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Secretary Summer Hours

Monday	Noon-3pm
Tuesday	11am-2pm
Wednesday	11am-2pm
Thursday	11am -2pm
Friday	11am-2pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

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LOUNGE

Monday 2 pm to close
 Tuesday– Saturday 12:00 pm– close
 Sunday 8:30 am to close
 website at www.elks.org/1937

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LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted RulerArnie Wray
 Leading Knight.....Loretta Breedlove
 Loyal Knight..... Steve Collins
 Lecturing Knight.....*Vacant*
 Secretary.....Tom Iverson
 Treasurer.....Mary Daniels
 Esquire.....Maureen Gilbert
 Inner GuardJerry Wilson
 One Year Trustee.....Ray Palmer
 Two Year Trustee.....Gary L Hanson
 Three Year Trustee.....Richard Santoro
 Four Year Trustee.....Kathy Buhman
 Board of Directors Chair.....Dick Edwards
 Alternate to the Grand Lodge Conven-
 tion.....Karl Plato
 Tiler.....Ron Robbins
 Chaplain.....Bobbie Elwood

Meetings Schedule

Lodge Meeting:

2nd & 4th Wednesday @ 7pm

House Committee & Board of Directors:

1st and 3rd Wednesday @ 10 am

The National Donate Life Registry
 Donate Life America manages the
 National Donate Life Registry.
www.donatelife.net



INITIATIONS

Initiations are held on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

On the third Saturday of every odd numbered month we hold an initiation. 2pm.


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Children's Therapy Century Club

John Landry
 Loyal Holmes
 Joseph Morrison
 Clark Grogan
 Greg Sprando
 Ted Stenholm
 Jay Watson
 Ben Olson
 Darsein Shull
 Shawn Wendling
 Marvin Hall
 Kyle Bornstein
 Cassandra Wright
 Maureen Gilbert
 Lorraine Berard

Arnie Wray
 Jackie Schlosser
 Rebecca Brooke
 Steve Burton
 Victor Butler
 Ripp Brammer
 David Moldenhauer
 Irvin Paulin
 Michael Camel
 Arthur Jaquess
 Fred de Leest



Lodge Messages



Exalted Ruler Message — ARNIE WRAY

Well another month gone, and the long hot days of summer will be gone soon. We have been busy at the lodge trying to make it a great place for our members.

I would like to see more participation at the Board meetings as well as the Lodge meetings. The members are the backbone of the lodge, and their voices need to be heard.

There are a number of committee positions open at this time, so if you would like to be involved with what is going on in your lodge come see me at your earliest convenience.

We have a Membership Drive Dinner and Dance for Octoberfest the 12th of October. Hope to have everyone show up with a guest that would like to be a member. Be nice to have the lodge filled up, as the planning committee has done a lot of work to make this a great evening.

Thank you to all our volunteers that do so much for the lodge in the background. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Fraternally yours,

Arnie Wray, Exalter Ruler



Secretary Message — TOM IVERSON

We have just reached the halfway point of this lodge year, so here is a "state of the lodge" report:

Financially we are very sound. Even considering the money spent on building repairs, we have enough cash on hand to start (at the direction of the Board of Directors) investing in interest-bearing instruments.

Membership growth is solid. Membership at the start of the year was 771 and our current membership is 824. We also have 35 candidates in the process of becoming members. The one issue that is disappointing is that we have 104 members who have not renewed their dues for this lodge year. If you have proposed a member who has not renewed, please help by asking why they have not renewed. If you have such a conversation with someone, please let me know about it so I can try to convince them to renew. Also, please remember that we want to renew most of our former members even if they non-renewed more than a year ago. Our goal is to renew at least 95% of our members.

In the category of gratitude, I am pleased to report a very substantial donation from David and Joan Stoner to help us with the repairs to the exterior of our building. David and Joan have been very generous to our lodge financially and in their encouragement over the course of many years. Their generosity has inspired us to organize a fund-raising campaign to complete the funding of this project. (Watch for more details on this effort later.) Thank you, David and Joan!

I also want to recognize Steve Collins and Deborah Hartsoch for their donation of a new big screen tv in the lounge. Not only did they fund the replacement, but Steve installed it as well. We have a donation jar at the bar to reimburse them for their generosity.

Finally, we want to thank those who donate financially and with their time on a regular basis. Let's all continue working towards another great year in our lodge.

Tom Iverson, Lodge Secretary

Notification to Long Beach Elks Members for Grand Lodge permit application

Long Beach Elks Lodge #1937 will be applying for a Building Permit from the Grand Lodge for needed repairs on our Lodge building. This proposal was read on the floor of the Lodge on September 25, 2024, together with a notice setting forth the date, time and location of the regular meeting at which the proposal will be voted upon. The vote is scheduled for October 9th, 2024, and was sent to all Members via newsletter in September, 2024.

