

# ST. HELENS, ORE. BPOE 1999

## OFFICIAL DEDICATION PROGRAM



SEPTEMBER 15-17

# 1972







**GRAND LODGE**  
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**ORDER OF ELKS**  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FRANCIS M. SMITH  
Grand Exalted Ruler

August 14, 1972

Box 1700  
SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA 57101

My Brothers of St. Helens Lodge No. 1999:

I know the pride you feel as you dedicate this beautiful new facility. It is the culmination of many hours of planning and work. Even more important it is the fulfillment of a dream which found expression.

I know that with this accomplishment St. Helens Lodge will go forward in its service to Elksdom.

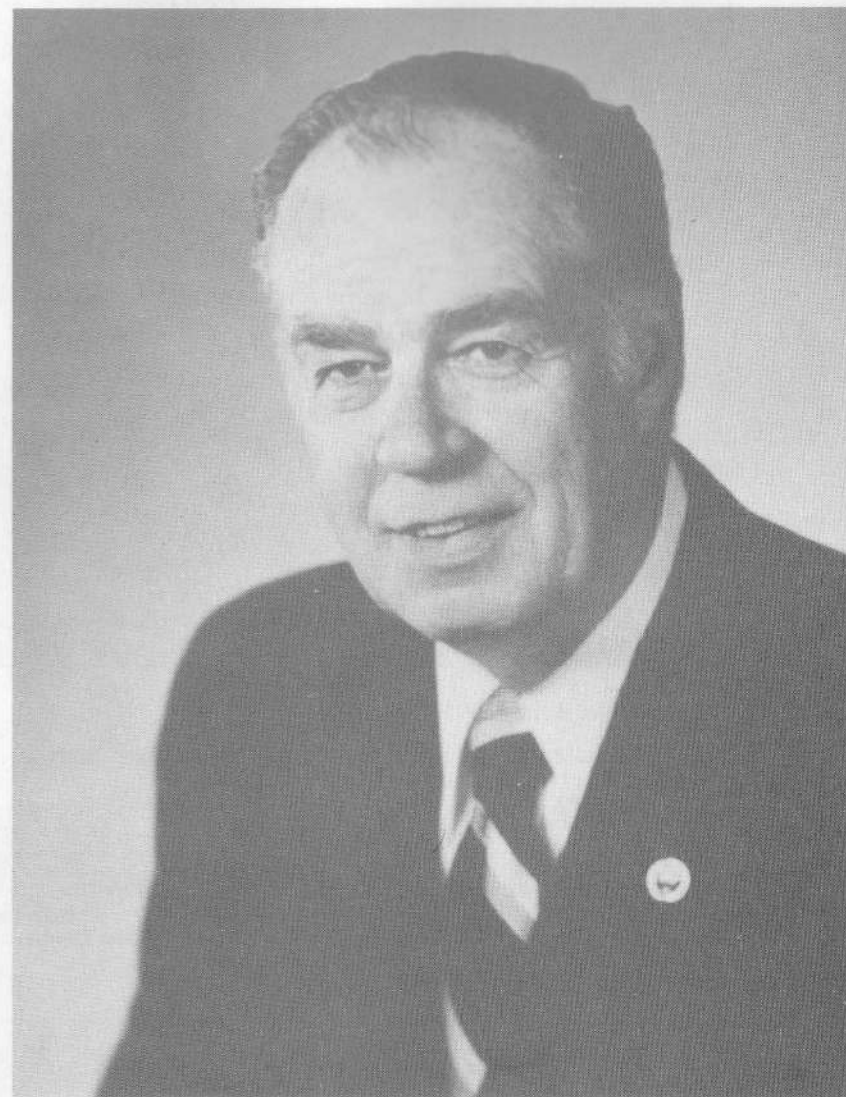
I am privileged and honored to participate in this dedication.

Sincerely and fraternally,

*Francis M. Smith*  
Francis M. Smith,  
Grand Exalted Ruler

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*"Elksdom's Legacy - Know it, Serve it"*



**FRANCIS M. SMITH**  
Grand Exalted Ruler



To my Elks brothers of St. Helens Lodge--

I have some wonderful memories of Elksdom in Oregon—one of the great states in our ever-growing fraternal organization—going back to the days when I was privileged to be Grand Exalted Ruler in 1966-67, and visited there.

And those memories will be enhanced by the privilege I have of being a guest at the dedication of your new temple.

Oregon gave to national Elksdom in 1969-70 a great leader in the person of Frank Hise and it is to him I am indebted by being invited to share in the dedication celebration.

You will long remember the occasion of dedication by reason of the presence of a gentleman whose stature in national Elksdom is that of a giant—Grand Exalted Ruler Francis M. Smith.

The remarkable growth that St. Helens Elks Lodge has enjoyed in its relatively brief span of existence testifies to the fact that you are men of determination and vision.

I look forward with happy anticipation to enjoying fellowship with you.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

*Ray Dobson*

Raymond C. Dobson  
Past Grand Exalted Ruler



To my Good Brothers of St. Helens:

Congratulations on the accomplishment of a dream!

