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McMinnville Elks Lodge #1283**



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McMinnville Elks No. 1283 A Fraternal Organization**



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Brotherly Love



During the last few months things have been in a bit of an uproar with our country. There has been a lot of uncertainty whether due to Covid-19, or protesters and riots. We have seen people who have been effected personally with suffering, hardship, fear, and even loss. We as Elks have stayed strong and will continue to do so. We must remember the Cardinal Principle that our order is based on. Brotherly Love.

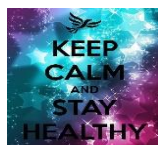
Our lodge, lounge and kitchen have been closed and activities have been suspended. The office has been open for phone calls and general business. However, we have tried to focus on ways to enable our community to get through these difficult times. We figured out how we could help and decided to make mask's for our community and help other states with the need of mask's. Brotherly Love is about helping other's and being there for them.

We have taken precautions per the CDC guidelines for this major attempt. At all times mask's were worn and volunteers were at least 6 ft. away from each other. We are about Brotherly Love and if someone is in need we are there to meet the challenge. By making the mask we help them to get to doctor appointments, to the store, or just for a beautiful walk around their neighborhood. As Elk member's we should do our best to do so. A bit of kindness will go along way.

During this time of uncertainty we need to have flexibility and creativity to make sure and encourage our Lodge, the community, and our Elk member's the best way that we can until we can return to normal or close to the new normal as possible.

If any one has any ideas or suggestions on how to make our Lodge survive, please contact the Lodge, during business hours, with your ideas or suggestions. May God bless you all in these unknown days ahead and enable us to move forward to the future. Brotherly Love will forever be strong.

God Bless,
Teresa Redfearn, Bulletin Editor



1283 Lodge Officers 2020-2021

Exalted Ruler- **Open**

Leading Knight-**Open**

Loyal Knight-Joseph Melton

Lecturing Knight- David Minkler

Secretary- Virginia Privatsky-Williams

Treasurer-Verne Crawford

Inner Guard- Derek Wells

Chaplain- Shirley Minkler

Esquire- Vern Popowski

Tiler- Tammy Cook

Photographer- Barbara Hart

Trustees

1 year- Gary Hart

2 year-Gary Farmer

3 year- **Open**

Alternate Delegate-Gary Farmer

Presiding Justice-Jan Marie Dielschneider

Oregon State Elks Association

OSEA Hall of Fame

*Carl Schmauder PER 2009 & DD 73-74

Al Beeler* – 1960

John Plummer* – 2001

L De Armond Bockes* – 2009

*Signifies Deceased

Welcome Back!!!

This is going to be a short article as there are space limits.

Flag Day ceremony was held at the lodge with a good turn out including words of encouragement from Mark Johnson, our District Deputy.

Our first meeting back since mid-March was also well attended. Nice to see so many faces back in the lodge after 3 months closed. We had nominations for Exalted Ruler, Esteemed Leading Knight and Trustee. The voting will be held on July 9th, our next meeting. We will also be voting on a By-Laws change to go back to meeting every week, not twice a month. Hoping to see you all on July 9th.

Fraternally yours,
Theresa Hammerschmith
Interim Exalted Ruler



Elks mask for sale \$10. Not made by Lodge members. Blue and White color, with 1 filter and adjustable ear piece. All proceeds go to the Lodge. Call Virginia to get yours today.



Bingo Night

Hip! Hip! Hooray!! Bingo is starting on July 8th!! Every Wednesday starting @ 6:30 P.M. Doors will open at 6:00 P.M. There will be a limited menu from the kitchen.

Blast e-mails will be going out to keep you updated on events happening within the Lodge. The office needs to have member's e-mail addresses updated or if you don't have one on file. We need your permission in writing to do this. Please send your updated e-mail address to maceks1283@gmail.com titled Blast Permission. Thank you



Loyal Knight Message

Hi to all the McMinnville Elk Lodge Members. My name is Joe Melton and this year's Loyal Knight and my first article for the bulletin because of Covid-19 virus and the Lodge being closed there has not been a lot of news.

I sincerely hope this finds everyone doing well and looking forward to the summer and the rest of the year as we begin, together, to re-open our Lodge. During this closure as many of you know, we have had some minor repairs done on the building, masks are being made and had some drive by dinners.

Lately, we have been able to have a few board meetings and one lodge meeting. We are looking forward to working with new Officers as well as some that now have new positions. With that being said I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU TO GARY FARMER our PAST Exalted Ruler and his lovely wife Suzanne for a wonderful year.

As we look ahead, we ask that each of you as member's bring to the Officers your thoughts and idea's for the upcoming year of what you as member's would like to see and enjoy doing this year and the board will be happy to discuss and consider them. Remember your board is here to represent you. If you know of anyone that would like to become a member you can sponsor them to be able to grow our Lodge.

One of the events that we have planned is a parking lot sale. The event will happen Friday July 31st and Saturday August 1st between 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. Set up will be from 8-10 a.m. You rent a parking lot space for \$30 for one day or \$40 for both days. There will be a \$20 deposit however, (paid in advance) half of that will be returned as long as the parking space is cleaned up. Please call the Lodge to RSVP a space .

Also, we are working on having at least once a month a Sunday breakfast stay turned for further details.

Have fun this summer!

Your Loyal Knight
Joe Melton



Annual Dues Notice for Lodge Year 2020-2021



2215 NE McDonald Lane McMinnville OR 97128



Member Name ----- **Member #** -----

Regular Member:.....

