

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE



Greetings Elks Family,

The Summer Convention was fun and informative. It was held in Pasco, WA and if you have never been to a convention, you are missing out. Besides learning all things Elks which only helps a lodge improve, you also get the chance to meet fellow Elks from across the great state of Washington. This year was extra special, not only did our Lodge get recognized for bringing more money per person than the state asks us to but also the plus one award. This award means that we are gaining membership. But the best part of

this year's summer convention is that our very own Ruby Henning was awarded the Polly Garland award for the entire West District. This award is open to any lady. The candidate cannot be an Officer in the Lodge or an employee. She may or may not be an Elk. Local Lodges are to submit one written nomination of 500 words or less identifying the accomplishments of the candidate. Here is the nomination that I sent in to nominate her.

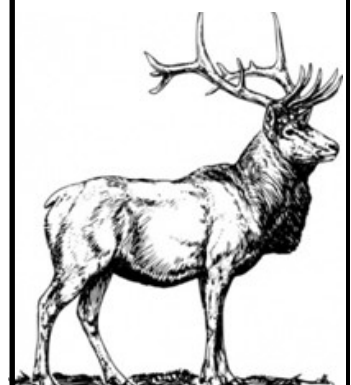
The Sequim Elks Lodge 2642 would like to nominate Ruby Henning for the Polly Garland Award. Ruby has shown dedication and loyalty to this lodge and its support of the community. Everyone who meets Ruby, not only falls in love with her, but soon recognizes the integrity, respect of others and joy that she brings. To say "full of energy" is understating the effect this woman has on the world. Ruby represents everything that our Elks creed stands for. She is dedicated to the operation of the Lodge, she shows appreciation for and enthusiasm to all its members, and she is a leader when it comes to getting the job done and done with a smile. She integrates her Lodge membership with many community projects. All this on top of running a very busy and successful plumbing business. One of our signature events for our Lodge is the annual golf tournament, which Ruby co-founded and co-chairs. This tournament has been a huge success thanks to Ruby's organization and commitment. This event not only has just shy of 14 thousand dollars annually but has brought in new members as well. Its reputation has spread, and we get players from far and wide. Recently we lost our bookkeeper to unfortunate circumstances and Ruby stepped up and volunteered, for months, and not only kept the bills paid, the records straight and payroll completed on time, but she did it with a smile and grace. Then she spent many hours training our new bookkeeper. When our bartender recently broke her hip, Ruby stepped up and took on a full shift every Tuesday after a day of running her own

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**All newsletter submissions are due no later than the
20th of each month. Late submissions will be
published in the following issue**

The **Squelk** is published bi-monthly by Sequim Elks 2642,
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for the membership of the BPOE

Meetings

Lodge Mtgs	August has one Lodge meeting		
	Aug 28	7:00 pm	
	Sep 11	7:00 pm	
	Sep 25	7:00 pm	
House Mtgs*	Aug 5	6:00 pm	
	Sep 2	6:00 pm	
Board Mtgs*	Aug 5		
	Sep 2		
PER Mtgs	Aug 19	5:30 pm	
	Sep 16	5:30 pm	
TravElks	Aug 6	7:00 pm	



*Note: the time and day of the House and Board meetings may be changed.

Sickness & Distress

See Chaplain message,
page 11

Passed
John Hurlbut

Duty Officers

Jul 28 - Aug 3	Jamie Blake
Aug 4 - 10	Elroy Panoke
Aug 11 - 17	Bill Seabolt
Aug 18 - 24	Magan Waldron
Aug 25 - 31	Jim Headley
Sep 1 - 7	Jamie Blake
Sep 8 - 14	Elroy Panoke
Sep 15 - 21	Bill Seabolt
Sep 22 - 28	Magan Waldron
Sep 29 - Oct 5	Jim Headley

**Duty Officers pick up
the key in the office
if it has not
already been handed
off to you by the preceding
duty officer.**



