



St. Helens #1999

ELKS CALL



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VETERANS DAY DINNER



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

4:30 TO 8:00 PM

**CLICK HERE
TO RSVP**

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

COMPLIMENTARY TO ELKS LODGE #1999 VETS & ONE GUEST

SOCIAL HOUR BEGINS AT 4:30 PM

DINNER WILL BE SERVED ~5:30 PM



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

ADDITIONAL GUESTS BEYOND VET AND GUEST WILL BE CHARGED FOR CHOICE OF PRIME RIB FOR \$25 OR BACON WRAPPED STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST FOR \$20.

RSVP at StHelensElks.org
or sign up at the "Club Bar"

RSVP BY NOVEMBER 7TH

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TOO! SIGN UP AT BAR OR SEE ALTA!



GRANT UPDATE



Warm Welcome to the Library



We had our first event at the Scappoose Library to support the Scappoose Head Start kids. That's a smaller program with only about 18 kids enrolled and we were able to provide coats, hats and gloves to about half of them!



Next up - we've finalized a date for Saint Helens Head Start. This group is about 100 kids! The event will be Saturday, November 18th. Due to the anticipated volume, we're going to break it up into two sessions - one at 10:30 and one at noon.



Teens in Care

Don't forget we are still collecting for this program. These teens often need everything. They need basic necessities like toiletries, hygiene products, clothing, underwear and socks. We will be creating toiletry kits for teens who come into care and providing much-needed clothing. Donations of new items for teens can be delivered to the Lodge, including:



- Sweatpants
- Shorts
- Socks
- Underwear
- Sports Bras in general sizing
- T-shirts
- Hoodies
- Maybe even a few curling irons or flat irons



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MESSAGE FROM YOUR

Exalted Ruler

To my fellow Elks,

An update to the Astoria visitation. We are locked in for 11/2. Meeting is set for 7pm to allow folks to drive home that evening. Dinner will be available for purchase, and a building tour will be provided prior to the Lodge meeting. A flyer with more details has been sent to other lodges within our district, inviting them to the event, as well as lodges such as Milwaukee, Kelso, and Long Beach, to name a few. If interested in attending, please navigate to our webpage and RSVP on the event. This will allow us to provide Astoria with a headcount so they can provide proper accommodations.



At the end of September, our District Deputy conducted our annual audit. Many folks feel that these audits are a 'bad thing' but honestly, they are there to help our Lodge align to procedures called for by Grand Lodge. Our Officers were well prepared for this audit so things went very smoothly. The District Deputy even commented during the lodge meeting praising our Officers for their preparedness and demonstrating professionalism, all of which are an indication that our Officers care about the office they hold.

Elks Children's Eye Clinic held its annual open house early this month. I'm happy to report that St Helens was very well represented there, with most of the officers attending. I'll admit that this was my first visit to the facility and I am genuinely impressed. One of the doctors even described a research method where they can test new procedures or treatments, using technology similar to stem-cell research, and there's no risk of harm to patients or animals for the study; mind blowing. Recently the Officers attended the annual Fall Seminar, which was held in Salem. All the seminars are a great opportunity to learn more about Elk's business. I felt it was a great time and in typical St Helens Elks fashion, there was lots of laughter and fun. What makes Fall Seminar a bit different is the fact that it's one of the main preparations for the Leading Knight to become the next Exalted Ruler. Ron, is your head about to explode?

One last thing. Our annual Halloween Party is just around the corner. We, St Helens Elks, are notorious for our Halloween parties. Our Entertainment Committee is already ramping up and preparing for the event. I'm quite certain that our membership is up to the task as well. In addition to the party, we are partnering with Sheriff's Office for the Trunk-Or-Treat.

As we approach the holiday season, we have a few busy months ahead of us. I am looking forward to this time of year. Volunteers are always appreciated and needed. Please feel free to talk with an Officer if there are any questions.

Fraternally Yours,

Sean Williams

EXALTED RULER





The Secretary's Corner



CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Members: 892

BALLOTING
November 16th

Life Members: 89

ORIENTATION
November 29th

Delinquent Members: 49

INITIATION
November 30th

Wow. Turkey day is (almost) upon us! I hope you were able to come to the Halloween party. I think we will be skipping ahead this month to start planning for all of the Christmas events, kids' party, food baskets, gifts for kids.

