, 2023  
1pm - 4pm

121 Marina View Dr.  
Port Ludlow, WA 98365

Bring a story to share about our beloved Eve.

Please pass this invitation along to friends that knew her.

Please RSVP to Terri Ross  
terri40love@yahoo.com

## NEW MEMBERS BPOE #317

Jerry Moss  
Samiah McKnight  
Jeanne Martin  
Fred Martin  
Sherry Arnold  
Dick Driver

Welcome to our Lodge!

### FISH & CHIPS

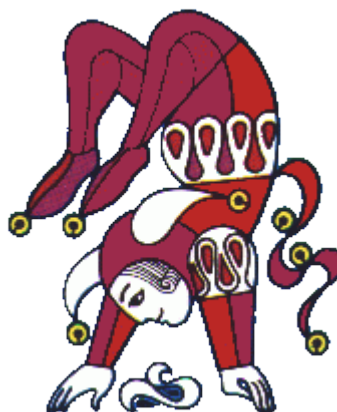
THURSDAYS

5PM - 6:30PM

2-piece fish & chips	\$12.00
3-piece fish & chips	\$15.00
1-piece baked fish & chips	\$15.00
Shrimp dinner	\$12.00
Combo shrimp/fish	\$19.00



***JOKER'S WILD***  
6:15 PM  
THURSDAYS



NEWS ARTICLES for the September newsletter are due Friday, August 20th, 2023. Articles may be left in the Event coordinator office or sent via email to [ptelks317@gmail.com](mailto:ptelks317@gmail.com)  
Thank you, Terry Taylor, Editor





## August Birthdays

01	Chapman, Linda H	16	Rae, Thomas C
01	Harrison, William L	17	Frances, Harry C
01	Longmire, Robert	17	Franklin, John E
01	Yingling, Kenneth L	17	Hew, Stephanie
02	Amos, David	17	McIllroy, Bill
02	Johnston, John W	17	Steck, David
02	Moore, Patrick E	17	Twiggs, Tim
02	Tendick, Kelly L	17	White, Sr., Donald F
03	Hawley, Christopher	17	Cooke, Sheryl C
03	Hovde, Larry	18	Swanson, Daniel
03	Moch, Jacob	18	Langeslay, Beth
03	Vasiliou Hagen, Jann	19	McConnell, Kevin W
04	Forker, Donald L	19	Espinoza, Louis
04	Lahey, John M	20	Espinoza, Selina
05	Carroll, Rose A	20	Freitas, Donna
05	Kutler, Martin J	20	Kvinsland, Linda D
05	Woodley, Earl Jr	20	Gieser, John D
06	Bush, Michael Y	21	Lammers, Larry W
08	Amundson, Kenny	22	McDermott, Sandra N
08	Putterman, Harvey G	22	O'Neill III, Thomas
09	Tigar, Lamont F	22	Swanson, Clayton L
09	Webber, Dale W	22	Turly, David B
10	Burns, Edward	23	Ramey, Scott
11	Erickson, Warren J	24	Houghton, William L
11	Nagy, Wayne C	25	O'Brien, Elizabeth
12	Fox, Patricia L	25	Wiegand, George
12	Smith, Karen	25	Stuart, Lane
12	Stewart, Robin	26	Whitney, David W
13	Hailey, Mary E	26	Yantz, Gene D
13	Hepworth, Ray S	26	Gore, Rick Lee
13	Moore, Crystal	27	Weatherman, Kathryn
14	Kilgore, Curtis C	29	Anderson, Victor A
14	Molisky, Charles F	30	Burns, Frank
15	Conkle, Terry J	31	
16	Grambling, Oliver		

## BAR MENU

Mac & Cheese wedges	6 for \$5.50
Beef Taquitos	5 for \$5.25 or 10 for \$9.50
3 PC Chicken Tenders	\$ 5.00
JoJo's or Onion Rings	\$ 4.50
Fries	\$ 4.50
Chicken Wings (Honey BBQ or Breaded and fried)	\$ 6.50
Pizza (as available)	\$ 9.25
Cheese	
Pepperoni	
Pepp & Sausage	
4-Meat Supreme	
Poppers (8)	\$5.50
Chips	\$1.25
Rib Sandwich	\$8.25



**\$2.50  
SODA  
With FREE**



**\$5.25  
Corkage  
Fee**

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

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.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member #: \_\_\_\_\_



# August

## Tuesday Night Dinners

### Coming Soon...

#### Tuesday Night Dinners!

The lodge has just hired a new part time cook for Tuesday dinners and fish & chips on Thursdays. She'll be preparing a Tuesday menu soon for everyone's review. Rachel Cervantes has volunteered to train her with the lodge's kitchen and procedures, so we know she'll be starting off on the right foot!

*Thanks Rachel!*

**Pricing for Tuesday Night Dinners will vary based on cost of individual meals on the schedule. Meal prices will be posted in advance in the Echo when possible and on the bulletin board inside the lodge's main entry.**

### Thanks

#### ELK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The lodge needs help serving Tuesday & Thursday night dinners.

Please contact any lodge officer, house committee member or front office staff for information.