Sequim Lodge 2642 Officers for 2024-2025



Membership Announcements

Regular Members — 600 Life Members — 20 Delinquents — 76 Applicants — 8

Welcome to New Members:

Amanda Bekkevar, Megan Bekkevar, Bryan Berreth, Jerald Christensen, Ward Dunscomb, Gene Dvorak, Jana Elliott, Susan Gerard, William Graybill, Lynne' Hall, Greg Hamilton, Xander Hatt, Rick Larsen, Dan Marchefka, Tara McBride, Theodore Rebelowski, Terry Rooke, Lance Sabin, Tamra Smith, Carmi Standish, Allison Sukert, Jeff Tozzer, Robert White, Dolores Young

Reinstated:

Randall Dale, Rob Reese

New Affiliations:

Anthony Loro

Lodge Meeting Membership Drawing Winners

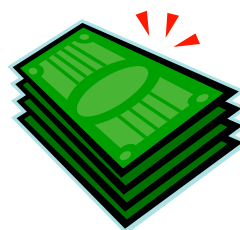
**Recently drawn membership numbers:
Chuck Conley, Pete Erickson and Duane Norman
were not**

present. . . so sorry ?????

Kitty will be at \$240.00 the first meeting in AUGUST!

The next drawing will be increased by \$10 per meeting and only 1 name drawn.

YOU could be the winner—just attend the Lodge meetings . . .



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*To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity. *To recognize a belief in God. *To promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members. *To quicken the spirit of American patriotism. *To cultivate good fellowship. *To perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization and to provide for its government. *The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people of the community through benevolent programs, demonstrating that:

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(Co-Chairs)	& Heidi Albrecht	(425) 941-4246
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	& Bonnie Richardson	(360) 775-6620

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TravElks



Hello fellow Elk RVers,
Summer has kicked off and is going great. I'd like to welcome new members Jerry and Jean Christensen, William Graybill and Tia Kison. Congratulations are in order to Mike and Charlotte Donahoe on their recent

marriage.

A few of us just returned from the Northwest RV Rally in Rickreall, Oregon in July. So much fun was packed into 4 days. Food, games, and music kept us hopping, along with the local attraction of the Salem area. We had RVers from Arizona, California, Oregon, and Washington. Make plans for the **2025 NW RV Rally, tentatively scheduled for Elma, WA at the Gray's Harbor Fairgrounds and Event Center, June 26-29, 2025.**

Scheduled events for the remainder of the year.

August 23-25 at Bogachiel River campout near Forks, hosted by Pam and Dana Cowan and Mary and Tom Wilson. This is dry camping, but space should be available at the Fork Elks Lodge RV Park. There are RV sites with Electricity & Water (Call Forks Elks Lodge for space available 360.374.2524). Sign up at the TravElks monthly meeting.

September 19-22 at Coeur d'Alene Elks Lodge, IDAHO, hosted by Ruth and Dan Parcell. Electric and Water hook ups available. Dump station close by for a fee. Five RV Rigs have already signed up. More RV sites are available.

October 10-13 at Bremerton Elks Lodge hosted by Sherry and Charlie Johnson. Electric and water hook ups available. Eleven RV Rigs have already signed up. More RV sites are available.

Come to our upcoming TravElks meetings to sign up for the CAMPOUTS and join the fun on Tuesday, August 6th and/or Tuesday, September 3rd at 7pm at the Sequim Elks Lodge.

Work continues on the RV Recreation Room at the Sequim Elks Lodge's property—on the south end of the Storage-building. This room will be furnished and will offer a place where RVing visitors who are using the Sequim Elks RV Park are: a place to relax, read, play games, watch a movie or converse with fellow RVers. A washroom/restroom is also included within the RV Rec Room. Thank you to the Sequim Elks Lodge for providing a budget for this project and thank you to the volunteers who have come forth to help outfit the room.