***Regular Member (Half Year)... \$ 64.90**

McMinnville Elks Dues \$ 83.50

** 2nd half year \$ 41.75

Grand Lodge Per Capita* \$ 19.00

*Life Member \$ 63.65

State Association Dues* \$ 4.15

Associate Member \$ 25.00

Total Due \$ 106.65

Spouse/Widow I.D. Card - Free

Elks National Foundation \$-----

McMinnville Lodge Charity \$-----

Elks Children's Eye Clinic \$-----

Elks Children's Eye Clinic Building Fund \$-----

Camp Meadowood Springs \$-----







Scholarship Fund \$-----

Veterans Home Rec Room \$-----

Total Dues and Donations \$-----

Remember, when you pay your dues you are saying "WE CARE WE SHARE"



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June Birthday's

1..Douglas Littlejohn	1..Richard Zimbrick	2..Terry Easton
3..Bob D. White	4..Melody Taylor	5..Consuelo Christianson
7..Patricia Ann Davis	10..Greg Conrad	11..Shirley Minkler
11..Wayne Penton	12.. Del Anderson	15..Norman Mckee
18..Ladd Wiles	20..Joyce Ashley	20..Robert Bridges
22..Jimmy Smith	24..Vernon Popowski	25..Donn Williams
26..William McMillian	27..Robert Sully	30..Jan Fourier



July Birthday's



3rd--William A. Ivie Jr.	7th---Paul M Davis	9th---Karen Antonson
11th--Anthony Danna	12th---Michael L. Smith	13th--Marvin W. Trotter
13th--Gregory Hensley	16th--Robert Moe	16th--Chet A. Newberg
18th---Robert E. Burnett	18th-- Jared Leslie	19th--Frank A. Gabriel
20th--Maria A. Carter	20th--Peter Herber	21st--David A Roberts
21st--Joe Melton	23rd--M. E. Deraeve	23rd--William J. Keller
25th--Curtis Bunch	27th--Frankie L. Williams	29th--Donald Cronin

August Birthday's

1st--Gary Smith	3rd--David Kraemer	10th--Colt Freitas
11th-- Jon Hallquist	12th--Leonard Keen	16th-- James Morton
17th--Roger Erb	21st--Teresa Redfearn	23rd--Nathan Pruett
30th-- Kenneth Jacob	31st--Glenda Jean Smith	



Yum! Yum! Curbside Dining



Volunteer's have worked hard to produce some Friday night curbside meal's for our Elk member's. We have served a Meatloaf dinner and a Spaghetti dinner. The volunteers for these dinner's have been Virginia Privatsky-Williams, Joe Melton, Derek Wells, Suzanne Farmer, and Curtis & Beverly Bunch from the Independence Lodge. The dinner's were a great success! We will be having regular Friday night dinner's in the Club or we can still do curbside. Stay tuned for more information on the Lodge Facebook page , Elks.org or watch out for e-mails from the Lodge. The Lodge is excited to be safely open again!



Elks Care, Elks Share.

Remember what this organization is all about; To promote and practice the four cardinal virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members; to quicken the spirit of American Patriotism and cultivate good fellowship.



During this Covid-19 shut down the office has been trying to get membership dues paid for the year. It was very hard for some to pay during this difficult time, or people just thought they couldn't send in their payments. However, Virginia sent out pre-addressed envelopes to everyone that had not paid yet or could not get out of their homes and the response was outstanding! 31.89% of past dues were collected, with more coming in for the month of July.

This has been a long haul with basically a shut down of our state and country. We are going to get our Lodge going again. We will be having dinner's once again on Friday night's and Bingo will start again on July 8th on Wednesday night. Possibility of Sunday Breakfast again! We are looking at other avenues of idea's. If you have any idea's please drop an e-mail to the lodge or call the office. The bulletin is for July/August. We will have one for September. Thank you to everyone that has helped in the last few months! We are going to make it!



The 11th Hour Toast



You have heard the tolling of eleven strokes. This is to remind us that with Elks the hour of eleven has a tender significance. Wherever Elks may roam, whatever their lot in life may be, when this hour falls upon the dial of night the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs. It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more. Living or dead Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the west, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message.



"To Our Absent Members"



Information

Bulletin articles must now be in by the **10th** of the month. After **the 12th**, any article submitted will **not** be in the bulletin!

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Elks Lodge Facebook is up and running! Watch out for news, Pictures, updates and other happenings with the McMinnville Elk Lodge. If you need a friend request please send one to the Gary Farmer Elks page until we can get another McMinnville Elks Lodge Facebook up and going. Always check out the elks.org website for McMinnville Elks updates.



Over the last 152 years, millions of Elks have risen to meet challenges that were unique to their generations, and we will be no different.

**"Unifying America by
Charity & Patriotism"**

Volunteer's are needed for helping clean up the yard, power washing or other outside or inside chores. We will be having functions coming up. We need help with Bingo, in the kitchen area, set up and clean up. If you can help please call the Lodge office to let us know what you can do. One of the greatest gifts you can give is your time.



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Did you know?!

1. Every planet in the solar system could fit in the space between the earth and the moon.
2. Did you know that Venus spins backwards and no one knows why!
3. The year is 1939, America's population was just around 130 million. Gone with the Wind movie sold 200 million tickets! That's more than the people living in America at that time!
4. Did you know that it would take over one million mosquitoes to drain a human being's blood!
5. A strawberry is not really a fruit; it is a flower! the little yellow seeds is the fruit and the flesh part (red part) is the flower
6. Back in the good old days of black and white films, fake blood was never used. It was all about the chocolate syrup! The fake blood wasn't dark enough for the camera, so they got creative!
7. the first television commercial made and aired was in 1941 for a line of men's watches.
8. In 2016, a man , Joey Chestnut, ate 70 hot dogs in just 10 minutes; that is 8.5 seconds per hot dog!
9. Olympic gold medals are made out of silver not gold!
10. Here is a good one to think about, the can opener was not invented until 50 years after the can!

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