360 385-0317

Your help is always greatly appreciated!



*Elks Care - Elks Share*



**BPOE #317 Veterans Committee is eager to help!**

If you know of a Veteran, Veteran family or Military family in need, please let us know or refer them to us.

Contact: Rita Frangione

@[rita.frangione@gmail.com](mailto:rita.frangione@gmail.com)

or 360-981-7668



## Around the Lodge

By: Rich Stapf Sr.

If you saw the Echo last month, you would have seen that a lot of tasks got completed. With a successful work party day, the putting greens being thoroughly cleaned and other items which are still a work in progress, it was busy.

There is now a 65" TV over the bar. Don White, Nick Rodriguis, Jim Layo and I replaced badly worn out boards on the deck. A thorough evaluation was conducted of the deck and it's under structure. The support structure was found to be in great shape, but the surface has outlived its usable life. We concluded the decking would need to be entirely replaced this year which started us down a path of fund raising. After initial contact for pricing, Arrow Lumber stepped up with a great price for the lodge for all weather decking materials. Based on the very large size of the lodge's deck, \$10,000 or more would be needed to complete the project.

After receiving the estimate for materials, I jumped quick into fund raising the old fashion way. I made phone calls to friends, relatives, lodge members and other donors and within a few short weeks, we were able to secure the funds necessary to make this happen. It's hard to put into words how thrilled I am at how our members stepped up when the need was brought to them.

With the project now loosely slated to begin after the Labor Day Holiday, the next request of our membership is to get a list of capable volunteers together. "We can do it" is our working motto for the deck project.

Please join us in making it happen.

Additional funds are greatly appreciated. Although we've raised enough to cover the all weather decking and installation hardware, there's always incidental costs that pop up. Please consider making a donation to the lodge's major maintenance fund and note that it's for the deck project. If it isn't used on the deck, there's a lot of paint which needs to be purchased in the coming years to repaint the building.

"We can do it!"

Rich Stapf Sr.

### Putting Green Restoration

Karen Smith  
&  
Jason Franklin

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR  
HARD WORK!**



## DUTY ROSTER

August	September
30 - 05 Grant Clemons	03 - 09 Rachel Cervantes
06 - 12 Bob Kelvy	10 - 16 Greg Carroll
13 - 19 Mark Banks	17 - 23 Jack Gaddis
20 - 26 Paul Jacobsen	24 - 30 Angie Cossell
27 - 02 Sherry Moch	

### Current 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/Lodge	\$550.00	\$775.00
Card Room	\$75	\$125
LOE	\$75	\$125
Kitchen (\$100 refund)	<b>\$350.00</b>	<b>\$350.00</b>
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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**Member's Suggestions**  
Your input is very important!

Please feel free to email any suggestions, complaints or compliments to:  
[ptelks317@gmail.com](mailto:ptelks317@gmail.com)

## LODGE OFFICERS 2022 - 2023

Exalted Ruler	James Aman
Leading Knight	Shari Morrison
Loyal Knight	Steve Spencer
Lecturing Knight	Lisa Mull
Secretary	Jack Gaddis
Treasurer	Angie Cossell
Esquire	Rachel Cervantes
Tiler	Deyi Noltemeier
Inner Guard	Cindy Kobetich
Chaplain	Greg Carroll

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Robert Kelvy - Chairman, ER James Aman, Shari Morrison, PER Steve Spencer, Lisa Mull and the following trustees:

To April 2024	Sherry Moch
To April 2025	Paul Jacobsen
To April 2026	Mark Banks
To April 2027	Bob Kelvy
To April 2028	Grant Clemons

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Open  
Rachel Cervantes, Dean Boulder, Robert Wilkinson, Bob Hickman, Dawn Grace, David Crozier, Roger Dunaway & PER David Harrah

## OFFICE STAFF

Bookkeeper- Tina Burlingame  
Event Coordinator - Terry Taylor  
Lodge Auditor - PER Angie Cossell

## BAR

PER Dave Lindsey - Bar Manager/Bartender  
Bartenders - Karen Smith, Gretchen VanDervent, PER Shirlee Beck.

## PAST GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

98-99 PER, PDDGER Ron Brantner

## PAST STATE OFFICERS

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

## PER ASSOCIATION

President	PER Shirlee Beck
Vice President	PER David Harrah
Sec/Treasurer	PER Wayne Nagy

## ECHO CREW

Editor: Terry Taylor  
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**Join us for Lodge  
On the 1st Thursday of the  
Month at 7PM**

## LODGE HOURS

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Office hours: Tuesday thru Friday 9am to 1pm

Jack Gaddis Secretary **email:** [ptbpoe317@yahoo.com](mailto:ptbpoe317@yahoo.com)

Terry Taylor, Event Coordinator **email:** [ptelks317@gmail.com](mailto:ptelks317@gmail.com)

**phone:** 360-385-0317

Membership dues are still being collected via mail or online at  
“<https://www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?LodgeNumber=317>”

## RV PARK INFORMATION

For RV reservations & information, email the camp host at:  
[rvhostptelks317@gmail.com](mailto:rvhostptelks317@gmail.com)  
360-301-0728



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