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Greetings Friends!

This beautiful weather has certainly helped keep the lodge busy! Seven members of our lodge escorted me to the Pasco Convention. What a great experience! There was a huge focus on the Washington Elks Charitable Trust or WECT. This trust supports life changing initiatives like Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, Drug Awareness, and veterans programs. This valuable trust works to provide grants to lodges for these programs. We welcomed WSEA President Scott Rainey for the 2025-2026 year. Lisa Mull did an exceptional job putting together baskets to raffle for charities. We sold the most tickets and brought back \$125 for a charity here at the lodge. It was donated to the PT Summer Band. They play every year at the Veterans Memorial Service.

Grand Convention this year was in Kansas City, MO. What a turnout! Over 7,000 Elks came together. During the convention we were honored to welcome the new Grand Exalted Ruler, Bryann Klatt. His motto for the year is "Elkdom's Heart of America". How true that is!

July 3rd was our Old Timers Night. A special Thank You to the PERs that facilitated the meeting. They were PER Steve Spencer, PER Linda DeLeo, PER Shirlee Beck, PER Cathi White, PER Larry Campbell, PER Jim Aman, PER Billy Fullerton, PER Jack Gaddis, PER Angie Cossell, and PER Dave Harrah. Your knowledge and experience over the years have truly helped guide our lodge to its greatness today.

Line Dancing was superb! A Big THANK YOU! To Rita Alberti for hanging in there and teaching us for four weeks! The fun, steps, music, and smiles made it all so much fun! It led the way for a memorable Western night featuring Buck Ellard and friends! I had the honor of cooking the steak dinner, Thank You! Between the 50/50 raffle drawing that night and handkerchiefs for sale we raised \$443 for Children's Hospital! Peggy Ann Carmouche won best dressed. Yee Haw! Cigars and Bourbon had a great turnout. The event was hosted on the deck in perfect weather. Thank you Mark Fritts and Steve Spencer for hosting.

I am starting a new monthly meeting for membership. On the third Wednesday of each month at 6pm. Topics to be discussed are membership drives, growth and retention of membership, incentives and ideas for help with membership. This is a great opportunity to get involved and volunteer behind the scenes. Please come check it out and see! Open to all.

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 upon your arrival.

*****PLEASE NOTE: *****

Beginning with the June edition of the THE ECHO, hard copies are no longer mailed. Hard copies are available in the lobby of the Lodge. Those needing a hard copy mailed, please contact the office.

There are two ways to get a pdf version.

- 1) Advise office of your correct email address and request to have sent via email
- 2) Sign into your elks.org account.



August 2025

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
					1 This Lil' Piggy Bingo 5:30 pm Potluck 5 pm	2
3 CORNHOLE NOON—CLOSE Bob K	4	5 Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6pm Pasta Primavera W/ chicken \$16 Queen of Hearts 6:15pm Orientation 7 pm	6	7 Fish & Chips or Chicken Strips & Fries 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15pm Lodge Meeting 7 pm	8 Rock and Roll Bingo 6 pm Burgers & Fries \$12 5 pm	9
10 CORNHOLE NOON-CLOSE Mark B	11	12 Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6pm Beef Tacos \$16 Queen of Hearts 6:15pm Elk Riders Mtg 6:15 PM	13 House Meeting 5:30 pm	14 Fish & Chips or Chicken Strips & Fries 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15pm	15	16
17 Elk Riders Breakfast 8am-11am CORNHOLE NOON-CLOSE Robert W	18	19 Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6pm BBQ Pork Ribs \$16 Queen of Hearts 6:15pm	20 Membership Meeting 6 pm	21 Fish & Chips or Chicken Strips & Fries 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15pm	22 Bunco 5:30 pm Potluck 5 pm	23 Jimmy Buffet's Summer Luau 5pm
24 CORNHOLE NOON-CLOSE Lisa	25	26 Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6pm Beef Stroganoff \$16 Queen of Hearts 6:15pm	27 Board Meeting 5:30 pm 2	28 Fish & Chips or Chicken Strips & Fries 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15pm	29	30 31 SUNDAY Linda



Upcoming Events at the Lodge



- ◆ September 1st– Labor Day BBQ
- ◆ September 5– This Lil Piggy Bingo
- ◆ September 12– First Responders Luncheon
- ◆ September 13– Veterans Celebration
‘The Randall Wolf Band’
- ◆ September 20th-Poker Run
- ◆ September 21– Elks Rider Breakfast at the Lodge
- ◆ September 26– Bunco
- ◆ September 27– Murder Mystery Dinner
- ◆ October 3rd– This Lil Piggy Bingo
- ◆ October 11– Elktoberfest Featuring ‘Buck Ellard and Friends’
- ◆ October 24– Bunco
- ◆ October 25– Halloween Party Featuring ‘The Works’
- ◆ October 31– Elks Annual Trunk or Treat
- ◆ Cornhole almost every Sunday

