



Dear Members,

We finished June with a BANG with a great crowd for Bunco, then followed it up with an amazing Poker Run. We gained over 20 new entries over last year and raised over \$1,400 for Tall Elks. June 29th—July 3rd I attended the Grand Lodge Convention in Austin, TX. They can keep that heat! I learned some new valuable information for the upcoming year. July 13th was Movie Night featuring *Caddyshack*. July 21st was our Annual Yard Sale/Crockport Cookoff. July 26th was Bunco Night. We finished off the month strongly with our Veterans Stand Down on July 29th.

Remember — This Lodge runs on volunteers, please find some time to give back to the Lodge. Your help and support is always greatly appreciated.

I have a couple of reminders.

- 1) A Membership Incentive Program for this Elk Year was implemented April 1, 2024. Please read more about it in this issue of the *Echo*.
- 2) As a "Members Only" Club you are required to show your membership card to gain admittance to our Lodge. ***Please show your membership card to the bartender upon entering the Lodge.***

Thank You and hope to see you all at the Lodge

**\*\*ELKS CARE ELKS SHARE\*\***

Fraternally,  
Steve

## UPCOMING EVENTS



Every Tuesday

Every Thursday

Friday, Aug 2

Saturday, Aug 17

Saturday, Aug 24

Saturday, Aug 31

Tuesday Night Dinners

Fish & Chips Joker's Wild (6:15 drawing)

(Must be present to win)

Rock N' Roll Bingo

Cigar & Bourbon

RSVP by 8-10-24

Lip Sync Battle

Murder Mystery Dinner RSVP by 8-24-24

5 pm - 6:00 pm

5 pm - 6:30 pm

6 pm—8:30 pm

5 pm

7 pm—9 pm

5 pm

# August 2024

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
		<b>1</b> Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6:00pm <b>Parmesan Chicken \$16</b>  Indoctrination 7pm		<b>1</b> Fish & Chips 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15 pm  Lodge Meeting 7pm	<b>2</b>  <b>Rock N' Roll Bingo 6 pm-8:30</b>	<b>3</b>  <b>Birthday 4:00—7:00 PM</b>
<b>Lisa</b>						
<b>4</b>  Cornhole Noon - Closing  <b>Peter</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6:00pm <b>TACO TUESDAY (Chicken) \$16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  Fish & Chips 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15 pm	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Cornhole Noon - Closing  <b>Rose Ann</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6:00pm <b>Steak &amp; Potatoes \$16</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>House Committee /Board Meeting 5:15pm</b>	<b>15</b>  Fish & Chips 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15 pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  <b>Cigar &amp; Bourbon 5 pm RSVP by 8-10-24</b>
<b>18</b> Cornhole Noon - Closing  <b>Angie</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6:00pm <b>TACO TUESDAY (Beef) \$16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  Fish & Chips 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  <b>Lip Sync Battle 7—9 pm</b>
<b>25</b> Cornhole Noon - Closing  <b>PER Mark</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6:00pm <b>Beef &amp; Broccoli \$16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  Fish & Chips 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15pm	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  <b>Murder Mystery Dinner 5 pm</b>

## BAR PLAQUES

Anyone wanting a bar plaque,  
please see  
Gretchen at the bar  
or  
Rich Stapf, Sr.

We are about 20 plaques short  
of doing the next pour.

## INTEREST IN PLAYING CRIBBAGE?

So far, we have six members  
interested in playing cribbage.

Also—Any interest in Queen of  
Hearts on Tuesdays?

## BRING YOUR GUESTS—YOU MAY GET A PRIZE!

### MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE

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Port Townsend Elks Lodge

#317

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### Goal: Membership Growth

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Starting April 1st 2024, there will be a black box with Membership Incentive cards next to it. It will be located by the sign in sheet as you enter the Lodge. Members that bring a guest and fill out the Membership Incentive card will be entered in a monthly drawing for one 2 pc. fish and chips dinner paid for by the Exalted Ruler. Drawings will take place 1st Thursday of every month. (And must be claimed that month.)

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1. Fill out all the info required on the Incentive Card  
(Must have Member Contact info to win)
  2. Place Card in the black box to Be Eligible
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First Incentive Drawing will be May 2nd, 2024

Last Incentive Drawing will be March 7th 2025,  
to be claimed by March 27th, 2025

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Membership makes the Lodge successful

*Elks* Care - *Elks* Share

# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!!

