



Greetings Friends!

As Summer turns to fall, we have taken September to appreciate the colors of the season and red, white, and blue. I am filled with both gratitude and pride for our members and our community. I had the honor of being able to volunteer my time helping with The Wall That Heals. Starting with the escort parade Sept. 9th, there were so many faces. The community really showed up supported and connected on the sidelines, cheering or riding along. The Elks Riders of PT 317 represented and rode along with other rider clubs as escort. Thank you! The lodge hosted a First Responders Burger and Fries Luncheon. It was a privilege for me to personally visit and hand deliver invitations to 8 First Responder stations ranging from Port Townsend to Quilcene. We served about 60 meals! What a day! Thank you First Responders for your every day work for our community.

A busy month September for the Elks Rider of PT 317. From working to assist with the Wall That Heals, the Honoring all Who Served Membership Drive, and the monthly breakfast, and more! They have been busy! Thank you for representing Port Townsend Elks 317 so proudly and loudly!

Twice a year the lodge leaders attend clinics for their district in accordance with Grand Lodge Statutes. This year Port Townsend Elks Lodge #317 hosted the yearly summer District Deputy (DD) clinic. The topics this year covered budget and tax timelines, voting protocols, visitor protocols, membership, scholarships and more. All Elks in good standing are always welcome to attend. Ask any lodge officer for info. Hosting a clinic takes time preparation, and hard work. I want to give a special Big Thank you to the volunteers that helped at the clinic, Bob Kelvy, Susan Fritz, Lisa Mull, PER Linda DeLeo, PER Shirlee Beck, and Cynthia Roudin. They really helped provide a warm welcoming lodge, all while taking care of the districts leaders.

September certainly was busy. Charities supported this month at the Lodge with fundraisers, events, raffles include Veterans, Special Projects, Tall Elks—Therapy program for Children, ENF, Veterans Suicide, Children’s Hospital (Birthday Bucks) and more! If you would like any information on how you can get involved and help in the great works at the lodge, please come to a meeting or approach any lodge officer.

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 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 the office of your correct email address and request it be sent via email
- 2) Sign into your elks.org account.



## Vietnam Memorial Wall that Heals

Lodge 317 was proudly represented by our members throughout the Sept 9-14 visit of the Vietnam Memorial Wall that Heals. Elks Riders were a part of the motorcycle escort and Lodge volunteers participated in every aspect of the event from assembly of the Wall to staffing the information booth providing support for veterans and their families, directing traffic and parking, transportation of visitors, helping visitors at the Wall and disassembling the Wall and clean up at the end of the event.

This was a moving and memorable event for all, and a great gift to our community.



**Rita Frangione and Mike Hammers**



**Shirlee Beck and Linda DeLeo**

# OCTOBER

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Greg C			<b>1</b> Cornhole 3pm-6:30pm	<b>2</b> Fish & Chips or Chicken Strips & Fries 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15pm  Lodge Meeting 7 pm	<b>3</b> This Lil' Piggy Bingo 5:30 pm  Potluck 5 pm	<b>4</b> Celebration of Life 2pm
<b>5</b>  CORNHOLE NOON—CLOSE  Vickie T	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6pm Pork tacos \$16 Queen of Hearts 6:15pm30  Elk Riders Mtg 6:15 PM	<b>8</b>  House Meeting 5:30 pm	<b>9</b>  Fish and chips or chicken strips & fries 5pm-6:30pm  Joker's Wild 6:15pm	<b>10</b>  Birthday Party 3pm	<b>11</b>  Coin Box Dinner and Music by Buck Ellard and Friends 4pm
<b>12</b>  CORNHOLE NOON-CLOSE  Dale K	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6pm Smothered chicken \$16 Queen of Hearts 6:15pm  Orientation 7 pm	<b>15</b>  Membership Meeting 6 pm	<b>16</b>  Fish & Chips or Chicken Strips & Fries 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15pm Lodge Meeting & Initiation 7pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  Celebration of Life 2pm
<b>19</b>  Elk Riders Breakfast 8am  CORNHOLE NOON—CLOSE Rose Ann C	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6pm Steak and potatoes \$16 Queen of Hearts 6:15pm	<b>22</b>  Board Meeting 5:30pm	<b>23</b>  Fish and chips Chicken strips & fries 5pm-6:30pm  Joker's Wild 6:15pm	<b>24</b>  Bunco 5:30 pm  Potluck 5 pm	<b>25</b>  Halloween Party featuring "The Works" 6:30pm
<b>26</b>  Celebration of Life 1pm  Rachel C	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6pm BBQ pork ribs \$16 Queen of Hearts 6:15pm	<b>29</b>  3	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  Trunk or Treat 5pm	