MyElks Mobile App Update:

Dear Members, We regret to inform you that due to a combination of technical issues and recent events, the MyElks Mobile App will be discontinued. Despite dedicated efforts by PGER Roger True and the Discover Elks Team over the last 3 years, it has become clear that the app could not be sustained at this time with the current developer and recent issues that arose.

Please Note: This decision does not affect the digital membership card initiative.

We truly appreciate your support and understanding. With the lessons learned and the enthusiasm we’ve seen, we remain optimistic that a stronger, more effective Elks phone app can be developed in the near future. One that serves our Lodges, members, and the values of Elkdom for years to come.

Steve Meier, PSP,PDDGER,
My Elks App Chair and Area 8 Publicity and
Membership Marketing Committee



MEMBERS WITH OUTSTANDING DUES

Anderson, David	Garden, William John	
Anderson, Donald E	Gould, Jay	Moch, Jacob
Anglin, Amber	Grace, Charles	Moore, Crystal
Arthur, Kristi Jo	Guzman, Kathleen	Neale, James E
Baldwin, Lloyd	Hardy, Mark	Norris, Marjorie
Barry, Gregory "W"	Hardy Thompson, Lera K	Olson, Kenneth
Baxley, James H	Haunreiter, Melody M	Parkinson, Roy
Bishop, Austin Wade	Hauser, Edward J	Pollack Wenz, Brooksie Jill
Bishop, Javan	Herbert, Joseph D	Quandt, Angelina
Bockoven, John F	Hill, Nicole	Ryan, Meagan M
Bourgue, Virginia	Hodges, Molly Dean	Sahlinger, Patti
Brewer, USN, Finis Bud	Hovde, Andrew	Serna, Guillermo
Bronson, Jeffrey	Hunt, William Andrew	Seton, Jeff
Brunette, Stephen R	Kelly, Melissa L	Shaffett, Jeff
Button, Ronald	Kroeger, Jennifer	Shannon, Jan M
Canaday, Bruce	Lahey, John M	Stewart, Robin
Canaday, Marcia "Marty"	Landry, Leo H	Taylor, Gerald
Champion, Michael	Lickar, Robert K	Thompson, Joe S
Champion, Mrs., Nicky J	Linder, Brent	Troberg, John
Clemens, Grant T	Lopeman, Mark	Twible III, Stewart J
Cofer, Charles	Lopez, James L "Jimmy"	Vuckel, Joseph William
Collins, Richard W	Lovitt, Michael Lee	Walker, Cynthia J
Cornwell, Melinda	Lundgren, C Scott	Walterscheidt, James
Eilert, John M	Mallory, David M	Whiteside, Michael
Erickson, Kathleen T	McDermott, Michael J	Youtsey, Thomas H
Fairhall, Tom	McKelvey, Troy V	
Faust, Harold P	Meehan, Kevin J	
Florence, Leland	Miller, David	
Fourmont, Richard "Rick"		

WA STATE ELKS WELCOME HOME KITS

Since the beginning of the Welcome Home Kits Program, over 2,200 kits have been delivered to veterans.

Vancouver	942	Shoreline	14
Ballard	483	Tri-Cities	12
Lynnwood	470	Puyallup	8
Bellingham	100	Naval (Port Angeles)	6
Gig Harbor	38	Burien	3
Kelso/Longview	34	Lakewood	2
Port Townsend	31	Colville	1
Seattle	29	Mount Adams	1
Everett	28	Ocean Shores	1
Mount Vernon	21	Walla Walla	1
Forks	16		

Port Townsend Elks Lodge #317
Members and Guests Only

★ THIS LIL PIGGY ★



MAY THE
PORK
BE WITH
YOU



BINGO NIGHT

AUGUST 1ST
5:30-7:30PM

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

ROCK N' ROLL BINGO



AUGUST 8TH 2024

Not your Grandpa's Bingo

5PM BURGERS/FRIES \$12

6PM BINGO

DONATIONS FOR MAJOR MAINTENANCE

Port Townsend Elks Riders

SUNDAY Breakfast

SUN AUG 17TH 8AM-11AM



\$10 Adults
\$5 Under 12



POTLUCK 5:00

AUGUST 22ND

5:30 PM - 8:00 P.M

Port Townsend Elks Lodge
#317

\$5 DONATION PER PLAYER

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!!