Enjoy your summer in the Pacific Northwest. Happy camping!

Ken Wahl,

Wagon Master

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Wanted! Part-time Janitor

The Lodge needs a part-time janitor. If you know of anyone who is interested, have them contact the Secretary at 360-683-2763 or come in to fill out an application. Office hours are Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 9-1.

PUB NIGHT &

JOKER'S WILD



Every Tuesday

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

August 6, 13, 20 & 27

September 3, 10, 17 & 24

Drawing at 6:15 pm



First and foremost, we would like to inform you that Denny Kuhnhausen passed away on June 17th with his daughter Leslie by his side. He is greatly missed. Not only was he the Coats For Kids Founder, he was our mentor and good friend.

Before we know it, the kids will be back in school, the trees will be turning color and we will be handing out lots & lots of community cards. Thanks to a great turn out at the golf tournament, we will have plenty to offer up. We would like to thank those of you that spent the day with us at SkyRidge Golf Course. It was a little hot, but I think everyone had a good day. We especially want to thank Scott Springer and Frank Richards for their donations of the Redskins leather jacket, Jeff Gordon jacket and Peavy Electric Guitar.

Coming up we have the Veterans Stand Down October 3rd and then Applestock on October 4, 5, and 6. We could use some volunteers for Applestock if anyone is interested.

We would like to thank those of you that have donated to Coats For Kids & Community and remind you that if you know of anyone that needs a helping hand have them reach out to us, we can reach out to them.

Thanks again from our community.

Heidi Albrecht & Karen Lewis

Happiness is having a large, loving, caring, close-knit family in another city.



From the Secretary

Hello fellow Elks! I hope you are all enjoying your summer so far. We have had some great weather, and it's been so nice to sit out on the lounge patio lately.

Membership dues are still rolling in slowly. To date, our active membership is at 588 – 14 new members from June, with another 11 for July! So, we will be just shy of 600, yet again! We still have 76 delinquent members, to date. If you are delinquent and wish to pay your dues, please contact me. Office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 am – 1 pm. If you have a friend or family member who is delinquent, please gently remind them to pay their dues. The current delinquent members are on the verge of being dropped by October, and that is something we would like to avoid.

Moving on to some more lighthearted news...I'd like to thank the mystery camper, who, I've been told, was a retired electrician, and has replaced several of our circuit breakers at our RV hookups and paid out of his own pocket. Our hookups have been in dire need of being updated, and this kind and generous man really showed what Elkdom is all about. I have reached out to his home Lodge so that we can verify his name, to give him a proper thank you!

Since it is summertime, I am certain you've been seeing a lot of new faces around the lodge, as we have a lot of people camping at our RV sites. Please take the time to welcome our visiting members, it really makes a difference, and we do like to be known as a friendly group!

Tall Elks fundraising calendars are now available. Please see Crystal, or any officer to buy yours and thank you for your donations, as Tall Elks is such a great cause, and we are so proud of our Elk family for caring so much for this charity.

Hope you continue to enjoy the rest of your summer and I'll be seeing you around the Lodge.

Brooke Guzman, Secretary

There's an old story about the person who wished his computer were as easy to use as his telephone. That wish has come true, since I no longer know how to use my telephone.

Club Events

KARAOKE

Tune-up your vocal chords for
open mic on Saturdays,
August 10th
and
September 14th



4th Annual Sequim Elks Golf Tournament

Benefiting Tall Elks Children's Therapy

**Saturday, August 24,
2024**

at Sunland Golf Course

Check-in 8-8:45 am Shotgun start at
9:00 am

All proceeds will benefit the

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For more information, contact:

Julianne 360.461.2095

WHO WE ARE

Karen Lewis was born in Vancouver, Washington and at the age of 5 moved to Joyce where she lived until she graduated from high school. That's where the love story between she and Jeff started. They started dating when she was 15. When in high school Karen loved sports. She played baseball, basketball and volleyball. She and Jeff broke up for a few years after high school and got back together when he was working for Allied Van Lines based in Yakima. She travelled with him for about 5 years before they decided to settle down and buy a house in Sequim. Karen went to work as a secretary at Bill's Plumbing and Jeff went to work for Diamond Construction. She must have been good at her job, as she retired as the Manager of the company. She's proud to say she never asked anyone to do something she hadn't done herself. Including emptying Sanicans and crawling under houses. Her special knack was finding parts, that no one else could find, for old fixtures and plumbing jobs.

