

Dear Members,



December was filled with holiday parties. We started the month off with This Lil Piggy Bingo, it was a success, raising \$304.00 for Youth Activities. We had our annual Kids' Christmas Party and Tom & Jerry Party. We ended the month with our NYE Party. Bring on 2025!

I want to thank everyone involved with these events, it takes a lot of time and dedication to make our events a success and your work is appreciated.

Due to Winter Convention , Lodge meeting night will be moved January 23rd.

We now have a smartphone app, "MyElksapp" available for Android or Apple. Feel free to ask me for assistance in getting it set up. It will give you real time notifications, if we have an event canceled or changes. I am excited for this as we know things change after the Echo is printed. If you need assistance setting it up feel free to reach out to me for help.

A shout out to all of our volunteers! Without you our Lodge could not function. If you have any free time - 1 hr, 2 hrs etc. - we welcome your help with open arms.

I have two reminders:

- 1) On April 1, 2024, I implemented a Membership Incentive program for this Elk year. Please read more about it in this issue of the *ECHO*.
- 1) 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 Spencer
Exalted Ruler





JANUARY

2025



<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
29 CORNHOLE NOON—CLOSE Bob	30	31	1 LODGE CLOSED	2 Fish & Chips 5pm - 6:30pm Jokers Wild \$1 Drawing 6:15 pm Lodge Meeting 7 pm	3 This Lil Piggy Bingo 5:30 pm	4 Retirement Party for Sheriff Nole 4 pm—7 pm
5 CORNHOLE NOON—CLOSE Grant	6	7 Tuesday Dinner 5pm—6pm Beef Taco \$16 Queen of Hearts 6:15pm	8 House Meeting 5:15 pm	9 Fish & Chips 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15 pm	10	11
12 CORNHOLE NOON—CLOSE Mark B	13	14 Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6pm Country Fried Steak \$16 Queen of Hearts 6:15pm	15 IBEW Meeting 5 pm	16 Fish & Chips 5pm - 6:30pm Jokers Wild \$1 Drawing 6:15 pm	17	18
19 CORNHOLE NOON—CLOSE Paul	20	21 Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6pm Chicken Taco \$16 Queen of Hearts 6:15pm Orientation 7 pm	22 Board Meeting 5:15 pm	23 Fish & Chips 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15pm Lodge Meeting 7 pm	24 Bunco 5:30 pm Potluck 5 pm	25
26 CORNHOLE NOON—CLOSE Cindy	27	28 Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6pm Baked Rigatoni \$16 Queen of Hearts 6:15pm	29	30 Fish & Chips 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15 pm	31	

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!!

01 Chuck Madison	17 John Beckman
02 Kurt Holmes	17 Mark Costanti
02 David Sweat	19 John Paine
03 David Lindsey	19 Celia Walden
03 David Miller	20 Melody Haunreiter
04 Joseph Noll	20 Bill Hilton
04 Jim Pivarnik	20 Thysen Scott
06 Larry Gauer	21 Leonard Hodges
06 Camron Meiner	21 Elizabeth Iaukea-Ryan
06 Spencer Ott	21 Bill Kamp II
07 Gene Carmody	21 Ralph Watson
07 Lawrence Iardella	22 James Bumgarner
07 James Solie	22 Gary Kolsky
09 John Bartlett	23 Karen Jovag
09 James Baxley	24 Michael Armstrong
09 David Hero	24 Larry Greenwood
09 Brian Spindor	24 Jeanie Johanson
09 Robert Vezie	24 Shannon Meehan
10 Barry Brown	24 Lex Page
10 James Fultz	24 Douglas White
10 John Mc Dermott	25 Terry Khile
10 Arnold Sather Jr	25 Jeff Larson
11 Rachel Cervantes	26 Andrew Pernsteiner
12 Jerry Miller	26 James Quandt
13 Donald Arnett	27 Kathy Arthur
13 Christopher Bates	27 Dawn Spencer
13 Laurie Fredericks	27 Dennis Thompson
13 Sherman Good	28 Robert Nesbitt
13 Samuel Mardis	29 Dennis McCarthey
14 Ryan Cahan	29 Connie Smith
14 Bobbi Carver	30 Ronald Button
14 Conrad Oien	30 Barb Gordan
14 Charles Seabaugh	30 George Thomas
15 Timothy Jones	31 Michelle Christiansen
16 Richard Stapf	31 Charlie Rutkowski