01 Linda Heinz Chapman	15 Terry Conklin
01 William Harrison	16 Cassie Owens
01 Robert Longmire	16 Thomas Rae
01 Kenneth Yingling	17 John Franklin
02 David Amos	17 Stephanie Hew
02 John Johnston	17 Bill McIlroy
02 Patrick Moore	17 David Steck
02 Kelly Tendick	17 Tim Twiggs
03 Christopher Hawley	17 Donald White Sr
03 Larry Hovde	18 Sheryl Cooke
03 Jacob Moch	18 Darrell McFarland
03 Jann Vasiliou Hagen	18 Daniel Swanson
04 Donald Forker	19 Beth Langeslay
04 John Lahey	19 Kevin McConnell
05 Rose Ann Carroll	20 Louis Espinoza
05 Earl Woodley Jr	20 Selina Espinoza
06 Micheal Bush	20 Donna Freitas
07 Gerald Langer	20 Linda Kvinsland
07 Marie Sinkhorn	20 Lonny Kvinsland
08 Kenny Amundson	21 John Gieser
08 Brooksie Pollack Wenz	22 Larry Lammers
09 Lamont Tigar	22 Sandra North McDermott
09 Dale Webber	22 Thomas O'Neill III
10 Edward Burns	22 Clayton Swanson
11 Warren Erikson	22 Forrest Swanson
11 Wayne Nagy	23 David Turley
12 Patricia Fox	24 Scott Ramey
12 Tammy Ridgeway	25 William Houghton
12 Karen Smith	25 Elizabeth O'Brien
12 Robin Stewart	25 George Wiegand
13 Mary Hailey	26 Lane Stuart
13 Ray Hepworth	26 David Whitney
13 Crystal Moore	26 Gene Yantz
13 Rick Twiggs	27 Rick Gore
14 Curtis Kilgore	29 Kathryn Weatherman
14 Charles Molisky	31 Frank Burns



## BAR MENU

**MAKES A GREAT DINNER!**

Tuesday - Saturday 3pm - 8:30pm

Sunday - Noon - 6:00pm

## BAR MENU

Taquitos	5 for \$5.25 or 10 for \$9.50
Mac & Cheese Wedge	6 for \$5.50
Mozzarella Sticks	6 for \$5.25
Burritos	\$4.25
3 PC Chicken Tenders	\$5.00
JoJos or Onion Rings	\$4.50
Fries	\$4.50
Chicken Wings	\$6.50
(Honey BBQ or Breaded and fried)	
Pizza (as available)	\$10.00
Cheese	
Pepperoni	
Pepperoni & Sausage	
Supreme	
Chicken Wings	\$6.50
Poppers (8)	\$5.50
Chips	\$1.25
Hotdog	\$6.00
Chilidog	\$7.00

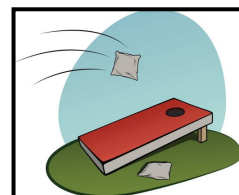
**\$3.00 SODA**

**With FREE REFILLS!**

**Echo Article Deadline:**  
**12th of each month.**

## CORNHOLE

**Every Sunday**  
**Noon—Closing**  
**Come on out and**  
**Join in the Fun!!**



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: \_\_\_\_\_

Port Townsend #317 Member No.: \_\_\_\_\_



### Shake of the Day!

(One shake per day)

- ♦ Members in good standing from PT Lodge #317 only have 4 shakes to roll 5 of a kind. If you roll 4 of a kind you get an extra shake.
- ♦ If pot reaches \$500 and hasn't been won, a new pot will be started and the first member to shake 5 of a kind wins the entire first pot!
- ♦ The pot will be counted daily and posted at the Bar.



### THURSDAY FISH & CHIPS 5 - 6:30 PM

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 (3 pieces fish, 5 shrimp)	\$ 19.00

### JOKER'S WILD! THURSDAYS 6:15 PM

Join us at the lodge for Fish & Chips from  
5pm - 6:30pm.

With your membership, in good standing,  
purchase your Joker's Wild tickets at \$1.00 each.

Drawing @ 6:15 pm.

**MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!**

## WE CAN ALMOST SEE THE LIGHT!

New part for the Lodge neon sign is in.

Now for the installation!

Thank you to  
Ron Melheim  
and  
Carol Wise

for the manlift used  
for all the repairs that have been  
done to date.

### Lodge Secretary Update

**DUES:** Eighty-three members (11%) of the membership are currently delinquent on their 2024-25 membership dues. If you have not paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible. Office staff is available Tuesday through Friday from 9am—1 pm. Don't miss out on playing Jokers Wild, Shake of the Day or just socializing at the Lodge because your dues are not current. We look forward to seeing you.

**BEAUTY BARK PROJECT:** The Lodge has purchased a pallet of bark to be spread around the shrubs and flower beds at the Lodge. We are looking for at least 6 volunteers to help with this project on August 10th. Please see Jim Aman for more information. There is also a sign-up sheet on the table in the lobby.

**PATIO TABLES:** Three round patio tables were recently purchased to replace the rectangular one that ended up with the glass top breaking.

**LODGE FLAG:** The flag on the flag pole has been replaced. Thank you Greg Carroll, Rich Staph, Sr. and Jason Franklin for taking care of this task for us. The Lodge greatly appreciates it.

**PRESSURE WASHING SIDEWALKS, STAIRS, ETC.:** Thank you to Charley Hough for showing up here with a gas powered pressure washer for the day to "get er done".