## Upcoming Events at the Lodge



- ♦ October 1st - Cornhole 3pm—6:30 pm
- ♦ October 2nd - Lodge Meeting 7 pm
- ♦ October 3<sup>rd</sup>– This Lil Piggy Bingo 5:30 pm Potluck 5 pm
- ♦ October 5th - Cornhole Noon-Close
- ♦ October 7th - Elk Riders Meeting
- ♦ October 8th - House Meeting 5:30 pm
- ♦ October 11– “Coin Box Dinner and Music by Buck Ellard and Friends- 4 pm
- ♦ October 12th - Cornhole Noon-Close
- ♦ October 14th - Orientation 7 pm
- ♦ October 16th - Lodge Meeting & Initiation 7 pm
- ♦ October 19th - Cornhole Noon—Close
- ♦ October 22nd - Board Meeting 5:30 pm
- ♦ October 24– Bunco 5:30 pm Potluck 5 pm
- ♦ October 25– Halloween Party  
featuring ‘The Works’
- ♦ October 31– Elks’ Annual Trunk or Treat

*Save the Date!!*

**15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL VETERANS DINNER**

**AND FUNDRAISER**

**November 8, 2025, 4:30 – 8:30 pm**

**Dinner, Silent & Live Auctions, Music**

To donate auction items or volunteer contact:

**Rita Frangione @ [rita.frangione@gmail.com](mailto:rita.frangione@gmail.com) or 360-981-7668**



LIFE IS LIKE A BOX OF CHOCOLATES..... You just NEVER know what you are going to get (unless you are like my mom who stuck her thumb nail in the bottom of each one). We've been taught in our early years that God has a pre-laidout plan for us, one we never know day to day, but we follow it to the best of our abilities. It can be family issues, financial issues, health issues, or just those life's unknown obstacles we need to figure out how to hurdle. My nephew, a 20 year Marine Retired Master Sergeant and 4 generation member of our Lodge for 26 years, has come up against one of those unexpected hurdles and needs our help to get over it. His wife, Christina, was diagnosed with Stage 3 Cancer last month and due to underlying health concerns, traditional chemotherapy is not an option for her. Instead, she is pursuing a promising integrative treatment at Hope for Cancer- a world-renowned center that treats the whole person, not just the disease. This intensive program consists of three-weeks inpatient care, one year remote care, and two trips back - 3 months & 9 months from discharge for reevaluating and screening. As this intensive program is located outside the U.S., it comes with a high cost, \$60,000, which none of which is covered by insurance. As a result of their many travels, commitments and dedication to others, A GoFundMe has been set up by special friends. James, or you may know him by JW or Dub, replied with this comment: " I don't ever ask for anything from anyone, but now I am. This woman is my world and we have a large bucket list to experience. Please help and support us with your words of encouragement, prayers, and donations - if you can and are willing.... THANK YOU"

GoFundMe is a safe website tool and can be accessed from any device used to visit the internet and offers several donation options. If you would rather just send a card or check, please forward it to our lodge office, 555 Otto Street, Port Townsend, WA 98368 in her name and I will deliver it.

<https://gofund.me/cf094130a>

Fraternally,  
Linda DeLeo  
Aunt to JW DeLeo

*Elks Care - Elks Share*

## VACANT CHAIR

**Name:** Lamont S. Tigar  
**Born:** 1938  
**Initiated:** 05/17/1972  
**Died:** 06/28/2025



### Delinquent Members

### Don't Let Your Elks Membership Expire!

We don't want you to miss out on being part of the incredible Washington Elks community!

Your membership helps make a difference and keeps you connected to all the great benefits and events the Elks offer. Don't let your membership lapse— renew today!

Life can get busy and sometimes things slip through the cracks. Let's make it easy for you to stay involved.

Renewing is simple —

- 1) Drop check off at the Lodge  
Office Hours Tues-Fri 9 am—1 pm
- 2) Mail check to Lodge  
PT Elks #317  
555 Otto St  
Port Townsend, WA 98368
- 3) Call Lodge 360 385-0317  
to pay with Credit/Debit Card
- 4) Pay online at  
<https://www.elks.org/payonline>  
*\*Note: A convenience fee of 3.5% is applied to Online credit/debit cards.*

**Please join us for lodge meetings  
On the 1st & 3rd**

**Thursday of the month at 7PM.**

**(NOTE: July, August & December lodge Meeting only on 1st Thursday at 7 pm.)**

**We look forward to seeing you!**

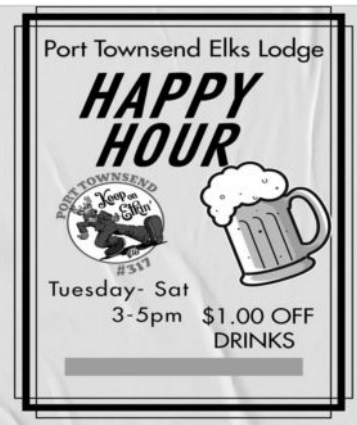
## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

David Alberti  
 Rita Alberti  
 Dale Bateman  
 Ian Blancarte  
 Eric Bulliman  
 Barbara Dawson  
 Michael Gilmore  
 Jane Maxfield  
 Richard Nelson  
 Charles Neu  
 Betty Prentice  
 Dawn Thomas

Echo Article Deadline:  
 12th of each month.  
[ptelks317@gmail.com](mailto:ptelks317@gmail.com)

### 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](mailto:ptbpoe317@yahoo.com)  
 Renee Hammond, Event Coordinator  
**email:** [ptelks317@gmail.com](mailto:ptelks317@gmail.com)  
**phone:** (360) 385-0317



# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!!