They had Melissa, their only daughter, after moving to Sequim. When Melissa was in school, Karen was involved in many things. She started the Sequim Softball Booster Club and was involved in Pay to Play at the high school level.

Jeff has been an Elk for about 25 years and 8 years ago Karen decided to join. That's when things started to happen. In her eight years Karen has taken over the Easter Egg Hunt after the Ladies of the Elks quit producing it. She took over Coats for Kids (and now added Community) with her buddy Heidi. She co-chairs the Christmas Bazaar, Halloween Drive Through, Chili Cook Off, and does the seasonal baskets in front of the Lodge. When you sit in the Lounge and see the slide show on the tv – yup, she did that too. She chaired Barstool Bingo for a couple of years. When you want to know what's happening at the Lodge, go to Facebook, she does that, along with the publicity for the radio stations and newspapers. We can thank her for spearheading the women's' bathroom remodel. Karen emphasized that she doesn't do any of this alone. She has many friends and co-chairs that work equally as hard to accomplish these activities.

When I asked her to tell me something no one else knows, she had a list! She used to be shy. She's never had a speeding ticket. She started the Clueless Blue Chip Babes Investment club with some friends that lasted for 15 years and did pretty well. Their biggest mistake – selling Netflix! Her favorite food is a baked potato.

Needless to say, Karen is an invaluable asset to our Lodge. Next time you see her, thank her for all the hard work. And thank Jeff, for being her support system.

FREE COCKTAIL:

Is *your* membership number in the newsletter this month? If it is, stop by the Lounge during this month for your free cocktail. Look around in the Squelk — there are three membership numbers hidden somewhere.

The Lounge

M-T-W-T-F—11:00 to Close
Sat-Sun—3:00 to Close

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 group functions

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BINGO

Thursday 12:00-3:00 pm
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 and in the Kitchen

This COUPON entitles a member
 to a Complimentary
 House Pour, Beer or Wine
 in the lounge during their **birthday** month.
 Clip this coupon and present at the bar.

Signature: _____

Member No.: _____

Elks Pantry

The Lodge is accepting non-perishable items for two community organizations. The Sequim Food Bank is accepting money to help those in need in the community. The Lodge has a donation box for money in the pantry.

Thank You, *Elks* Care, *Elks* Share
Bryan Smolinsky, Leading

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-----Notice-----

Please pay attention to the **weekly updates** on the **phone tree** and **flyers** that are posted in the foyer and the Lounge regarding upcoming activities or changes in schedule.

TUESDAY MENUS

Each Tuesday of the month at 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Joker's Wild Game

Drawing at 6:15 pm



If your ticket is drawn and you pick the Joker and are present, you get 70% of the pot and the Lodge gets 30% ! If you are not present, someone will be randomly chosen to pick a card for you and if they choose the Joker, you will get 30% and the Lodge gets 70%. Open to Sequim Elks Lodge members/spouses, and Associate members/spouses only.



