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#### DUES

Our dues statements will appear in your newsletter for the next few months. We will not be sending them out by mail. You are now able to pay your dues by credit/debit card. If you would like to do this, please fill out your credit/debit card information at the bottom of your dues statement, come pay at the lodge, or call Sallae Smith at 918-440-9180!



Come out and watch the Super Bowl. Doors open at 4:00 PM - Kickoff is at 5:30 PM The Lodge is providing all of the food, so come on out and eat! Drink Specials - Raffles Don't forget to wear your Patriots/Seahawks apparel and cheer on your favorite team!!

#### From The Desk of the Exalted Ruler



Hello Everyone! 2015 seems to be flying by! I can't believe it's already February! While starting to reflect on my time as Exalted Ruler, I stop and think about the things that we have accomplished as well as the things and ideas that we all need to continue to work on together. One thing that really stuck out with me, was about the time commitment that many of us spend keeping this lodge and

organization running. Also, the time that we take away from our lives and our loved ones. Many times, we ask a lot from ourselves and each other to keep activities and functions happening, all the while, our spouses and our family sometimes take a back seat. I know a lot of the time I ask my husband to fend for himself for dinner or to do extra things around the house because I can not be there to get things done. Between meetings, cleaning nights and the many food nights, it seems like a lot of us are at the lodge many nights of the week. Please remember this the next time you come to an event. Please try to thank someone for their commitment to this lodge and for all that they do. Also, please try to become more involved. Even one night a month would be wonderful. Hope everyone has a wonderful Valentine's Day and don't forget to tell someone that you love them and appreciate them! Have a great month!!

See ya at the lodge,

Fraternally,

Erin Yount

**Elk of the month:** Kyle Yount - Kyle currently serves as one of our trustees. He is also one of our resident handy-men and is always there to help with anything that is asked of him. Whether it is taking out trash or fixing toilets, he is always busy with something. Thanks Kyle for all of your hard work and enjoy your parking spot this month.

### Pawhuska Elks Lodge Officers 2014 - 2015

Exalted Ruler - Erin Yount Leading Knight - David Shirley Loyal Knight - Fred Metcalf Lecturing Knight - Mark Chamberlain Secretary - Sallae Smith Treasurer - Troy Big Eagle Tiler - Pat Stout Esquire - Teresa Metcalf Chaplain - Pam Carter Inner Guard - Ross Smith



Debbie Chamberlain - 5 yr Trustee Kyle Yount - 4 yr Trustee Charlie Stout - 3 yr Trustee Jim Armstrong - 2 yr Trustee John McIntire - 1 yr Trustee

#### NEWS FROM THE SECRETARY

Jan 7th meeting:

A Lodge of sorrow was conducted for Glen Parker. Pam Carter won the Xmas raffle. Troy Big Eagle was installed as Treasurer. The OBI was very good and now plan to incorporate all the blood drives in Pawhuska to just one, the one out here. A not in attendance Stormy Craddock name was drawn for the membership drawing

Jan 21st meeting:

Steven Moore and Carla Parker were initiated into our order. Welcome guys! Ronnie Smith had an auto accident and is suffering from whiplash, OJ Sweeden has had heart surgery and is doing well. By-law changes were presented, discussed and voted to the affirmative. By Statute, the by-laws must be updated at least every 5 years. Jim Armstrong was nominated, voted for and installed as 2 yr. trustee. The dues notices will go out with Feb. newsletter, You will be able to pay by credit card this year. Shawn Fadley has transferred to Cushing-Drumright Lodge. A not in attendance Leon Holt's name was drawn for the membership drawing. Make sure we have your email address, notices for Monday night food, other food events and many other

notifications will go out by email and on Facebook.

