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Dear Members,

February was a fun month. We started the month off with This Lil Piggy Bingo. It was a success raising money for Major Maintenance. We had our annual Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance as well as Bunco. I want to thank everyone involved with these events; it takes a lot of time and dedication to make our events a success and you are appreciated.

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

March 20th will be my final raps of the gavel as Exalted Ruler of Port Townsend Lodge #317. I couldn't be more proud of this Lodge for all of the hard work our members did to gain membership growth, helping with projects, helping with events, and the biggest thing we Elks do best...giving back to our community, veterans, and children. In my term as ER I've made memories, friendships, seen other lodges, and the experience of the Elks National Convention was fantastic. I wish to thank my First Lady Christy Spencer for always being by my side. BPOE stands for Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, but it also stands for Best People On Earth! Truly a great honor! It's great to be an Elk and to be a part of the greatest, most charitable organization in the United States of America!

Thank you to every Member for the support you have shown me over this past year.

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

Fraternally,
Steve Spencer
Exalted Ruler

P.S.

1. As a "Members Only" club you are required to have your membership card with you at all times to gain admission to the lodge. Please show your membership card to the bartender when you arrive.
2. My Membership Incentive ends March 27th. The last Member will be chosen March 6th.
Thank You and hope to see you all at the lodge.



MARCH 2025

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
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2 CORNHOLE NOON—CLOSE Peter	3	4 Mardi Gras 5pm—6pm Shrimp Po Boy With the Fixings \$20 Queen of Hearts 6:15pm	5	6 Fish & Chips or Chicken Strips & Fries 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15pm Lodge Mtg 7 pm	7 This Lil Piggy Bingo 5:30 pm	8 Spring Fling Music 7-10 pm Membership Drive
9 CORNHOLE NOON—CLOSE Rose Ann	10	11 Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6pm Country Fried Steak \$16 Queen of Hearts 6:15pm	12 House Meeting 5:15 pm	13 Fish & Chips or Chicken Strips & Fries 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15pm	14	15 Celebration of life for Luke Anderson 2pm-8pm
16 CORNHOLE NOON—CLOSE PER Angie	17	18 Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6pm Chili \$16 Queen of Hearts 6:15pm	19	20 Fish & Chips or Chicken Strips & Fries 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15pm ER Awards Night 5:30 pm Lodge Mtg 7 pm	21	22
23 CORNHOLE NOON—CLOSE PER Mark F	24	25 Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6pm BBQ Ribs \$16 Queen of Hearts 6:15pm	26 Board Meeting 5:15 pm	27 Fish & Chips or Chicken Strips & Fries 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15pm	28 Bunco 5:30 pm Potluck 5 pm	29 Officer Installation 4 pm
30 CORNHOLE NOON—CLOSE Rachel						

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Barbara Thompson
John Claunch
Sasha Coker
Meagan Ryan
Frank Carpenter
Seth Steben
Tom McFarling
777 Active Members

VACANT CHAIR

Name: Michael McConaghy
Born: 1964
Initiated: 9/19/2024
Died: 1/27/2025



47 MEMBERS DELINQUENT ON 2024/2025 DUES

The members listed below are delinquent on the current years dues.

Unfortunately, they must be dropped from the membership roster on March 25th if delinquent dues are not paid .

MEMBER #	NAME	MEMBER #	NAME
6587	Allan, Mary A	2816	Lechtenberg, Gregory C
6004	Arntson, Eric	6629	Lewman, Ashley
6605	Baulder, Dean	6447	Longmire, Robert
6134	Benz, Patricia J	6676	Mardis, Sameul G
5308	Berge, Terry	6697	Mcknight, Samiah
6446	Brazeau, Allan	6585	Meiner, Camron A
6542	Brooks-Bridges, Teresa A	2586	Moch, Gerald F
6700	Burlingame, Tina	4009	Perin, Stanly Richard
6729	Cahan, Ryan	6554	Quandt, Timothy
6685	Callahan, Mathew	6184	Robinson Rosbach, Connie
5155	Carmody, Gene	6231	Rogers, Gavin A
6030	Dedmon, Ted A	2082	Russ, Curtis
5795	Devries, Gregory R	6203	Schmucker, Charles A
6738	Drake, Joshua M	6768	Scott, Mj Baker
3100	Enfield, Jr., Herbert	6769	Sinkhorn, Marie E
6153	Espinoza, Louis	5994	Smith, Connie
6154	Espinoza, Selena	6672	Stephenson, Mathew
6450	Gilmore, Bonnie L	6731	Taylor, April
5390	Handly, Renee' L	6675	Twiford, Timothy M
3897	Harrison, William L	5063	Twiggs, Tim
5982	Hero, David	3024	Van Trojen, Gary L
6288	Hinds, Alan	6725	Winslow, Natasha
6714	Ingham, Holly	6303	Witheridge, Chad
3703	Kamp 11, J Bill W		