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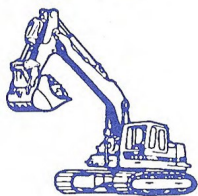
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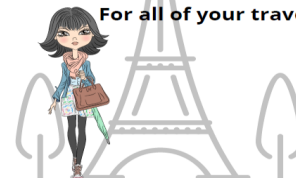
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business. Anytime one of our bartender shifts is not covered she will come in so that our lodge is not closed. Whenever there is a need, Ruby volunteers herself or finds a solution. And, she has been known to purchase needed items for the lounge and office as a donation. She is one of the stalwarts of our Lodge. This whirlwind is a leader in joining the Lodge with the community. She teaches kids how to decorate Christmas cookies every year by having a "class". She is always available to help our senior members with trips to the hairdresser or to get out of the house and go to lunch. Ruby is involved in the community with the same dedication and commitment that she is with the Elks Lodge. She raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Trey Green Guild in support of Seattle Children's Hospital. She is raising a daughter, her grandson, and helps her sister-in-law with her niece who is disabled. Through Ruby's plumbing business, she supports innumerable projects and charities within the town of Sequim and is always a good example of what being an Elk is and should be. And, if

this isn't enough, she and her husband, Josh, have one of the grandest displays of Halloween and Christmas decorations in town. We are proud she is a member of Sequim Elks Lodge 2642.

We hope you are as proud to have Ruby as an Elk as we are and if you haven't done so yet. Please congratulate her on a very well-deserved award.

It is hard to believe that in a few weeks we will be welcoming August. We just successfully had our 2nd Annual Car show. To say it was a huge success is an understatement. We had less cars, but so many more patrons to come and look at the cars, eat burgers and dogs and enjoy the live music. The best part was the Elks members that showed up and showed out. We had so many wonderful Elks volunteer their time. Which made this event so successful. I am so proud of you all for being a part of this. Everyone

forward to it next year. If you missed it this year you will want to mark your calendars to be a part of this event next year. Many hands make light work!

Our 4th Annual Golf tournament is rapidly approaching. If you have noticed there is a rather large basket in the lounge. This basket is going to be raffled off and like the Santa sleigh needs your help to help fill it. Please consider bringing something in to help fill the basket. We not only need golfers, but also people willing to work on the event, ie: the registration table, sitting at a hole, helping with the silent and live auction. Please consider being involved in this event. It is so rewarding and is our Lodge's BIGGEST fundraiser all year, allowing our Lodge to bring in thousands of dollars to our state charity.

We got the Lodge rekeyed, which has helped ensure and have a quote to get the card lock set up for our members. Please keep being patient with us and sometimes seem to take a while, but please know that we are doing everything the right way so that there are no issues or needs to go back and fix something causing more work or money for the Lodge.

As always, we NEED volunteers! You do not need to live here to volunteer, or even do the same thing every time. Just showing up to lend a hand makes a HUGE difference. Bartending, dishes, cooking, serving food, setting up tables for bingo or dropping them to put them away after. All these things are what keep our Lodge open. But without volunteers the events and activities can't and won't happen. Please take time out of your day to help your lodge. There is truly no better feeling than an honest good deed.

Elks care and Elks share and as long as we always keep that in the front of our minds and hearts nothing will stop us.

Cheers to the next two months of continuous growth and please come down and enjoy YOUR Sequim Elks Lodge 2642!

Kayton Waldron, Exalted Ruler

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Birthdays in AUGUST

- 1 Jim Coulter
John Zukowski
- 2 Ron Alder
Randy Barton
William Benedict
Allison Grant
William Graybill
- 3 Connie Batson
- 4 Robert Greer
Christopher Young
- 6 Errol Loving
Kara Selby
- 7 Cely Alhaddad
Alan Doros
- 8 Jeff Boven
John Erskine
Ruby Henning
Shelton McGuire
- 9 Stephanie Day
Joyce Dennis
Cynthia Rayburn-Smith
Dorothy Tiley
- 10 Lucas Bugge
Dana Cowan
Ronald Pursley
Terry Stockman
- 11 Edward Alders
Tony Guerrero
- 12 Martin O'Brien
- 13 Gary Dills
Monte English
Theodore Kueper
Freia Palmer
- 14 Chuck Cook
Mel Rostron
- 15 Linda Dey
Michael Irby
Joseph Meyers
Daniel Parcell
Andrew Sallee
- 18 Jeff Tozzer
- 19 Thomas Cantwell
Richard Elwess
- 20 Kathy Matriotti
Richard Withey
- 21 Sandra Holbrook
- 22 Jack Glaubert
- 23 Stanley Dame
- 24 Sharon Miller
- 25 Jeffrey Hanson
- 26 Roger Matye
Stacy Putnam
- 27 Lois Collins
- 28 Bill Alcayaga
- 29 Gerald Hatler
- 30 Richard Plascjak
Gary Tucker
- 31 Mike Oliver

