



Greetings Friends!

October was fun and spooky! Buck Ellard played an evening of music for the coinbox dinner. It was a great dinner of Steak or Salmon with Shrimp. A special thank you to the volunteers that helped make it happen. The Halloween Bash with The Works was fun! Thank you Lisa for planning this event. She and her team did a fantastic job of decorating and bringing the spooky factor to the lodge. Kiwanis and Port Townsend Elks worked together to provide the annual Haunt Town in the basement. A big thank you to Steve Spencer for taking the time for this big event. So many great scares!

As the autumn season begins and we approach Thanksgiving, our thoughts turn to gratitude. In the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, this also means it's a month of remembrance, honoring all veterans and their families who also make significant sacrifices. This November we pause to honor and thank the men and women who have faithfully served our country.

I hope you'll join us November 8th for the 15th Annual Veterans Dinner and Auction—starting at 4pm. Tickets are \$25.00 each available at the bar. This is a fantastic event that supports veterans in our area.

This Thanksgiving, let's celebrate our good fortune and friendship at the annual Bonzo's Thanksgiving Potluck—Thursday, November 27 from 1pm-4pm. It's a wonderful opportunity for our members and their families to come together, enjoy a delicious meal, and appreciate one's company. The lodge will be providing the main courses and we ask that you please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Let's make this a feast to remember! Sign up sheets will be in the lobby so please add your name and your dish. We are seeking volunteers to help with setup and cleanup. Contact a lodge officer if you can help.

We are so grateful for our incredible Elks community. Your support is what makes our lodge a true home away from home. We can't wait to see you here!

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: *****

***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.



WE NEED YOU!

MEMBERS DELINQUENT ON THEIR DUES

BARRY, GREGORY
BAXLEY, JAMES
BISHOP, AUSTIN
BISHOP, JAVAN
BOCKOVEN, JOHN
BOURGUE, VIRGINIE
BREWER, BUD
BRONSON, JEFFREY
BUTTON, RONALD
CANADAY, BRUCE
CANADAY, MARCIA
COFER, CHARLES
COLLINS, RICHARD
CORNWELL, MELINDA
FAIRHALL, TOM
FAUST, HAROLD
FLORENCE, LELAND
GUZMAN, KATHLEEN
HARDY, MARK
HARDY THOMPSON, LERA
HAUNREITER, MELODY
HERBERT, JOSEPH
HOVDE ANDREW
KELLY, MELISSA
KROEGER, JENNIFER

LAHEY, JOHN
LANDRY, LEO
LICKAR, ROBERT
LOPEZ, JAMES
LUNDGREN, SCOTT
MALLORY, DAVID
MCDERMOTT, MICHAEL
MEEHAN, KEVIN
MOCH, JACOB
MOORE, CRYSTAL
NEALE, JAMES
NORRIS MAJORIE
PARKINSON, ROY
POLLACK WENZ, BROOKSIE
QUANDT, ANGELINA
RYAN, MEAGAN
SERNA, GUILLERMO
SETON, JEFF
STEWART, ROBIN
TAYLOR, GERALD
THOMPSON, JOE
TROBERG, JOHN
WALKER, CYNTHIA
WALTERSCHEIDT, JAMES

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; or
- 2) Mail check to Lodge
PT Elks #317
555 Otto St
Port Townsend, WA 98368; or
- 3) Call Lodge 360 385-0317
to pay with Credit/Debit Card

Port Townsend Elks Lodge #317
Members and Guests Only

THIS LIL PIGGY



BINGO NIGHT

NOV 21ST
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 Lodge - 555 Otto St. Port
Townsend WA



15th Annual VETERANS AUCTION

November 8th 4:00-8:15pm

Dinner, Silent & Live Auction, Music



Open To The Public
Tickets \$25 pp



Shirlee's Enchiladas

Rita Frangione @
rita.frangione@gmail.com



Bonzo's THANKSGIVING 1-4pm

Nov
27th

HAPPY
HOLIDAY



Please Bring
a Side or
Dessert to
Share

BUNCO Night!



\$5 DONATION PER PLAYER

POTLUCK 5:00

NOV 28TH

5:30 PM - 8:00 P.M

Port Townsend Elks Lodge
#317

Please join us for lodge meetings
on the 1st & 3rd
Thursday of each 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!

Jimmie Ackerman
Kraig Jondle
Merrily Mount
David Yeoman

748 Active Members
49 Delinquent on Dues

Important numbers to know. . .

Of course, emergency assistance dial 911

*Jefferson County Sheriff ~ 360-385-3831
Port Townsend Police Department ~*

Jefferson County Sheriff	360-385-3831
Port Townsend Police Department	360-385-2322
Jefferson Healthcare	360-385-2200
East Jefferson Fire & Rescue	360-385-2626
Port Townsend City Hall	360-385-3000
Parks, Recreation & Community Service	360-344-3064
Port Townsend Library	360-385-3181
Jefferson County Library	360-385-6544
PUD Jefferson County	360-385-5800
Transfer Station & Recycling Center	360-385-0404
Post Office	
Chimacum	360-732-4611
Port Hadlock	360-385-0605
Port Ludlow	360-437-2939
Port Townsend	360-379-2996
Jefferson Transit	360-385-4777

Did you know?

There is long-term parking at Bainbridge Island!