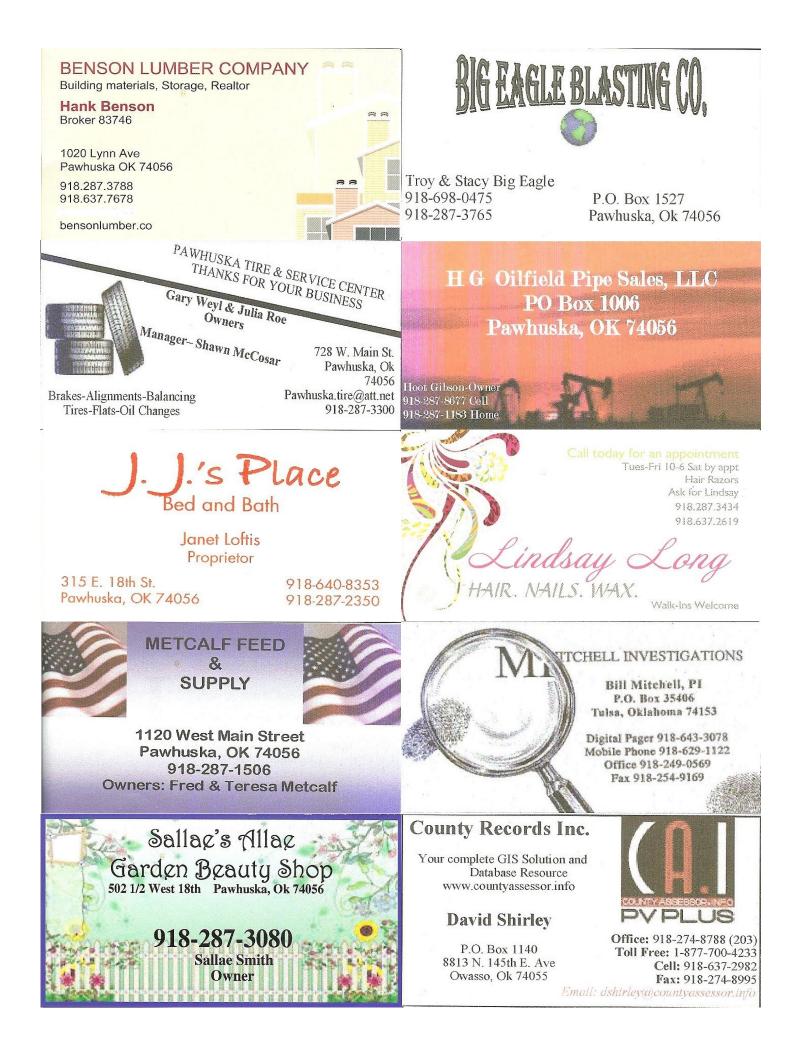


## **Officer Nominations**

Nominations will officially be open for officers and one trustee starting February 4th and will close on February 18th. We will vote on February 18th. The elected officers are Exalter Ruler, Leading Knight, Loyal Knight, Lecturing Knight, and Tiler. If you are interested please attend the regular meeting on February 4th at 7:30PM



Louis	Dailey	02	03
Harold	Huffman	02	05
Bill	Mitchell	02	05
Michael C	McCartney	02	06
George	Harban	02	07
Andrew	Brown	02	09
Sallae	Smith	02	09
Pearl	Kennedy	02	10
Mark	Freeman III	02	11
Bobby	Horn	02	11
David	Thornburg	02	11
Norma	Standridge	02	14
Ben	Conley	02	15
Greg	Hembree	02	17
Connie	Gibson	02	18
Robert	Stanford	02	19
Joe	Tillman	02	19
Bret	Smith	02	20
Jeffrey	Bute	02	22
Joe	Hendren	02	22
Ron	Reed	02	22
Rick	Lewis	02	23
Mark	Pritchard	02	23
Jerry	Hathcoat	02	25
Michelle	Miller	02	25
Donna	Barnes	02	27
Penny	Bradford	02	27
Paul	Glendenning	02	27
Joseph	Schooling	02	27
Jeremy	Spotted Bear	02	27
Jimmy Dean	Swan	02	27
Lisa	Traylor	02	27
Ronnie	Smith	02	29
C O'Dell	Turnage	02	29





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February Drink Specials

Slushy - \$2.00 Sweet Red Wine - \$2.00 Red Stag - \$2.50

# February 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 SuperBowl Sunday Open 4:00 PM	2 Breakfast	3	4 Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM PER Night	5	6	7
8	9 Charlie Burgers	10	11	12 Board Meeting 7:30 PM	13	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 Mexican w/Fish Tacos	17	18 Lodge Meeting 7:30 PM	19	20	21 Steak Night
22	23 Pizza	24	25	26 Chicken Fry Night	27	28