**POKER RUN DONORS:** Thank you to all who donated prizes to the very successful Poker Run in June. The support and generosity of this community went a long way in helping to raise money for the Tall Elks.

**ECHO EDITOR/ASSISTANT EDITOR:** Beth Langeslay has volunteered to be the editor. Shari Morrison will be helping out as the assistant editor.

Remember — Our dinners bring in funding for our Lodge. Come in, step up and pitch in to make a difference.

Hope to see you around the Lodge.

Rose Ann Carroll  
Lodge Secretary



# ROCK N' ROLL BINGO

AUGUST 2ND 2024



*Not your Grandma's Bingo*

5PM BURGERS/FRIES \$12

DONATIONS FOR AUDIO  
VISUAL UPGRADES

PORT TOWNSEND ELKS LODGE  
#317

## CIGAR & BOURBON



\$50 pp

MEMBERS & GUESTS  
SATURDAY AUGUST 17TH/5PM  
CIGAR AND 4/ 1.5 OZ TASTERS  
20 PERSON MAX  
RSVP BY AUGUST 10TH  
20 TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR  
PROCEEDS TO AUDIO VISUAL UPGRADES

Port Townsend Elks #317

## Lip Sync BATTLE

August 23rd 7pm - 9pm

Email: [stevespencerelks317@gmail.com](mailto:stevespencerelks317@gmail.com)  
with 3 songs you would like to lip sync  
to.



Members and Guests

\$10 pp

Proceeds for  
Audio Visual  
upgrade

## MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

Members & Guests



*A special  
night of who  
did it,  
everyone's a  
suspect!*

Sat. Aug 31st 5pm

\$25 pp Dinner/Mystery (15 tickets available)

\$15 Dinner Only (25 tickets available)

Email: [stevespencerelks317@gmail.com](mailto:stevespencerelks317@gmail.com) to sign up

*Proceeds for ENF*

Elks Care - Elks Share

# DUTY ROSTER

## AUGUST

04-10 Peter Chaffee  
11-17 Rose Ann Carroll  
18-24 Mark Banks  
25-31 Paul Jacobsen

## SEPTEMBER

1-7 Greg Carroll  
8-14 Tim Thomas  
15-21 Bob Kelvey  
22-28 Grant Clemens  
29-05 Mark Banks

## Facility Rental Rates

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
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)	\$350.00	\$350.00
Steam Table	\$50	\$50

Rentals also require EVENT Insurance to be purchased by tenant with proof of insurance provided to Lodge prior to event.

There is a \$100 refundable fee for the kitchen rental if it is left clean.



**WE NEED YOU!**

## LODGE OFFICERS 2024 - 2025

Exalted Ruler	PER Steve Spencer
Leading Knight	Rachel Cervantes
Loyal Knight	Lisa Mull
Lecturing Knight	Peter Chaffee
Secretary	Rose Ann Carroll
Treasurer	PER Angie Cossell
Esquire	PER Mark Fritts
Tiler	Shari Morrison
Inner Guard	Cindy Kobetich
Chaplain	Greg Carroll

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PER Steve Spencer, Rachel Cervantes, Lisa Mull, Peter Chaffee, PER Angie Cossell, Rose Ann Carroll and the following Trustees:

To April 2024	Paul Jacobsen
To April 2025	Mark Banks
To April 2026	Bob Kelvy
To April 2027	Grant Clemens
To April 2028	Tim Thomas

## OFFICE STAFF

Bookkeeper - Virginie Bourgue  
Event Coordinator - Renee Hammond  
Lodge Auditor - PER David Harrah

## BAR

Manager: Gretchen VanDerent  
Bartender: Karen Smith  
Bar Volunteers: Grant Clemens, Peggy Ann Carmouche

## 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

## PER ASSOCIATION

President	PER James Aman
Vice President	PER David Harrah
Sec/Treasurer	PER Wayne Nagy

## ECHO CREW

Editor: Beth Langeslay  
Assistant Editor: Shari Morrison  
Proof Readers: PER Jim Bumgarner & Mike Hammers  
Labels: PER Billie Fullerton, Paul Jacobsen, Don Johnston, Lyn Johnston, Jeanne Martin, Lavon Turley, Sharon Young, Norma Van Valkenburg

## RV Reservations



## ELKS COIN BOX CHILDRENS THERAPY PROGRAM

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



# NEWS FROM



## The ECHO

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555 Otto Street  
Port Townsend, WA. 98368-9710

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**US Postage**  
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Chimacum, WA 98325

## LODGE BAR HOURS

Tuesday - Saturday 3PM - 8:30 PM  
Sunday - Noon - 6pm

## OFFICE HOURS

9:00am-1:00pm Tuesday-Friday  
Rose Ann Carroll, Secretary **email:** ptbpoe317@yahoo.com  
Renee Hammond, Event Coordinator  
**email:** ptelks317@gmail.com  
**phone:** (360) 385-0317

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



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