

Fun Events in February

Port Townsend Elks Lodge #317  
Members and Guests Only

**THIS LIL PIGGY**

**WY THE PORK BE WITH YOU**

**BINGO NIGHT**

FEBRUARY 6TH  
5:30-7:30PM

POTLUCK, BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE

COST: BY DONATION 5 CARDS MAX  
50/50 RAFFLE AFTER BINGO  
PROCEEDS TO MAJOR MAINTENANCE

**FEB 8TH 2026**

NFC VS AFC

**CORNHOLE 1:00 PM**

**2:30 PM SUPERBOWL**

POTLUCK EVENT  
PORT TOWNSEND ELKS LODGE

**SUPER BOWL**

Port Townsend Elks Riders

**SUNDAY Breakfast**

EVERY 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

**8-11am**

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

Port Townsend Elks Lodge

**14 FEB**

*Valentine's Day*

Surf & Turf Dinner  
\$20 per person  
Dinner 5pm  
Music by S.F.H.

555 Otto St.  
Port Townsend WA  
98368

*Chimacum Band*

**Fundraiser Luncheon**

\$20 per person

Saturday  
February 21st  
1pm

All proceeds go to  
Chimacum Band

BBQ Lunch  
Dessert Auction to follow

Contact Rachel to donate a dessert @  
Rachelcervantes@gmail.com

**BUNGO Night!**

POTLUCK 5:00  
FEB 27TH  
5:30 PM - 8:00 P.M.

\$5 DONATION PER PLAYER

Port Townsend Elks Lodge  
#317

Port Townsend Elks Lodge

**HAPPY HOUR**

Tuesday - Sat  
3-5pm \$1.00 OFF DRINKS

SODA NOT INCLUDED

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**


*Don't miss these fun events!  
Mark your calendars and  
support the Lodge!*

**BUCKET SUNDAYS**

1pm To 4pm

Domestic: \$17  
Premium: \$20

# FEBRUARY

<u>Sunday</u> 1	<u>Monday</u> 2	<u>Tuesday</u> 3	<u>Wednesday</u> 4	<u>Thursday</u> 5	<u>Friday</u> 6	<u>Saturday</u> 7
<p>CORNHOLE NOON—CLOSE</p> <p>RoseAnn Carroll</p>	<p><b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday Dinner Meat Loaf</b></p> <p>5 PM—6 PM</p> <p>Queen of Hearts 6:15 PM</p>		<p><b>Thursday Dinner</b></p> <p>Fish &amp; Chips or Chicken Strips &amp; Fries 5 PM—6:30 PM</p> <p>Joker's Wild 6:15 PM <b>Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>This Lil' Piggy Bingo</b></p> <p><b>5:30 PM</b></p> <p><b>Potluck 5:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Minish Retirement Party</b></p> <p>4 PM</p>
<p><b>8 NFC vs AFC SUPERBOWL LX POTLUCK EVENT</b></p> <p>2:30 PM</p> <p>CORNHOLE NOON—CLOSE</p> <p>Rachel Cervantes</p>	<p><b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday Dinner Beef &amp; Broccoli</b></p> <p>5 PM—6 PM</p> <p>Queen of Hearts 6:15 PM</p> <p><b>Elk Riders Meeting 6:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>House Meeting 5:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p><b>Thursday Dinner</b></p> <p>Fish &amp; Chips or Chicken Strips &amp; Fries 5 PM—6:30 PM</p> <p>Joker's Wild 6:15 PM</p>		<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>Happy Valentine's Day!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p><b>SURF &amp; TURF DINNER 5 PM</b></p> <p><b>\$20 per person</b></p> <p><b>Music by S.F.H.</b></p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>Elk Riders Breakfast 8—11:00 AM</b></p> <p>CORNHOLE NOON—CLOSE</p> <p>Tim Thomas</p>	<p><b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday Dinner Fried Chicken</b></p> <p>5 PM—6 PM</p> <p>Queen of Hearts 6:15 PM</p> <p><b>Orientation 7:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p><b>LINE DANCING</b></p> <p><b>5 PM—6 PM</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>Thursday Dinner</b></p> <p>Fish &amp; Chips or Chicken Strips &amp; Fries 5 PM—6:30 PM</p> <p>Joker's Wild 6:15 PM</p> <p><b>Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM</b></p> <p><b>Initiation</b></p>		<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>CHIMACUM BAND FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON BBQ</b></p> <p><b>\$20 per person</b></p> <p><b>12 PM</b></p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p>CORNHOLE NOON—CLOSE</p> <p>Bob Hickman</p>	<p><b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday Dinner Steak</b></p> <p>5 PM—6 PM</p> <p>Queen of Hearts 6:15 PM</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>Board Meeting 5:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p><b>Thursday Dinner</b></p> <p>Fish &amp; Chips or Chicken Strips &amp; Fries 5 PM—6:30 PM</p> <p>Joker's Wild 6:15 PM</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>Bunco Night</b></p> <p><b>5:30 PM— 8:30 PM</b></p> <p><b>Potluck 5 PM</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p><b>Stars of Tomorrow Setup &amp; Rehearsal</b></p> <p>9 AM—2 PM</p> <p><b>Rock n' Roll Bingo</b></p> <p><b>6 PM</b></p>