American Legion Post 172 ~ 206-842-5000
Bethany Lutheran Church ~ 206-842-4241
Island Church ~ 206-842-4288

LINE DANCING STARTING IN NOVEMBER!

There is no charge BUT! Donations are gladly accepted to support the ENF fund—see you there!



Join your friends and family for a day of
celebration at the
American Legion Post 26 in Port Townsend.

Tuesday, November 11th
Potluck—free and open to the public. Bring a
dish or dessert to share.

The Port Townsend Summer Band
will perform at 10:30 followed by a program.

The Legion Program Celebration will include
honoring all veterans and presentation of seven
Quilts of Valor.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!

01 Michael Cruver	16 Theresa Moore
01 Loretta Spencer	17 David Bounds
01 Raymond Willard	17 Lois Luring
02 Clinton Wallace	17 Michael Slack
03 Guillermo Serna	18 George Bennett
04 Donald Fristoe	18 Gary Farnworth
04 Charles Hough	19 Karen Davis
06 James Carlson	19 Teri DeLeo
06 David Meacham	19 Ben Falge
06 Ken Radon	19 Ann Maria Ferguson
07 Ronald Khile	19 Louise Valois-Krausman
07 Wayne Peterson	20 Michael Ajax
08 Peggy Ann Carmouche	21 Sheryl Coyote
08 Richard Castellano	21 Janet Kesgard
08 Kimberlye Kaye	21 Cynthia Walker
08 Mark Nordland	22 Wendy Johnson
09 Sheila Donnelly	22 Robert Sokol
09 Russ Jerabek	22 Dale Wilson
09 Elizabeth Mull	23 Edward Elliott
09 Sandra Wakefield	23 Gene Petersen
12 Charles Shaw	25 Richard Arnett
13 Denis Craig	25 Patrick Whelan
13 Joan Hutchins	26 Jeff Shaffett
14 John Bassett	27 Gregory Barry
15 Austin Bishop	27 Javan Bishop
15 Roger Dunaway	27 Michael Bishop
15 Paul Garwood	27 Glenn Reich
15 John Jones	30 Benjamin Cooper
16 Lorie Fields	

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

Shake of the Day! (one try per day)

Members have 4 shakes to roll 5 of a kind.
If you roll 4 of a kind you get an extra shake.
If the pot reaches \$500 and hasn't been won, a new
pot will be started and the first member to shake 5 of a
kind will win the entire first pot!
The pot will be counted daily and posted at the Bar.

"Believe you can and you're halfway there."

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

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 or Supreme	
Poppers (8)	\$5.50

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



history remembered. . .
Lt. Colonel Rhonda C. Martin
Longest Serving Active Duty Marine to retire
after 42 years

When Lt. Col. Rhonda C. Martin was 19 years old, she unintentionally walked into a Marine recruiting office on her way to join the Peace Corps.

More than four decades later, she is the longest-serving active duty Marine, according to a service press release last week, and is set to celebrate her retirement at the end of the month. She began her 42-year career as an administrative specialist, going on to serve as a drill instructor — though women were not allowed to don the iconic campaign cover at the time — before earning a commission as an officer in 1996.

Deployed multiple times, including in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and throughout her career, she both witnessed and took part in the Corps’ institutional changes, especially as it slowly allowed women into more roles within the service.

“To say that I came in and saw so much progress for Marines, and especially female Marines, over my time ... it hits me really hard,”

“It’ll be tough, but I’ve had 42 years of doing what I love, and I’m leaving at a time when the Marine Corps is stronger than ever,” she said.

Martin said, according to the press release on her retirement.

Read more about Lt. Colonel Martin at <https://taskandpurpose.com>

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.”

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

Thank you to our volunteers who help 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

phone: (360) 385-0317

Echo Article Deadline:

12th of each month.

ptelks317@gmail.com

Let us know if you have something to contribute to the Echo!

Advertise your business here! Place an Ad and Support your Lodge!

Each month, our Lodge prints newsletters and email/mails them to all our members. To help with the cost, Port Townsend Lodge 317 would like to offer our members the opportunity of advertising their business or service in our monthly newsletter. This is a great opportunity to share your business or provide our members with exclusive offers just for them.



It's Good to Be An Elk!

\$150 yearly for Elk Members

\$120 yearly for Elk Veterans

Please Contact Trustee Bob Kelyv at
bobkelyv@yahoo.com

Advertisements are for business card size in our monthly Echo.

Elks Care - *Elks* Share

RV Storage available

Port Townsend Elks Lodge 317 is offering RV Storage through the winter.

\$150 a Month

Available now through April 1st.

Contact Jim Aman for more Information.



RV Storage



DUTY ROSTER

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

07-13 **Lisa Mull**
 14-20 **Linda DeLeo**
 21-27 **Mark Fritts**
 28-1/3 **Shirley Beck**

FACILITY RENTAL RATES

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
Dining Room (plus \$100 refund)	\$200	\$275
Dance Floor (plus \$100 refund)	\$200	\$275
Card Room (plus \$100 refund)	\$75	\$125
Bar add on	\$75	\$75
Kitchen (plus \$100 refund)	\$300	\$350
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

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Editor: Rita Alberti
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RV Reservations

Call the RV HOST 360-301-0728

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

:Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth—thank you for giving!