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Milton-Freewater Elks Lodge #2146

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MAY
2015



Mother's Day Breakfast

Free breakfast for mothers!

*May 10th, 2015 8-11 am
\$12*

*Fruit Crepes, Eggs, Sausage,
Bacon & Hashbrowns.*

*Bring in that special lady to
remind her how special
she truly is!*



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LODGE OFFICERS

Mike Brown, PDDGER	Exalted Ruler
Jerry Hardy	Leading Knight
Vacant	Loyal Knight
Merlin Thompson	Lecturing Knight
Ray Navarre, PER	Secretary
James DeVore, PER	Treasurer
Vacant	Esquire
Jeff Shorey, PER	Chaplain
Ronna Leigh Garrison	Inner Guard
Rhonda Walters	Tiler

LODGE TRUSTEES

Dale Peterson	1 year
Donna Dunda	2 year
Helen Brown	3 year

PER ASSOCIATION

Joe Fausti	President
Mike Brown, PDDGER	Vice President
J. Michael Lusk, PDDGER	Sec/Treasurer

OREGON STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION

Tim Deseve, PDDGER	Past State President
Tim Deseve, PDDGER	Meadowood State Chairman
Donna Laurence	Convention Advisory
Jeff Shorey, PER	Children's Eye Clinic
Mike Brown, PDDGER	Asst. Sergeant at Arms

GRAND LODGE

J. Michael Lusk	PDDGER
Tim Deseve	PDDGER
Jack Daugherty	PDDGER
Mike Brown	PDDGER

DDGER

Nick Bettencourt	Condon #1869
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IN MEMORY OF OUR DEPARTED MEMBER:

John Steele
PER, Life Member

NEW MEMBERS

Cayson (Casey) Gray
&
Andy Davee
Proposed by Steve Timmons

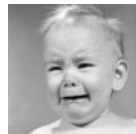
Welcome!



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

None submitted - Remember to spread the word to family and friends about the lodge.

KRYIN' KORNER



\$ 50.00 John Ehart n/p
\$ 60.00 Leland Shelley n/p
\$ 70.00 Andy Millar n/p

You must be present at Lodge to win

Pictures from the 2015 Easter Egg Hunt



Left: Ray Navarre and grand-child, Storm
Right: an artist showing off her work



THANK YOU TO
EVERYONE THAT
CAME, AND TO ALL
THOSE THAT HELPED!

Below: Joe Sartin



Left: a prize winner dressed in her Easter Best



Right: from the left, Cindy Davis, Susie Hardy & Rhonda Walters



Above from left: Jim Devore, Joe Fausti, Yvette Devore & Heather Davis

BUNCO!

Join the ladies on the first Thursday of every month @ 7pm to play Bunco! Buy in is \$10 and is open to Elks members and their guests. Be sure to bring your favorite potluck item to share! For more information, call the lodge @ (541)938-3633.

Fun Night Dart Shoot

Come on down to the lodge on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 7pm to join in some fun by trying your hand at darts. Never played before? Happen to be a master dart player? Either way, come join us for a night filled with fun and friends! Open to Elks members and their guests.



The Exalted Ruler's Message

Well, the first month of the new lodge year has gone by fast. Just prior to our 10-20 Meadowood fund raiser, we lost a great member. John Steele passed away April 8th. John was the chairman of the Meadowood 10-20 for years. He was Exalted Ruler of our lodge twice, a trustee for many years, and served on the Meadowood board as well. Brother John, we will all miss you. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife, Judy, and the rest of the family.

-Mike Brown, PDDGER



Flag Day

Remember to come to the lodge on Flag Day to learn the history of our nation's flag. The Elks National Flag Day service will be held on Sunday, June 14th at 1:00 pm. - David Snowden, PER



Message from the Leading Knight

First of all, I want to thank all the people that donate their time and effort to get our fundraisers and dinners together. Thank you, all.

When you get a chance, come on down to the lodge to see what all is going on. We have dinners every Wednesday and Friday from 5-7 pm, and don't forget to come to our Lodge meetings on Tuesday at 7 pm to see what is going on behind the scenes. And if you want to add your voice, we will always listen.

-Jerry Hardy, Leading Knight



Attention, Volunteers!

The Lodge has a few areas that could use some help. We need tables and chairs to be set up for many lodge functions and events and there is always a need for servers and bussers. If you can help out, please call Diane Deseve @ 541-861-0001 or 541-938-0801 to sign up for an opportunity to serve the lodge and its members. We have a great time working together, and you might even meet some new people! You can volunteer a little or donate a lot. No matter what, you'll surely get that warm, fuzzy feeling from giving your time to a great cause!

FLASHBACK



Above: The 1980 officers gather for a photo. Recognize anyone? White dinner jackets were in order for the officers those days, and every officer wore a tie to lodge meetings! Top row, left to right: George Bohlen, Treasurer; Tom Castro; Sam Vincent, Trustee; Gerry Geister, Inner Guard; Tom Jasper, Trustee; Perry Dodd, Esquire; Marion Olson, Tiler. Bottom row, left to right: Dusty Rhoades, Secretary; Dee Andrews, Leading Knight; Bill Lambert, Exalted Ruler; Chet Thacker, Loyal Knight; Mike Lusk, Lecturing Knight.



Left: Popular in the 80s was the "Turn Around Dance." Secretary Roy Gorseline (left) and wife, Ginger, (right) are shown dressed for the occasion.

Statements and photos courtesy of Mike Lusk

BABY BIRTHDAY 50/50

\$250 winner!