Greeting Friends!

The first month of 2026 is now behind us and I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who made January a success, including those who participated in the Winter Convention. Port Townsend Elks proudly hosted the West District hospitality room providing a warm and welcoming space for members from across the region. It was a fantastic opportunity to showcase our local hospitality. Members attended classes on membership, budgeting, Elks National Foundation, and the State Therapy Project. This year WSEA provided a live demonstration of the Therapy project. What a great session! In the spirit of “Elks Care, Elks Share,” we featured a special donation fundraiser display (courtesy of Lisa Mull) in the hospitality room for the Chimacum Band’s trip to DC. The display is currently up at the Lodge - take a look!

As we enter February, our focus turns to the heart of our mission: charity and community. This month, we have the unique opportunity to support our local youth on a national stage, while also laying the groundwork for the future leadership of our lodge. Please join us for a BBQ Luncheon and Live Dessert Auction for the Chimacum Band’s trip to Washington, DC. The event is scheduled for February 21<sup>st</sup> and all proceeds will be donated to the band. Volunteers are needed to help with set up, serving, and cleanup. We are also seeking donations of cakes, pies, and treats for the auction. Please contact me at [rachelcervantes@ymail.com](mailto:rachelcervantes@ymail.com) if you can help or provide a dessert.

A massive THANK YOU to Steve Spencer for organizing the recent Rock ‘n Roll Bingo. It was an absolute blast for our members and guests, and we look forward to more events in the future.

It is now time to shape the leadership for our Lodge for the coming year. Nominations for the 2026-2027 Lodge Officers will be held at our first meeting this month, February 5th. Elections will be held at the second meeting of the month, February 19th. Please join us to have your voice heard. Thank you for your continued service and for making our Lodge a place of pride and purpose.

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 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 or***
- 2) Sign into your [elks.org](http://elks.org) account.***

*PT Kiwanis Club Presents...*



# STARS of TOMORROW



**39th  
Annual!**



*Our own Jefferson County children presenting Song, Drama, Music, Ballet,  
Modern Dance, etc. Plus - Concessions!*

**Sunday, March 1, 2026—1:00 pm**

**ELKS LODGE, 555 OTTO STREET**

**Tickets: \$10.00 Adults - Seniors and High School  
Students \$5—Kids free accompanied by an adult**

**Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Port Townsend, Elks  
Lodge #317, and local businesses and individuals.**



**Proceeds go to scholarships**



**Auditions: Thursday, February 6, 2025  
3:30 -- 5:30 / Blue Heron Commons**

**For more info & applications, go to: Stars of Tomorrow PT | Facebook  
Text or Email Rita Alberti - 360-301-1104 - daveandrita2025@gmail.com  
or Mary Crozier - 360-531-0200 - maryjcrozier@gmail.com**

We are so excited to host the Kiwanis 39th Annual Stars of Tomorrow Event!  
This program features East Jefferson students from Kindergarten through Senior in High School. It's  
an opportunity for them to experience an onstage performance with an audience. Setup and dress  
rehearsal starts at 9:00 AM on February 28th and the show is at 1:00 pm on Sunday, March 1st.