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 (Honey BBQ or Breaded and fried)	\$6.50
Pizza (as available)	\$10.00
Cheese	
Pepperoni	
Pepperoni & Sausage	
Supreme	
Poppers (8)	\$5.50
Chips	\$1.25
Hotdog	\$6.00
Chilidog	\$7.00
Corn Dog	\$1.50
\$3.00 SODA	
With 3 FREE REFILLS	

Echo Article Deadline:
 12th of each month. ptelks317@gmail.com

Bar Update

As of October 1st, here are the current prices:

- Premium Wine: \$8.00
- Top Shelf Wine: \$9.00
- Well Alcohol \$5.00
- Premium Alcohol: \$7.00
- Fries: \$5.00



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 ELKS LODGE #317

ADDRESS; 555 OTTO STREET, PHONE: 360-385-0317



NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH

FEATURING; SLOWBURN
MEMBERSHIP DRIVE- OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31ST, 2024

IT'S AN EAST COAST TOAST!!

4:30pm Cocktails/Light Appetizers

5:30pm Dinner

(Choice of: Prime Rib or Salmon with Baked Potato, Vegetable, Roll)

6:30 Band

9:00 Champagne Toast

DINNER/BAND TICKETS \$50

(DINNER SALES END SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28TH)

BAND ONLY \$15-PAY AT DOOR

PURCHASE TICKETS ON-LINE, AT THE LODGE OFFICE TUESDAY-FRIDAY 9:00-1PM
OR AT THE BAR TUESDAY-SATURDAY 3-8PM, SUNDAY 12-6:30PM

BUNCO Night!

POTLUCK 5:00
JANUARY 24TH
5:30 PM - 8:00 P.M.

Port Townsend Elks Lodge
#317

\$5 DONATION PER PLAYER

Port Townsend Elks Lodge #317
Members and Guests Only

THIS LIL PIGGY

MAY THE PORK BE WITH YOU

BINGO NIGHT

JANUARY 3RD
5:30-7:30PM

POTLUCK. BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE
COST: \$1 PER BINGO CARD
PROCEEDS TO MAJOR MAINTENANCE

WIN PORK PRODUCTS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Ben Falge
Cynthia Roduin

769 Active Members

61 Delinquent on Dues

VACANT CHAIR

Name: Stewart L. Richards
Born: 1944
Initiated: 9-7-1967
Died: 12-5-2024



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	\$ 19.00



Our Exalted Ruler, Steve Spencer, a veteran of the United States Air Force, was honored on November 21st at the Fish & Chips Dinner with receipt of a Quilt of Valor in appreciation for his military service.

Congratulations Steve!
Thank you for your service to our country!

2025 Valentines Dinner & Dance

Wow! Another year has passed and February 14th is just around the corner.

This year's event will be similar to last year.

The band will be Sweet Justice.

Tickets are \$25 per person with a choice of Barron of Beef or Salmon.

Cocktail Hour—5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Dinner—6:30 pm

Music - 7:30 pm to approximately 11:30 pm

Tickets will be sold at the bar, Lodge office and directly from me and others.

Please come out and join us, have some fun and help make this another successful year.

Rich Stapf, Sr



MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE

Port Townsend Elks Lodge

#317

Goal: Membership Growth

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.)

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

First Incentive Drawing will be May 2nd, 2024

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



Membership makes the Lodge successful

DUTY ROSTER

JANUARY

05-11 Grant Clemens
 12-18 Mark Banks
 19-25 Greg Carroll
 26-2/1 Tim Thomas

FEBRUARY

02-08 Shari Morrison
 09-15 Stephen Spencer
 16-22 Rachel Cervantes
 23-3/1 Lisa Mull

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!



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.

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 2025 Paul Jacobsen
 To April 2026 Mark Banks
 To April 2027 Bob Kelvy
 To April 2028 Grant Clemens
 To April 2029 Tim Thomas

OFFICE STAFF

Bookkeeper - Ben Falge
 Event Coordinator - Renee Hammond
 Lodge Auditor - PER David Harrah

BAR

Manager: Gretchen VanDerent
 Bartender: Karen Smith
 Bar Volunteers: Jim, Vicki, Robert & Peggy

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

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RV Reservations

Call the RV HOST 360-301-0728

EFFECTIVE 1-1-2025
RV CAMP RATES CHANGE
Member \$30 per Night
Member Guest \$35 per Night

NEWS FROM



The ECHO

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



Elks Care - Elks Share