02 Linda DeLeo	16 Kathy Campbell
02 Jesse Minish	16 Dennis Fitzgerald
02 Barbara Richter	16 Jung Mok
02 Jerrald Weidner	16 George Paris
03 Michael Allen	17 Glen Bellerud
03 Marcia Canaday	17 Peter Chaffee
03 Douglas Davidson	17 Deyanira Noltemeier
03 Terry Horne	17 Linnette Wenger
04 Randall Lichtenberg	18 Joseph Bartlett
04 Scott Lundgren	18 Joseph Hebert
04 James Walterscheidt	18 James Letellier
06 Grant Clemens	20 Tim Loika
06 Robert Lickar	20 Roger Ramey
07 Justin Clouse	21 Leon Don Abbott
07 Melvin Mefford	22 Zachary Cooper
08 Tim Thomas	23 Brady Burson
09 Suzanne Anthony	23 Keith Harper
09 Albert Comas	23 Donald Wilson
10 Eric Jacobsen	24 Donald Anderson
10 Gary Osterhout	26 Rick Crawford
11 Dennis Crawford	27 David Gooding
11 Cindy Kobetich	27 Colleen Iardella
11 Kenneth Graves	27 Robert Miller
13 Karen Daniher	27 Thomas Myers
13 Allen West	28 Richard Vossel
14 Molly Hodges	29 Austin Khile
14 Patricia Minish	29 Keegan Khile
14 James Simcoe	30 Janice Carter
15 Vaughn Khile	

**PT ELKS LODGE HAPPY HOUR**  
**Tuesday—Saturday**  
**3—5 PM**  
**\$1.00 OFF DRINKS**

**BAR MENU**  
**MAKES A GREAT DINNER!**  
**Tuesday - Saturday 3pm - 8:30pm**  
**Sunday - Noon - 6:00pm**

## BAR MENU

<b>Taquitos</b>	<b>5 for \$5.25 or 10 for \$9.50</b>
<b>Mac &amp; Cheese Wedge</b>	<b>6 for \$5.50</b>
<b>Mozzarella Sticks</b>	<b>6 for \$5.25</b>
<b>Burritos</b>	<b>\$4.25</b>
<b>3 PC Chicken Tenders</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>JoJos or Onion Rings</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
<b>Fries</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Chicken Wings</b> (Honey BBQ or Breaded and fried)	<b>\$6.50</b>
<b>Pizza (as available)</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Cheese</b>	
<b>Pepperoni</b>	
<b>Pepperoni &amp; Sausage</b>	

**\$3.00 SODA**

## Bar Pricing

<b>Premium Wine:</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>Top Shelf Wine:</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>
<b>Well Alcohol:</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Premium Alcohol:</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
<b>Fries:</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>



This **COUPON** entitles bearer  
to a Complimentary Birthday  
House Pour, Beer or Wine

## 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	\$19.00
(3 pieces fish, 5 shrimp)	
3 pieces chicken & fries	\$10.00

Port Townsend Elks Lodge #317  
Members and Guests Only

# ★ THIS LIL PIGGY ★



## BINGO NIGHT

OCT. 3RD  
5:30-7:30PM

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

Port Townsend Elks Riders

# SUNDAY Breakfast

EVERY 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

8-11am

**\$10 Adults**  
**\$5 Under 12**



**BUNGO NIGHT!**

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

\$5 DONATION PER PLAYER

Port Townsend Elks Lodge  
#317

**TRUNK-OR-TREAT**

OCTOBER 31st, 5-7pm  
Port Townsend Elks Lodge  
555 Otto St. Port Townsend WA

Elk Riders 317



# HOG WILD



Leave on a vehicle, motorcycle or desk to tell someone you appreciate them.

**3 for \$5. Special Project Fund**

## Your Lodge Needs You!

The Secretary and Treasurer positions are open for the upcoming 2026/2027 year.

Looking for volunteers for "Volunteer Coordinator" and "Kitchen Manager."

We are also in need of an editor for The Echo.

**If you are interested, please contact the office for details.**

Thank you to our volunteers who help keep our Lodge operating!!!!



**WE NEED YOU!**



*Elks Care - Elks Share*

# DUTY ROSTER

## OCTOBER

05-11 Vickie Talley  
 12-18 Dale Kelley  
 19-25 Rose Ann Carroll  
 26-01 Rachel Cervantes

## NOVEMBER

02-08 Tim Thomas  
 09-15 Bob Hickman  
 16-22 Bob Kelvy  
 23-29 Mark Banks  
 30-06 Robert Wilkinson

### FACILITY RENTAL RATES

	Member	Non-Member
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.

*Thank you,*  
 Tall Elks Chairman

### **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 Kelvy  
 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  
 Proof Readers: PER Jim Bumgarner & Mike Hammers

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### **RV Reservations**

Call the RV HOST 360-301-0728

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

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