Voting on this proposal will take place on October 9th, 2024, at our regularly scheduled Lodge meeting beginning at 7:00 pm at the Lodge, 110 Pacific Ave, N in Long Beach, WA.

PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT

- 1: Repair and/or replace deteriorated parts of the building exterior to prevent further damage
- 2: The bid from Sebastian Contracting is for \$42,020.00.
- 3: No debt will be incurred for the project
- 4: The Lodge will not obtain a mortgage
- 5: Board Chairman Dick Edwards is authorized to act on behalf of the Lodge
- 6: Lodge received a donation of \$20,000 and fundraising is currently in operation

The following are the areas that need repair and are delineated by area with a combined price:

A: Remove roof overhang on the west side of building and rebuild.	\$9,469.40
B: Remove metal bingo sign & frame in a gable style overhang	\$4,622.78
C: Remove and replace three exterior doors with Fiberglass units	\$7,287.27
D: Paint building exterior, pressure wash and coat with two coats solid stain.	\$15,665.59
E: Remove and replace 2 nd story vinyl siding & replace with hardy siding	\$4,995.88

Total Estimated combined cost ***\$42,040.92***

Cost overruns could occur, and we have added the following contingency amt: **\$7,059.08**

Final requested approved amount with contingency for cost overruns **\$50,000.00**

This quote does not include any necessary electrical work or exposed damage underneath any of the areas of repair thus the contingency amount to protect the Lodge.



Elks share their thoughts

Want to discuss the Elks? Check out the Membership Forum. Members use the message board to share constructive information every day.

elks.org/messageboard/forum.cfm



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SUNDAY BREAKFAST MENU

EGGS



- 2 eggs, hashbrowns & toast \$9
- 2 eggs, choice of ham, sausage or bacon, hashbrowns & toast \$13

OMELETTES

(All egg whites add \$2)



- 3 egg, ham & cheese, hashbrowns & toast \$14
- 3 egg, All meat (bacon/sausage/ham) hashbrowns & toast \$15



- Mini Waffle \$3
- 1 Pancake \$5
- 1 Waffle \$6
- 2 piece french toast \$6
- Biscuits & Gravy - Full order \$9
- Half order \$5
- Add fruit & whipped cream \$3
- * Choice of Blueberries or Strawberries

SIDES

- Gravy \$2
- Hashbrowns \$4
- Toast - 2 pc \$2
- 1 egg \$2
- Bacon—3 pc \$6
- Ham \$6
- Sausage \$6

BEVERAGES

- Apple \$1.75
- Cranberry \$1.75
- Tomato \$1.75
- Pineapple \$1.75
- Grapefruit \$1.75
- 2% Milk \$1.75

Bread choices: White, Wheat, Sourdough, English muffin, Rye, Biscuits

**** Check for weekly specials ****
Breakfast served every Sunday 8:30—11:00 am

Weekly Events

MONDAY

The Lounge is open at 2 pm on Mondays

TUESDAY

Loud Mouth Bingo
4-6 pm



WEDNESDAY

Lodge and Board Meetings.
See calendar for dates & times
Darts 1st & 3rd Wednesday's—Potluck
5:30 Games 6:00

THURSDAY

Loud Mouth Bingo
4-6 pm



FRIDAY



Pinochle

Every Friday
11:30 to 3:30



Queen of Hearts Drawing

Ticket Sales

4 pm—6 pm

FRIDAY ONLY

Drawing at 6 pm Open to All Elks Members
and Spouses (including Visiting Members). **Must
be present to win.**

SUNDAY



Sunday Breakfast

8:30-11 am

VETERANS COMMITTEE NEWS

Veterans Day Raffle

The Elks Lodge Veterans Committee will have a raffle to fund Veterans' events for next year. This year, the Long Beach Elks Lodge supported a fishing trip for six Veterans and participated in the Long Beach Homeless Connect event, which offers goods and services to Veterans in need.

The raffle board will consist of one each of \$30, \$20, \$10, \$5, \$3, \$2, and \$1 Washington State Lottery Scratch tickets surrounding a single \$100 bill in the center. An additional "Surprise" sealed envelope with an undisclosed prize will be hidden behind the \$100 bill displayed. This is a secret bonus prize.

The tickets will cost \$1 each, and the purchasers' names and phone numbers will be required on the retained portion of the ticket.

The drawing will be held during the annual Veterans Day Lunch on 11 November 2024, and the winner will be announced then.

A single winner will win the entire board.

The raffle will start on 1 October 2024.

Ron Robbins

FOR THE
GOOD
OF THE
ORDER

At every lodge meeting we draw three names to win the GOOD OF THE ORDER drawing.

If you were not present you MUST attend a lodge meeting and request your name be returned to the drum.

When the Loyal Knight or the Lecturing Knight checks your membership card at entry to the lodge room they will ask you if you would like to contribute \$1 to the drawing.