Please join us for lodge meetings  
on the 1st & 3rd  
Thursday of each month at 7 PM.

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

We look forward to seeing you!

**WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS!**

Maegan Alvarez  
Michael Charon  
Erin Jeffers

755 Active Members  
48 Delinquent on Dues



**DUES:** Forty-eight members (6.25%) of the membership are currently delinquent on their 2026-27 membership dues. If you have not paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible.

Office staff is available Tuesday through Friday from 9 am – 1 pm. Don't miss out on playing Jokers Wild, Queen of Hearts, Shake of the Day or just socializing at the Lodge because your dues are not current.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

### **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!

**Please note:** Your lodge must pay Grand Lodge & State fees of \$46 per member by May 1st of each year with or without member dues payments. Let's make it easy for you to stay involved!

Renewing is simple —

- 1) Drop a check off at The Lodge  
Office Hours Tues-Fri 9 AM—1 PM; or
- 2) Mail check to The Lodge  
PT Elks #317  
555 Otto Street  
Port Townsend, WA 98368; or
- 3) Call The Lodge—360 385-0317  
to pay with Credit/Debit Card; or

- 4) Pay online at  
<https://www.elks.org/payonline>

**\*Note: A convenience fee of 3.5% is applied to  
Online credit/debit cards.**

Please give this matter your immediate attention.  
We look forward to hearing from you and sincerely hope that you will not allow your membership to lapse.

# FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!

02 Davenport, James	14 Cossell, Angela J.
02 Fujioka, Dean	14 Grinnell, Roy E.
02 Gould, Jay	14 Kosec, Ronald V.
02 Kobetich, Dean	14 Palumbo, Flo A.
02 Meyers, Jeremy	14 Syverson, Theodore
02 Norris, Marjorie	14 Urmston, Edward A.
02 O'Meara, Thomas E.	14 White, Ryan M.
03 Gingrich, Benjamin	15 Dunbar, Robert
04 Anglin, Amber	15 Walsh, Gerald W.
05 Vreeland, Michael R.	18 Hodgdon, Gregg A.
06 Cotton Banks, Dorothy	18 McKelvey, Emily Caryl
06 Fullerton, Billie	18 Palumbo, Fj Chuck
07 Hendrickson, Ross	18 Pugh, Carla Jean
07 Swanson, Kenneth John	20 Norby, Duane A.
08 De Leo, Anthony F.	21 Miller, Jerry G.
08 Marley, Anita Louise	22 Beard, Jr., Barrett T.
08 McDermott, Michael J.	24 Kirkland, Patricia
09 Jonientz, Gary W.	24 Walters, Paul
10 Hamilton, Donald	25 Filleau, Curtis
10 Johnson, Eric W.	25 Guzman, Kathleen
10 Swigart, F Byron	25 Kelly, Sandra Hampton
11 Glessing, Neil	25 Shold, Todd B.
11 Goff, Stephen	26 Hansen, Harry J.
11 Martin, Suzanne	26 Lawrence, William F.
11 Sparks, Thomas L.	26 Morrison, Shari
12 Johnson, Nancy J.	27 Moa, Walter A.
12 Lambe, Raymond	27 Twible III, Stewart J.
12 Taylor, Geoffrey Raymond	

This **COUPON** entitles the 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.