Birthdays in SEPTEMBER

- 1 Barb Ross
- 2 Jerry Dow
Dwain Sparrowk
- 3 Richard Havel
- 6 Jim Roberson
- 7 Donald Claussen
Douglas Denton
Robert Martinson
Leigh Trammel
- 8 Stephen Rankin
- 9 Mike Howard
- 10 Cynthia Hay
Louis Martin
Bob Neil
- 11 Ronald Robbins
- 13 Josh Henning
- 14 Michael Guzman
- 15 John Goff
Cheryl Gray
- 17 Matthew Cerfogli
Douglas Clinton
Evan Hatt
Roger Woods
- 18 Robert Holt
Richard Mansell
- 21 Fredrick Johnson
- 22 Christopher Earl
Silas Fuller
- 23 Todd Tjernell
- 24 Gene McConnell
- 25 Sally Dockery
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John Silvas
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or

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From our Chaplain...

Greetings to my Elks brother's and sisters. Summer is finally upon us, and I have a sunnier report to give this

time. I have had no reports of new sickness, distress or death. This is truly a blessing from God. With that being said, I would like to ask for continued prayers and support for Cheryl Stipes son, Joseph, as he continues to wait for a transplant, and for my daughter, Heather, who continues to struggle with Lupus and associated complications of autoimmune diseases.

On Saturday, July 27, 2024, an Elks Memorial Service was conducted at our Lodge 2642 for long time fellow Elk, Roland Miller. Roland was an active and life mem-



ber of the Benevolent Order of the Elks wherein he served in many positions, including Exalted Ruler and Chairman of Trustees for the Sequim Elks Lodge. He was also a member of the Sun-

land Golf & Country Club, the Masons, in which he was Past Grand Master of Cosmos Lodge #8 in Manila, Philippines, Shriners and Rotary. Roland passed away on February 3, 2024. One of his last requests was that he be remembered by his fellow Elks with an Elks Memorial Service. The service was beautiful, meaningful, and I, for one, was proud and honored to be a part of this act of brotherly love. I know my fellow officers share in that sentimental honor.

Cyndee Rayburn Smith, Chaplain
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Sequim Elks Dance Events Dance ! Dance ! Dance !

The line-up for June and July is as follows:

August 11th, **Black Diamond Junction**
August 25th, **Heavily Disheveled**
September 8th, **Renegade**
September 22nd, **Queens & Aces**

\$12 for guests and \$10 for Elks members.

6:00 pm-8:30 pm.

Also, August & September will be **Jazzercise Classes** 9:00-10:00 am Monday, Wednesday and Friday. **See below.**

Don't forget that Line Dancing on Wednesday's and Friday's is postponed for the time being.



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Our Newest Members for June . . .