01 Linda Heinz-Chapman	16 Cassie Owens
01 Kenneth Yingling	16 Thomas Rae
02 David Amos	17 John Franklin
02 John Johnston	17 Stephanie Hew
02 Kelly Tendrick	17 Bill Mellroy
03 Christopher Hawley	17 David Steck
03 Larry Hovde	17 Donald White Sr
03 Jacob Moch	18 Sheryl Cooke
03 Jann Vasiliou	18 Darrell McFarland
04 Donald Forker	18 Daniel Swanson
04 Jahon Lahey	19 Beth Langsley
05 Rose Ann Carroll	19 Kevin McConnell
05 Earl Jr Woodley	20 Donna Freitas
06 Michael Bush	20 Linda Kvinsland
07 Jordan Cossell	20 Lonny Kvinsland
07 Gerald Langer	21 John Gieser
08 Kenny Amundson	22 Larry Lammers
08 James Merritt	22 Sandra North McDermott
08 Brooksie Jill Pollack Wenz	22 Thomas O'Neil
09 Lamont Tigar	22 Clayton Swanson
09 Dale Webber	22 Forrest Swanson
10 Edward Burns	23 David Turley
11 Warren Erickson	24 Melissa Kelly
11 Wayne Nagy	24 Scott Ramey
12 Patricia Fox	25 William Houghton
12 Tammy Ridgway	25 Brandon Przygocki
12 Karen Smith	25 Elizabeth O'Brien
12 Robin Stewart	25 George Wiegard
13 Mary Hailey	26 Lane Stuart
13 Ray Hepworth	27 Rick Gore
13 Crystal Moore	29 Kathryn Weatherman
13 Rick Twiggs	31 Frank Burns
14 Charles Molisky	
14 Curtis Kilgore	
15 Terry Conkle	

This **COUPON** entitles bearer
to a Complimentary
House Pour, Beer or Wine
in the lounge during their *birthday* month.

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

AUGUST

03-09 **Bob Kely**
 10-16 **Mark Banks**
 17-23 **Robert Wilkinson**
 24-30 **Lisa Mull**
 31-06 **Linda DeLeo**

SEPTEMBER

07-13 **Mark Fritts**
 14-20 **Shirlee Beck**
 21-27 **Angie Cossell**
 28-04 **Greg Carroll**

FACILITY RENTAL RATES

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
Dining Room (plus \$100 refund)	\$200	\$275
Dance Floor (plus \$100 refund)	\$200.00	\$275.00
Card Room (plus \$100 refund)	\$75	\$125
Bar add on	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Kitchen (plus \$100 refund)	\$300.00	\$350.00
Steam Table	\$50	\$50
Audio—Video Add on	\$50	\$50
Extra Bartender 60 or more attending	\$25/hr	\$25/hr

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 cleaning deposit fee for the kitchen, dance floor, dining room and card room rental if it is left clean.



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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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 Kely
To April 2028	Bob Hickman
To April 2029	Tim Thomas
To April 2030	Robert Wilkinson

OFFICE STAFF

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

BAR

Manager: Gretchen VanDerent
 Bartender:
 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 Steve Spencer
Vice President	PER Jim Aman
Sec/Treasurer	PER Wayne Nagy

ECHO CREW

Editor:
 Assistant Editor: Shari Morrison
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RV Reservations

Call the RV HOST 360-301-0728

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

VACANT CHAIR

Name: Jack Guiher
Born: 1931
Initiated: 03/28/1963



Name: Ronald Kletti
Born: 1947
Initiated: 09/19/2024

In Loving Memory of
Kenneth Dean Brink
1939—2025

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Joe Burson
Bill Kenneweg
Loretta Spencer
Nancy Slotemaker
Glenn Valentine

734 Active Members
82 Delinquent on Dues
As of 7-29-25

Your Lodge Needs You!



We have the Secretary and Treasurer positions to fill for the upcoming year 2026/2027. Anyone interested, please contact the office for details.

A work party to deep clean the kitchen is in the planning stages. Please let the office know if you can give us a hand. Date to be announced soon.

We are also in need of an editor for The Echo. Anyone interested, please contact the office for details.

Thank you to all our volunteers that help to keep our Lodge operating!!!!

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
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**Please join us for lodge meet-
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