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

\$10 SUGGESTED DONATION

SPRING *Fling*

MARCH 8TH, 2025

**SOCIAL HOUR:
6PM**

MUSIC: 7-10PM

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

**MUSIC BY: RANDALL
WOLF BAND**

Port Townsend Elks Lodge #317
Members and Guests Only

★ THIS LIL PIGGY ★



BINGO NIGHT

MARCH 7TH
5:30-7:30PM

POTLUCK, BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE
COST: BY DONATION 5 CARDS MAX
50/50 RAFFLE AFTER BINGO
PROCEEDS TO MAJOR MAINTENANCE ★

BUNGO NIGHT!

POTLUCK 5:00
MARCH 28TH
5:30 PM - 8:00 P.M.

\$5 DONATION PER PLAYER

Port Townsend Elks Lodge
#317

MARCH BIRTHDAYS!!

01 Wynne Locke	18 Eugene Prentice
02 Joyce Armstrong	19 James Bishop
02 Eric Arntson	19 April Taylor
02 James Daubenberger	21 Michael Pearce
02 Gerald Hansen	21 Frank Weir
02 Harvey Minnihan	22 Christie Apker
02 Stephen Olsen	22 Robert Bima
03 Susan Fritts	22 Heidi Johnson
03 Joleen Hinds	23 Joseph Campanoli
03 Rosemary Nielsen	23 Staci Jo Cawyer
04 Jerry Lucas	23 Lee Robinson
05 Finis Bud Brewer	24 Nicole Hill
05 Antonio Deleo	24 Jeanne Martin
06 Stacey Locke	24 Carol Shaw
06 Michael Lovitt	25 James Neale
08 Troy McKelvey	25 Brian Reid
10 Linda Durkee	25 Mark Walters
11 Jack Guiher	25 Carol Wise
11 Mike Hammers	25 Daniel Yarr
11 Andrew Okinczyc	26 Jennifer Wiebusch
11 Lanny Perkins	27 Allan Brazeau
12 Andrew Hendricks	27 Donald Johnson
12 George Hilke	27 Louis Johnson
12 Gordon Papritz	27 Brian Lundgren
12 Jack Sutherland	27 Peter Oxenbol
13 Gavin Rogers	28 Chester Boutilier
14 Terry Berg	28 Richard Lewis
14 Michael Davis	29 Michael Green
14 David Deits	29 Jan Shannon
14 Bradford Kenyon	30 Archie Fidler
14 Kenneth Sukert	30 Doug Lockhart
15 James Ott	31 John Dowd
15 Nicholas Palmer	31 Rita Frangione
16 Alfred O'Meara	31 Fredrick Snell
18 Krystal Hampton	31 Cathi White
18 Michael Matthews	31 Susan Willis
18 Kenneth McMillen	

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.

BAR MENU MAKES A GREAT DINNER!

Tuesday - Saturday
3pm - 8:30pm

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	\$5.00
Chicken Wings (Honey BBQ or Breaded and fried)	\$6.50
Pizza (as available)	\$10.00
Cheese	
Pepperoni	
Pepperoni & Sausage	
Supreme	

\$3.00 SODA

With 3 FREE REFILLS

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

THURSDAY FISH or CHICKEN & 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
3 pieces chicken & fries	\$10.00



DUTY ROSTER

MARCH

02-08 Peter Chaffee
 09-15 Rose Ann Carroll
 16-22 PER Angie Cossell
 23-29 PER Mark Fritts

APRIL

30-05 Rachel Cervantes
 06-12 Tim Thomas
 13-19 Bob Hickman
 20-26 Bob Kelvy
 27-03 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!



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 Bob Hickman
 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, Sarah Crawford
 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

President PER James Aman
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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
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**



Elks Care - Elks Share