and July

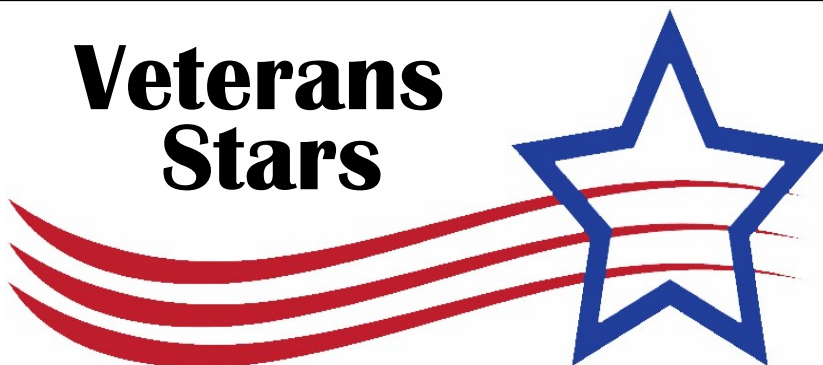


If you've been in or through our patio, you should have noticed the **Veterans Honor Wall**.

We are offering you a chance to honor a veteran close to your heart, by purchasing a home-made, hand painted star. The cost is \$10 per star and a portion of that goes to our Veterans

program. The honored veteran does not have to be an Elk. Information sheets are available in the Lounge. We need to have their name, branch and dates of service. If you would like something special on them, like Vietnam, Desert Storm, etc., we will try to accommodate you. Space is limited so we can not guarantee what will fit in the 3 lines. Please give the completed form to the bartender. It takes about 2 weeks to make and mount.

Veterans Stars



Please NOTE: The Veterans wall is to be painted this summer and all stars will be removed for this project. Therefore, please wait with your order to add a star till this project is completed. Thank you for your consideration.

Also, we are looking for other volunteers to take over this Project. If interested, please call Karen Lewis at 360.460.0380.



Washington State Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc. State Major Project since 1954

Lucas, a resilient soul born on December 6th, 2005, has defied the odds stacked against him since his first breath. Diagnosed with arthrogryposis and multiple orthopedic disabilities, his path seemed fraught with challenges from the very beginning. Yet, amidst the uncertainty, there emerged a beacon of hope in the form of the Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children.

Since Lucas was a mere 3 months old, he has received consistent and compassionate care from his occupational therapist provided by the Elks community. Lucas's journey has been marked by approximately 11 surgeries, including two major hip procedures. In the face of medical prognoses that painted a bleak picture of immobility, Lucas's strides toward mobility stand as a testament to the transformative power of therapy and perseverance.

The doctors' initial verdict was disheartening - Lucas would never walk. However, through sheer determination and the collaboration of his family, therapist, and the Elk community, Lucas not only walks but strides confidently towards his dreams. His therapist's expertise, coupled with Lucas's indomitable spirit, has paved the way for numerous milestones and successes.

As Lucas prepares to embark on his adult journey at the University of Oregon this fall, his trajectory is a testament to the profound impact of community support. The Elks community, in particular, has played a pivotal role in shaping Lucas's life. Their unwavering dedication to making a difference in the lives of children like Lucas reverberates through every step he takes.

Reflecting on the invaluable contributions of the Elks community, Lucas's family expresses profound gratitude. Their collective efforts have not only improved Lucas's quality of life but have instilled hope and inspiration in countless others facing similar challenges.

Lucas himself attests to the transformative nature of therapy provided by the Elks and the support of the community. Despite grappling with arthrogryposis, scoliosis, and a myriad of other impairments, Lucas acknowledges the significant improvement in his range of motion and functional abilities. For Lucas, the Elks community is more than just a support system—they are beacons of light illuminating the path to a brighter future.



In celebrating Lucas's journey, we also celebrate the resilience of the human spirit and the power of community. His story serves as a poignant reminder that with unwavering support and determination, the impossible can indeed become possible. As Lucas continues to defy expectations and chart his course, he embodies the essence of perseverance, courage, and hope.

THANK YOU ELKS!!!!