Come on down to the lodge and take a guess at when Marie's baby will be born. Projected due date is June 29th. You may guess a date & time at \$5 a guess. 100 guesses will be sold. 50% of proceeds go to winner, 50% will be donated by the lodge to the baby for schooling.

**You can update your email
address by sending an email to
secretary@milton-freewaterelks.org**

**You'll receive the monthly bulletin along with
weekly updates on lodge events.**



MF Elks Steak Nights

**May 1st & 15th
5 - 7pm
\$16 Ribeye
\$13 New York**

w/ salad, roll, veggies,
baked potato & dessert





Message from the Lecturing Knight

First, I would like to thank everyone that elected me as your Esteemed Lecturing Knight. I hope to serve the station well.

For those of you that know me, you know that I'm usually not at a loss for words. However, for me, speaking comes easier than writing, so I hope I can find a few things to say in each bulletin. For this month, while thinking of what to write, it dawned on me to share with you my idea of brotherly love and what it means to me.

I believe that brotherly love is not only limited to friends and family, but needs to be extended to all those that we share this world with. We share our smiles with strangers, laughter with children, listen to the memory of an elder, or say, "Hello" when we pass someone on the street. To me, brotherly love is stretching out my hand in kindness to bring a little hope into someone's life where they may have lost a little of their own along the way.

This month, I would like to challenge you all to make someone smile or laugh and see if it doesn't bring a little light into your life and theirs.

Thank you.

-Merlin Thompson, Esteemed Lecturing Knight



From the Desk of the Lodge Chaplain

Welcome to a new Elk year. Last Year, we did so well getting bottles and cans into Wayside that we met the GER's per capita goal. Thank you, and let's do it again this year. Remember, the money earned is split fifty-fifty between ENF (Elks National Foundation) and Camp Meadowood, so let's give it our all. Thank you.

-Jeff Shorey, PER

prime Rib Dinner



May 29th 5-7 pm \$16.00

Come on down to the lodge for a delicious prime rib dinner. Includes salad, a roll, baked potato, veggies and dessert all for \$16.00. What a deal! Don't forget to visit the bar to get your favorite beverage.

Guidelines For Articles In The Bulletin

Please type or print all submissions and place them in the "Bulletin Box" attached to the Lodge office. You can also call or email your submissions. All articles or submissions need to be received on or prior to the 20th of every month. Thank you.

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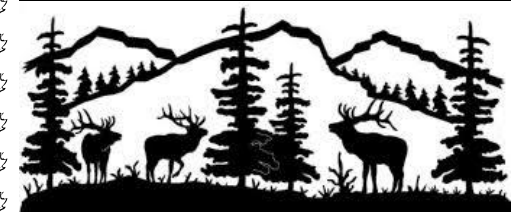
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541-938-3633,**

**Jan DeVore @
541-861-0773,**

**or contact one of our
lodge officers.**

NEW MEMBERS



Andy Davee (left) & Casey Grey (left)
proposed by Steve Timmons

ELKS BAR HAPPY HOUR



Our lodge bar opens at 3:00 pm sharp Mon-Sat. Happy hour runs until 6 with drinks starting at \$2.75 and all beers for \$2.00. Every drink purchased gets you a chance to win half-priced drinks for a week! Come on in and visit with one of our lovely bartenders. Hope to see you there!

**Check out the Milton-Freewater
Elks page on Facebook
and "Friend" us**

May 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Officer on Duty: Jerry Hardy	<u>Kitchen hours</u> Wed & Fri: 5-7pm				1 Steak Night Ribeye \$16 New York \$13 w/potato, veggies, roll, salad & dessert	2
3 Lodge closed	4	5 Lodge meeting 7 pm	6 \$5 Dinner Italian Sausage Sand- wich, Tenderloin, Cheeseburger, or Chef Salad	7 Senior Lunch 12 pm <i>Chicken Enchiladas</i> Fun Night Darts 7pm “No Life” Bunco 7pm	8 Fish & Chips \$8.00	9 District Deputy Clinic
10 Mother’s Day Mother’s Day Breakfast 8-11 am	11 PER meeting 6:30 pm Board of Directors 7 pm	12 Lodge meeting 7 pm	13 \$5 Dinner Chicken & Dump- lings, Tenderloin, Cheeseburger, or Chef Salad Shrimp Cocktail \$3	14 Senior Lunch 12 pm <i>Chef’s Choice</i>	15 Steak Night Ribeye \$16 New York \$13 w/ salad, roll, veg- gies, potato & dessert	16
17 Lodge closed	18 Emblem Club Meeting 7pm	19 Lodge meeting 7 pm	20 \$5 Dinner French Dip, Tender- loin, Cheeseburger, or Chef Salad	21 Senior Lunch 12 pm <i>Chicken</i> Fun Night Darts 7pm	22 Chicken Fried Steak \$8.00	23 Happy 80th Birthday, Dale Peterson!
24 Lodge closed	25 Memorial Day Lodge Closed	26 Lodge meeting 7 pm	27 \$5 Dinner Reuben, Tenderloin, Cheeseburger, or Chef Salad Shrimp Cocktail \$3	28 Senior Lunch 12 pm <i>Hamburger Steak</i> League Bunco 7pm	29 Prime Rib Dinner w/ salad, roll, veg- gies, potato & dessert \$16.00	30 Pat Martin Celebration of Life
31 Lodge closed	June 1	June 2 Lodge meeting 7 pm	June 3 Kitchen should be open for \$5 Dinner	June 4 Senior Lunch 12 pm Fun Night Darts 7:30pm “No Life” Bunco 7pm	June 5 Steak Night Ribeye \$16 New York \$13 w/ salad, roll, veg- gies, potato & dessert	June 6