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

**The bar menu makes a great dinner option!**

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
Chips	\$1.25
Corn Dog	\$1.50
Soda	\$3.00

## Bar Pricing

Premium Wine:	\$8.00
Top Shelf Wine:	\$9.00
Well Alcohol:	\$5.00
Premium Alcohol:	\$7.00



## THURSDAY FISH or CHICKEN & CHIPS 5:00 PM - 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

# **NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS FOR THE 2026-2027 ELK YEAR**

(In accordance with Statutes 3.080 and 3.090)

Nominations for the following positions will be taken during February 5th Lodge meeting.

- \* Exalted Ruler
- \* Leading Knight
- \* Lecturing Knight
- \* Loyal Knight
- \* Secretary
- \* Treasurer
- \* Trustee - 5 year

The Election will take place during the February 19th Lodge meeting.

Installation of new Officers will take place March 28th.

Please watch for upcoming information.

## ***Seattle Seahawks Military Community Focus***

The Seahawks commit to engage, support, and celebrate members of the military community including service members, veterans, families, and non-profit organizations in our local community through a variety of programs, recognitions, and events throughout the year.

With six major military installations within 60 miles of Lumen Field, the Seattle Seahawks and 12 local grassroots military non-profit organizations are joining forces to create a "family" of support for our military service members, veterans, and their loved ones.

## ***Your Lodge Needs You!***

The Treasurer position is 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 3 PM - 8:30 PM

Sunday - Noon - 6 PM

### **OFFICE HOURS**

9:00 AM-1:00 PM Tuesday-Friday

Rose Ann Carroll, Secretary **email:** ptbpoe317@yahoo.com

Dawn Thomas, Event Coordinator **email:** ptelks317@gmail.com

**phone:** (360) 385-0317

## **Echo Article Deadline:**

**20th of each month.**  
**ptelks317@gmail.com**

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



Elks Lodge 317 and the American Legion Post 26 Auxiliary partnered on a project to provide holiday gift bags to veterans in our local care centers. On December 22, Elks Volunteers, David and Linda Miller, Chris and Kathryn Bates, Rita Alberti, Linda DeLeo, Mike Hammers and Rita Frangione, visited with veteran residents at Life Care Center. The Lodge provided and served cake and coffee, and members socialized with the veteran residents. The event was closed with a rousing rendition of *We Wish You a Merry Christmas!* led by Rita Alberti.

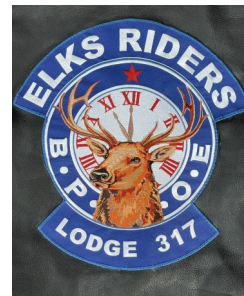
## ELKS RIDERS

Are you an Elk member with a passion for the open road and giving back to the community?

The Port Townsend Elks Riders is a group of like-minded individuals who combine their love for riding with the Elk's principles of charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity.

We are more than just a riding group - we are a family of volunteers committed to making a difference.

For more information or to join this great organization, contact Dawn Thomas at the Lodge.



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

Each month, our Lodge prints newsletters and emails them to 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.



\$150 yearly for Elk Members

\$120 yearly for Elk Veterans

Please Contact Trustee Bob Kelyv at  
[bobkelyv@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

360-301-1609 or 360-301-0728 for the RV HOST



# DUTY ROSTER

## FEBRUARY

**01-07** Rose Ann Carroll  
**08-14** Rachel Cervantes  
**15-21** Tim Thomas  
**22-28** Bob Hickman

## MARCH

**01-07** Bob Kelyv  
**08-14** Mark Banks  
**15-21** Robert Wilkinson  
**22-28** Lisa Mull  
**29-4/7** Linda De Leo

## 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 CHILDREN'S 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 Kelyv  
 To April 2028 Bob Hickman  
 To April 2029 Tim Thomas  
 To April 2030 Robert Wilkinson

## **OFFICE STAFF**

Bookkeeper - Ben Falge  
 Event Coordinator - Dawn Thomas  
 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: Rita Alberti  
 Assistant Editor: Shari Morrison  
 Proofreaders: PER Jim Bumgarner, Mike Hammers & Ora Hickman

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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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*Where the elk roams, the earth is full of strength and wisdom.*