Names drawn:

9/11 — Carl Burns, Phillip Baricklow, and Daniel Giluck.
No Winner.

9/25 — Andrea Janda, Chris Onslow, and John Allman.
No Winner.





Lodge Happenings



October Birthdays

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Matt Sisneros | Robert Rooney |
| Toni Swogger | Theodore Stenholm |
| Diane Mangels | Robert Testa |
| Steve Miller | Rob Stewart |
| Charles Pierce | Darryl Groner |
| John Rahm | Joe Land |
| Lori Wirkkala | Richard Chandler |
| Robert Fleharty | Brianna Emmerich-Dann |
| Daniel Giluck | Dwain Jewell |
| Earl Williams | Stephen Rogen |
| Lorraine Berard | Ralph Gross |
| Rebecca Brooke | Dale Lloyd |
| Aaron Craig | Richard Barkow |
| Jay Sadler | William Bighill |
| Karen Bentley | Kathy Collins |
| Michael Brooks | Ronald Hoff |
| Brian Cain | Du Wayne Mott |
| Eric Forsgren | Gary Pennick |
| Michael King | Teresa Smith |
| Bryce Michaelis | Kyra Miller |
| William Zander | James Harris |
| Jeremy Phillips | Richard Silcox |
| Jeanne Anspach | Richard Morgan |
| Neal Dykeman | Richard Nye |
| Tanna Miller | Donald Pape |
| Shelley Sill | Larry Forland |
| Verne Waterman | Kevin Forsman |
| Dennis Wilson | Paul Sutphen |
| James Bryan | Ronald Thoreson |
| Gregory Cox | Matthew Holmy |
| Kelly Paull | David Turner |
| Phyllis Salvadore | Susan Fortney |
| Jackie Sheldon | Scott Raudonis |
| Kenneth Fuller | Timothy Sharkey |
| Steven Michaelis | Danny Burnett |
| Morris Mickelson | Steven Postmus |



Welcome new members!
Ken, Nancy, Gary, and Toni

Coming in November!

ELKS VETERAN'S DAY LUNCHEON
 11 NOVEMBER, 2024
 NOON

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 360-214-9515
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 NATALIE MARSON
 360-642-8244

NO RESERVATION NEEDED



Pinochle

Come join us next
Friday from 11:30—
3:30



Lodge Happenings



German-themed dinner and membership drive

Saturday, October 12 from 3 to 6 pm
Your choice of Schnitzel or Bratwurst, potato salad, sauerkraut, pretzels with cheese sauce, \$10.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Long Beach Elks hosting Pasta for Kids!

Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread



Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, October 19, 2024
4:00—6:00 PM Open to the public

Donation accepted as entry fee
All proceeds benefit the Food4Kids Backpack Program



FOOD 4 KIDS
BACKPACK PROGRAM



OCTOBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Loud Mouth Bingo 4-6 pm	2 Board Meeting 10 am Bingo: Noon Darts: Potluck 5:30 / Game 6:00	3 Loud Mouth Bingo 4-6 pm	4 Pinochle 11:30 to 3:30 Queen of Hearts and 50/50 raffle 4-6pm	5 Bingo 12 -3pm
6 Breakfast 8:30-11 am Bingo 12 -3	7 Lounge open at 2 pm	8 Loud Mouth Bingo 4-6 pm	9 Lodge Meeting 7pm Bingo: Noon	10 Loud Mouth Bingo 4-6 pm	11 Pinochle 11:30 to 3:30 Queen of Hearts / Bottle Raffles /50-50 4-6pm	12 Bingo 12 -3pm Oktoberfest! Membership Drive 3-6pm
13 Breakfast 8:30-11 am Bingo 12 -3	14 Lounge open at 2 pm	15 Loud Mouth Bingo 4-6 pm	16 Board Meeting 10 am Bingo: Noon Darts: Potluck 5:30 / Game 6:00	17 Loud Mouth Bingo 4-6 pm	18 Pinochle 11:30 to 3:30 Queen of Hearts and 50/50 raffle 4-6pm	19  Bingo 12 -3pm Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser 4-6pm
20 Breakfast 8:30-11 am Bingo 12 -3	21 Lounge open at 2 pm	22 Loud Mouth Bingo 4-6 pm	23 Lodge Meeting 7pm Bingo: Noon	24 Loud Mouth Bingo 4-6 pm	25 Pinochle 11:30 to 3:30 Queen of Hearts / Bottle Raffles /50-50 4-6pm	26 Bingo 12 -3pm
27 Breakfast 8:30-11 am Bingo 12 -3	28 Lounge open at 2 pm	29 Loud Mouth Bingo 4-6 pm	30 Bingo: Noon Darts: Potluck 5:30 / Game 6:00	31 Loud Mouth Bingo 4-6 pm 		

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