



Greetings friends!

The lodge was certainly busy in May. We hosted the 95th Annual Easter Egg Hunt April 20. There was a great turnout of kids, families, and volunteers. A special Thank You to the many volunteers that helped make it such a success. Volunteers help keep our Lodge going.

We started the month of May with This Lil' Piggy Bingo. Mothers Day was May 11; thank you for all who came and spent that special day with us. The food was good and the company was the best. The ladies received a long stem rose signifying the beauty of moms. Thank you to Bob Kelvy and Lisa Mull for helping us with the day.

The Rhododendron Festival was the 3rd weekend in May. Over the years, the Elks have taken part in the festivities and this year was no exception. The Bed Races were Friday Night - thank you to the racers. It was a great fun way to represent The Lodge! Saturday saw the yearly Rhody Pancake Breakfast, followed by the Grand Parade. This year we had a firetruck to ride, banners in place, and local high school football players carrying the banner while the newly formed PT Elks Riders escorted us. The day ended with the yearly Spaghetti Dinner,

Rakers Show 'n Shine, and the musical workings of the Eagle Mountain String Band.

Coming up for June... June 7th- Elk of the Year/ Volunteer Recognition Dinner, June 13- Flag Day Ceremony, June 13-June 15- PT Elks Family Camp, June 15- Fathers Day BBQ June 19-June 21-Pasco Convention

Fraternally,
Rachel Cervantes
Exalted Ruler

P.S.
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.

*******PLEASE NOTE:*****
Beginning with the June edition of the THE ECHO, hardcopies will no longer be mailed.
Hard copies will be available in the lobby of the Lodge .
Those needing a hardcopy mailed, please contact the office.**



WE NEED YOU!

JUNE 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 CORNHOLE NOON—CLOSE Shirlee B	2	3 Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6pm Meatloaf \$16 Queen of Hearts 6:15pm	4	5 Fish & Chips or Chicken Strips & Fries 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15pm Lodge Mtg 7 pm	6 This Lil Piggy Bingo 5:30 pm Potluck -5 pm	7 Elks Lodge Spring Clean Up 8 am—Noon Private Event Noon—3pm Volunteer Appreciation Night 5—8pm
8 CORNHOLE NOON—CLOSE Angie	9	10 Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6pm Chicken Parm \$16 Queen of Hearts 6:15pm Elk Riders Mtg 6:30 pm	11 House Meeting 5:15 pm	12 Fish & Chips or Chicken Strips & Fries 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15pm Flag Day Cere- mony 6:30pm	13 Private Event 5—7 pm Family Campout	14 PT Alumni 3 pm— Midnight Family Campout
15 11 am Fathers Day BBQ Family Campout Greg	16	17 Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6pm Steak & Potatoes \$16 Queen of Hearts 6:15pm Orientation 7 pm	18	19 Fish & Chips or Chicken Strips & Fries 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15pm Lodge Mtg 7 pm Initiation	20 Bunco 5:30pm Potluck 5 pm	21 Private Event Noon—3 pm
22 CORNHOLE NOON—CLOSE Vicki	23	24 Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6pm Chili & Cornbread \$16 Queen of Hearts 6:15pm	25 Board Meeting 5:15 pm	26 Fish & Chips or Chicken Strips & Fries 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15pm	27 Private Event 5—10 pm	28 60th Class Reunion Chimacum 3:30-4:30pm Chimacum Alumni 4 pm— Midnight
29 CORNHOLE NOON—CLOSE Dale	30					



**WELCOME
NEW MEMBER!**

Rod Engel

VACANT CHAIR

Name: Gordon R. Papritz
Born: 1931
Initiated: 03/26/1964
Died: 03/29/2025



Name: David Gee
Born: 1933
Initiated: 05/20/2004
Died: 05/16/2025



It was a pleasure and honor to present these individuals on March 20th with awards for their service to Port Townsend Elks Lodge and to the Port Townsend Community.

- Elk of the Year: PER Jim Aman
- Officer of the Year: Tim Thomas
- Citizen of the Year: Amy Howard
- Volunteer of the Year: Geri Barnett

I would also like to thank my officer team from 2024-25, for all the support over the past year. I couldn't have done it without your help. Thank you to the membership for your support as well. You all are what makes this place so special to me. Last but not least thank you to my wife Christy for being by my side through this journey once again.

PER Steve Spencer
 2021-2022, 2024-2025



PARKING LOT Start to Finish

It all started with Forest Swanson with his equipment, which was a grinder, and he came out and ground up the parking lot and made it fairly good. A few weeks later, Randy Hathaway and Eric Arnston came to the conclusions that we needed to do more, so they came out with their excavator, road grader and a big, heavy roller and commenced to tear up the parking lot again and regrade it to drain. After the grading, Shold's Excavating came to the rescue and donated 40 yards of rock. After the rock was down, they graded and rolled it in. The parking blocks were taken out later because most of them were broken. They came to the conclusion they should probably not be replaced, so we came up with the idea of pouring concrete parking curbs.