I know from personal experience there has been a lot of effort go into this new building, and there must continue to be that effort if you are going to take your rightful place in the sun.

A new building carries with it a greater participation, greater dedication to the principles of our Order. You have it now, let's make it the best in the Order.

We will be privileged to have with us Past Grand Exalted Ruler Raymond C. Dobson and his wife, Gene, of Minot, North Dakota; Grand Exalted Ruler Francis Smith and his wife, Rae.

Looking forward for a real fine event on the evening of the 16th of September, I am

Sincerely,

*Frank Hise*

Frank Hise  
Past Grand Exalted Ruler

encs.

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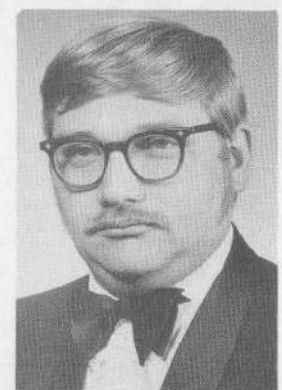
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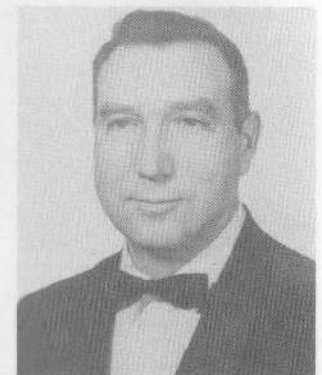
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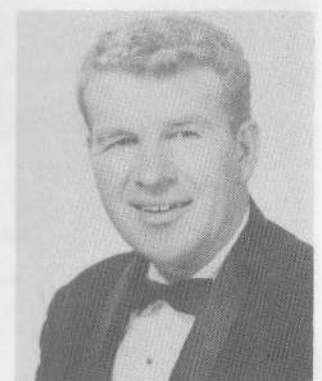
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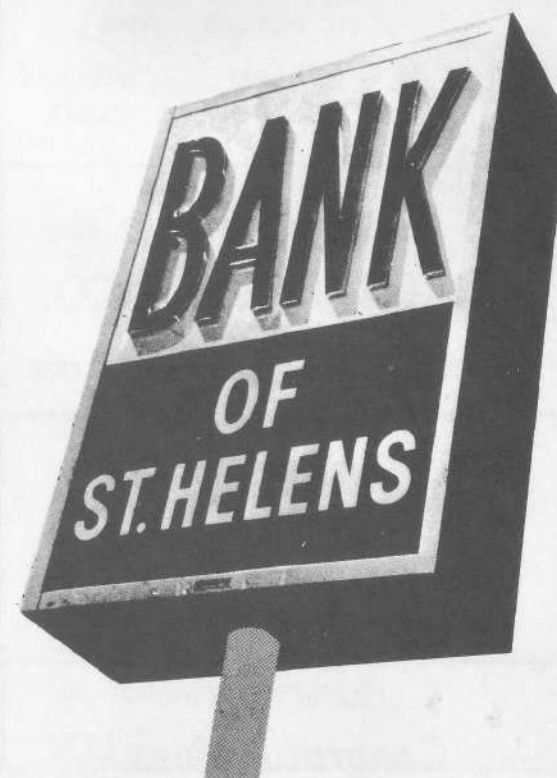


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## PROGRAM

**Thursday, Sept. 14, 1972**

8:00 P.M.—Initiation of dedication class; officers  
of St. Helens Lodge No. 1999.

**Friday, Sept. 15, 1972**

11:30 A.M.—Regular noon luncheon

6:30 P.M.—No host buffet dinner; surprise birth-  
day party for Francis Smith, Grand  
Exalted Ruler.

9:30 P.M.—Dancing

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## PROGRAM

**Saturday, Sept. 16, 1972**

9:00 A.M.—Continental breakfast

11:30 A.M.—No host buffet luncheon

2:00 P.M.—Flag raising—Boy Scout Troop #252  
Cornerstone ceremony; Raymond C.  
Dobson, Past Grand Exalted Ruler,  
and officers of St. Helens Lodge.

4:00 P.M.—Dedication Ceremony — Francis M.  
Smith, Grand Exalted Ruler; Frank  
Hise, Past Grand Exalted Ruler, and  
Grand Lodge Officers.

6:30 P.M.—No host buffet dinner

9:30 P.M.—Dancing

**Sunday, Sept. 17, 1972**

9:00 A.M.—Continental breakfast



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## *Exalted Ruler's Message*



May I express my sincere appreciation to the entire membership for the distinct honor of serving as your Exalted Ruler from the time of ground breaking, through the construction and now, the official Dedication.

It took the dedication of many members to achieve the goal that was set some sixteen years ago when St. Helens Lodge No. 1999 received their charter.

Each and everyone of us should be extremely proud of the beautiful facilities that we now have. I'm sure we will have the support of the entire membership in making our lodge one of the most active lodges in the State of Oregon.

Again, my sincere appreciation to each and every member for their faithful support of the programs of the Lodge that has made this day a reality.