**THANK YOU TO ALL THE ELK MEMBERS
AND
FRIENDS OF "OUR KIDS"
YOUR SUPPORT MEANS EVERYTHING!!!**

AUGUST 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28 Duty: Jim Jamie Lounge OPEN on SUNDAYS 3:00 pm to Close	29	30	31	1 BINGO 12:00 pm	2 Jazzercise 9-10 am Chicken Fettuccini 5:00 pm	3
4 Duty: Elroy Panoke	5 Jazzercise 9-10 am House Mtg 6:00 pm Board Mtg	6 Beef Stroganov 5:00 pm Joker's Wild! 6:15 pm TravElks Mtg 7:00pm	7 Jazzercise 9-10 am PS Angler's Bd Mtg 6:30 pm	8 BINGO 12:00 pm	9 Jazzercise 9-10 am Spaghetti 5:00 pm	10 Karaoke 7:30-ish
11 Duty: Bill Seabolt Dance to the Music of: Black Diamond Juntion 6:00-8:30 pm	12 Jazzercise 9-10 am Footprinter Picnic 6:00 pm 	13 Chicken Tatsu 5:00 pm Joker's Wild! 6:15 pm	14 Jazzercise 9-10 am No LODGE MTG	15 BINGO 12:00 pm	16 Jazzercise 9-10 am Chicken Tartar 5:00 pm	17
18 Duty: Magan Walron	19 Jazzercise 9-10 am Car Club Mtg 7:00 pm  PER Mtg 5:30 pm	20 Pot Roast 5:00 pm Joker's Wild! 6:15 pm	21 Jazzercise 9-10 am PS Angler's Mtg 7:00 pm	22 BINGO 12:00 pm	23 Jazzercise 9-10 am Friday Night Grill 5:00 pm	24
25 Duty: Jim Headley Dance to the Music Heavily Disheveled 6:00-8:30 pm	26 Jazzercise 9-10 am Elks Riders 5:00 pm	27 Taco Tuesday 5:00 pm Joker's Wild! 6:15 pm	28 Jazzercise 9-10 am LODGE MTG 7:00 pm	29 BINGO 12:00 pm	30 Jazzercise 9-10 am Pork Chops 5:00 pm	31

SEPTEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Duty: Jamie Blake Lounge OPEN on SUNDAYS 3:00 pm to Close	2 Jazzercise 9-10 am House Mtg 6:00 pm Board Mtg	3 Cream of Chicken 5:00 pm Joker's Wild! 6:15 pm TravElks Mtg 7:00 pm	4 Jazzercise 9-10 am PS Angler's Bd Mtg 6:30 pm	5 BINGO 12:00 pm	6 Jazzercise 9-10 am Steak Night 5:00 pm	7
8 Duty: Elroy Panoke	9 Jazzercise 9-10 am Footprinter Dinner Mtg 6:00 pm 	10 Meatloaf 5:00 pm Joker's Wild! 6:15 pm	11 Jazzercise 9-10 am LODGE MTG 7:00 pm	12 BINGO 12:00 pm	13 Jazzercise 9-10 am Chicken Cordon Bleu 5:00 pm	14 Karaoke 7:30-ish
15 Duty: Bill Seabolt Dance to the music of ECHO 6:00-8:30 pm	16 Jazzercise 9-10 am Car Club Mtg 7:00 pm PER Mtg 5:30 pm 	17 Pork Adobo 5:00 pm Joker's Wild! 6:15 pm	18 Jazzercise 9-10 am PS Angler's Mtg 7:00 pm Orientation 7:00 pm	19 Bingo 12:00 pm	20 Jazzercise 9-10 am Pot Roast 5:00 pm	21
22 Duty: Magan Waldron	23 Jazzercise 9-10 am Elks Riders 5:00 pm	24 Taco Tuesday 5:00 pm Joker's Wild! 6:15 pm	25 Jazzercise 9-10 am LODGE MTG 7:00 pm Initiation 7:00 pm	26 Bingo 12:00 pm	27 Jazzercise 9-10 am Pork Chop / Mushrooms 5:00 pm	28
29 Duty: Jim Headley Dance to the music of Queens & Aces 6:00-8:30 pm	30 Jazzercise 9-10 am	1	2	3	4	5

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