A volunteer crew of Jason Franklin, Ryan Roach, Freddie Martin, Justin Klaasen and Rich Stapf Jr. went on to form up two 5x120+ foot parking curbs. Once again, Shold stepped up to the plate and gave us a very good price on 26 yards of concrete and we were lucky enough to have VanNess Construction Co come forth and donate their time and effort to put it in place and finish it.

I would personally like to offer a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone that came and volunteered their time and efforts. This totally could not have been done without you.

Rich Stapf Sr



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WYLDECARDS “SIP HAPPENS” RAISES MONEY FOR ELKS #317

“Sip Happens” was a trifecta event, held Saturday, April 26 at the Elks Lodge and raised \$2018 for Major Maintenance.

A home and garden garage sale was held in the card room and featured some prized possessions of the Wyldecards.

At 4 p.m. the winetasting included five different wines that are featured at the Elks’ bar. A separate wine bar was set up and manned by (PER) Jim Aman. A beautiful and tasty array of hors d’oeuvres was set up in the dining room .

Steve Spencer (PER II) set up his special movie screen to show our featured film from 1980 “An Officer and Gentlemen.” It was made in Port Townsend and two of our card members, Sue Arthur and Jeannie Martin were either in it or were connected with the award winning film.

We ended the evening with a silent auction of five baskets made up by our card group. The Wyldecards are a group of Elks ladies who play cards every Tuesday and noticed three years ago that the Elks needed a new vacuum cleaner. We raised \$900 and purchased a professional heavy duty vacuum. Last year we raised \$2700 towards new fire proof curtains for the bar. Gloria Atkins worked with the Fox Drapes and we needed further funds but accomplished our goal.

We would like to thank Steve Spencer, Jim Aman, Renee, Gretchen, Chuck and Peggy for helping set up and tear down our trifecta event that took three days.

The “Sip Happens” ambitious and giving crew consisted of Sue Arthur, Gloria Atkins, Peggy Boland, Maureen Jacobsen, Norma VanValkenburg, Jeanie Martin, Geri Barnett, Beth Langeslay, Nancy Johnson, Sandy Jacobsen, Sandy Ellis and their special helpers. “It takes a Village.”

Thanks to all who participated, it was a beneficial and special trifecta experience.

The Wyldecards, c/o Sandy Ellis

GROUNDS SPRING CLEAN-UP JUNE 7th, 8 am—NOON

Looking for volunteers to help out with our annual "Grounds Spring Clean-up".

Sign up sheet in lobby.
Start time is 8 am. Finish up by Noon.

PER Jim Aman will cook hamburgers for lunch for all the volunteers.

Please join in to help keep our Lodge grounds looking fantastic!!!!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS!!

01 Don Thorne	17 Clay Harwood
01 Steven Tolliver	17 Patricia Inman
04 John Smith	18 Taylor Chaffee
04 William Stephenson	18 Greg Jacobsen
05 Charles Grace	18 Richard Spindor
05 Mary Horn	19 Ken Bishop
05 Kathie Ryan	19 Margaret Merrit
06 Dale Kelley	20 Richard Ballard
06 Barbara Jo Vittitoe	20 Marilyn Brown
07 Gene Cox	20 James Duede
07 James Lopez	20 Bruse Huntingford
07 Gerald Watts	20 Jennifer Kroeger
08 Vernon Rosbach	20 Alex Morris
09 Brian Anderson	21 Carla VanderVen
10 Barrows Donald	22 Connie Matthes
10 William Eldridge	23 Norma Osten
10 Harold Guard	23 Aija Thomas-Hopkins
10 Loretta Taylor	24 Michael Jennings
12 Kristi Jo Artur	24 Nick Jones
13 Jim Franklin	24 Neil VanDer Ven
13 Kenneth Olson	28 Steven Crosby
15 Leroy Watts	29 Shane Stevenson
16 Ricky Rezinaz	30 Frank Avery
17 Greg Carroll	30 Harold Faust

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

Bar Pricing

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

JUNE

01-07 PER Shirlee Beck
 08-14 PER Angie Cossell
 15-21 Greg Carroll
 22-28 Vicki Talley
 29-05 Dale Kelley

JULY

06-12 Rose Ann Carroll
 13-19 Rachel Cervantes
 20-26 Tim Thomas
 27-08 Bob Hickman

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)	\$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 2025 - 2026

Exalted Ruler	Rachel Cervantes
Leading Knight	Lisa Mull
Loyal Knight	PER Linda De Leo
Lecturing Knight	PER Mark Fritts
Secretary	Rose Ann Carroll
Treasurer	PER Angie Cossell
Esquire	PER Shirlee Beck
Tiler	Greg Carroll
Inner Guard	Vicki Talley
Chaplain	Dale Kelley

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Rachel Cervantes, Lisa Mull, PER Linda De Leo, PER Mark Fritts, PER Angie Cossell, Rose Ann Carroll and the following Trustees:

To April 2026	Mark Banks
To April 2027	Bob Kelvy
To April 2028	Bob Hickman
To April 2029	Tim Thomas
To April 2030	Robert Wilkinson

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BAR

Manager: Gretchen VanDerent
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PAST STATE OFFICERS

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Call the RV HOST 360-301-0728

Member \$30 per Night
Member Guest \$35 per Night

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**



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