## Emblem Club



Emblem Club officers installed in ceremonies Saturday night, April 15, front row left to right include: Shirley Manges, Maye Wasser, Martha Joe DuBois, Nadine Scott, past supreme president; Judy Hall, president; Harriet Johnston, junior past president; Marge Smith, installing marshal, Irene Lugar; Judy Brown. Second row: Bertha Mueller, Doiene Fair, Fern Sopp, Marlea Leffler, Joyce Pyle, Peggy Linhares, Lura Freeman, Mary Dahlgren. Back row: Carlene King, Holly Waterman, Betty Saxton, Linda Strawn.

St. Helens Emblem Club No. 305 of the Supreme Emblem Club of the United States of America was instituted November 10, 1956. The ladies are wives, mothers, sisters, daughters, and step-daughters of Elks.

This club was formed to assist Elks Lodge No. 1999; to further good fellowship among sister members of Emblem Clubs; to perform charitable works in the community, and to bear true allegiance to the Flag and Constitution of the United States of America.

Our motto: "Truth, Justice, and Charity."

Past presidents: Hazel Vagt, 1956-57; Vina Vahl, 1957-58; Dorothy Scharback, 1958-59; Harriet Johnston, 1959-60; Kay Kreger, 1960-61; Dorothy McGraw, 1961-62; Elsie Abrams, 1962-63; Lois Mc-

Mahon, 1963-64; Mary Watkins, 1964-65; Maye Wasser, 1965-66; Durilda Hearing, 1966-67; Veona Applegate, 1967-68; Bernetha Elstoen, 1968-69; Bertha Lawrence, 1969-70; Cecil Gilliam, 1970-71; Harriet Johnston, 1971-72; Judy Hall, President, 1972-73.

### Charities

Our charities are many and varied. We contribute to the Supreme and State scholarship funds. In these few years, four of our members' children have won Supreme scholarships. We contribute to the State Association Mobile Therapy Fund, hot lunch programs in the schools, underprivileged children, through the firemen, at Christmas time, Girl Scouts, Retarded schools, a rummage center, and the bloodmobile. Our greatest joy is in working with the Elks of No. 1999.

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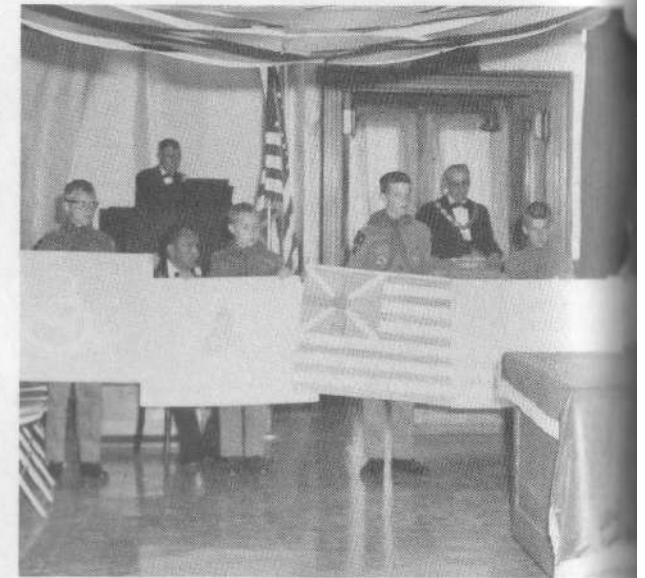
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Eagle Scout presentation



Eagle Scout presentation



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Francis M. Smith, Grand Exalted Ruler  
Raymond C. Dobson, Past Grand Exalted Ruler  
Frank Hise, Past Grand Exalted Ruler



## **DEDICATION OFFICERS**

Grand Exalted Ruler—Andy Knudsen, PER; P.D.D.G.E.R.  
Grand Esteemed Leading Knight—Lee Pennell, PER  
Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight—Don Bemis, PER  
Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight—Mack Ballard, PER  
Grand Esquire—Bill Rawlings, PER  
Grand Chaplain—George Cook, PER



## **DEDICATION COMMITTEES**

Co-Chairmen—Dan Linhares, George Cook  
Parking—Mack Ballard  
Transportation—Ray Granger, Bill Rawlings  
Brochure and Invitations—Don Bemis  
Food and Entertainment—Ab Hearing & House Committee  
Greeting—Harold Scharback, Archie Wyland  
Dedication Ceremonies—Andy Knudsen  
Corner Stone—George Cook  
Housing—Tom Rheinhold  
Publicity—Charles Brownlow  
Reception & Registration—Emblem Club, Officers' Wives  
Dining Room Arrangements—Webber Jones  
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Bemis, Lecturing Knight; Charles French, Tiler; Ernie Bickel, Trustee; Herb Johns, Trustee; Robert Vagt, Secretary; Tom Watters, Trustee; Harold Jensen, Chaplain; George Vahl, Trustee.



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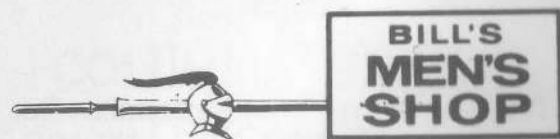
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