Secretary, Anne Cox

Office Hours
M-T-W 11 am to 3 pm



If you ordered a member badge, please come during office hours or to a lodge meeting to pick it up. The Post Office will charge us almost as much to mail it as the badge cost!

If all goes as planned, our November 2 lodge meeting will be...at the ASTORIA LODGE. I'll have to give a full report after it happens! It will certainly be a new and different experience.

Remember, your plastic door key cards are permanent. They look like the key cards used by motels. They open our inner lodge door, but not the doors of other lodges. You have access to other lodges by displaying your membership card (paper). If you lose your original door key card, you will need to pay \$25 for a replacement card... so please don't lose it. I suggest taping it to the inside of your wallet or purse, the signal is strong enough for the card to work without getting it out!

New Members Voted In 10/19

Candidate (sponsor)

- Brian Bartow (Melanie Jenkins)
- Franklin Bellinger (Charles Castner)
- Paul Bingaman (John Hansen)
- Andrea Brust (Christine Turner)
- Brian Brust (Christine Turner)
- C. Swanson (Naomi Mikesell)
- Alexander Ray Bubar (James R. May Jr.)
- Chase Christensen (Casey Garrett)
- Heather Farmer (Kathy McMullen)
- Nicole Rae Flores (Doug Stokes)
- Paul S Haase (Tom Hall)
- Laurie Holdner (Keith Forsythe)
- Warren Kachel (Christine Turner)
- Wendy Kachel (Christine Turner)
- Rolland Kane (Doug Walker)
- David A McDaniel (Misti McTeigue)
- Pauline Reaves (Stan Lorimor)
- Kathy Janice Wolfe (Tami Williams)

Reinstatements

Bonnie Rofinot, Warren (Jim Jennings)

Transfers In

Ronnie Knapp, pending

CRYING CORNER

\$10.00 Charlie Castner #4201

\$20.00 Donna Henderson #4678

\$30.00 Randall Skeans #4396

\$10.00 Helen Amick deGrande # 3420

\$20.00 Janet Mason #3526

WIN!
MONEY

LUCKY STIFFS

\$40.00 Rebecca Clark #4711

HIDDEN MEMBER NUMBER

In each bulletin, you will find a hidden member number in [brackets]. If it is your number, please let the bartender know to claim your prize.

The name & information of each applicant for balloting on November 16th will be posted in the Lodge, along with the name of their sponsor.

Fraternally,
Anne Cox
Secretary



SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Don Jensen

Paul Yundt

Tom McMahon

Cliff Multanen

David Clarke

Kathleen Bennett

Gary Thomas

Brian & Annette Pixley



“From your Leading Knight”

Well, here we are knocking on the door of the Holiday Season. As Elks, now is when we all gear up to help those in need in our communities with an even more ambitious schedule than we have had so far this year. It’s heartwarming to see all of us come together to help those in need. Helping others, volunteering and making new friends is why Cindy and I joined our lodge and this is the perfect time to do all three. We have been touched every year by what our lodge does in the next couple months and look forward to being a part of it again this year!

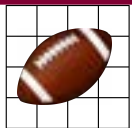


If you haven’t heard already, our Exalted Ruler Sean Williams has put together a lodge visit to the Astoria Lodge on November 2nd. If you haven’t been there before, it is a spectacular building that is three stories with marble stairs, columns and floors. It has a beautiful Lodge Room that your officers will be holding an actual meeting in. If you’re interested in going, there will be a bus if you like and a block of hotel rooms if you plan on driving and would like to spend the night before coming back. There are more details on our website sthelenselks.org where you should RSVP

Thank you for allowing me to serve you as your Leading Knight.

Fraternally Yours,

Ron Summers
Esteemed Leading Knight



Meadowood Springs Fundraiser UPDATE



UPDATE: We thank you and the children who benefit from Meadowood Springs Speech Camp for Children also thank you for participating in the World Series Meadowood Fundraiser. \$1,000 was raised for Meadowood! Winner will be announced after the World Series plays out!

NEW FUNDRAISER: The *un-Civil War* is coming! The Beavers and Ducks football rivalry dates back to 1894. This year's game on November 24 may be the last time the Beavers and Ducks meet on a football field. At the very least, this storied rivalry will never be the same. \$20 a square \$1000 in prize money and \$1000 will go to the children at Camp Meadowood Springs. You can purchase squares at the bar or from Alex or Sundee.

Have a wonderful day!
SUNDEE AND ALEX



Friday, 11/24 @ 5:30 pm

Learn more at: **CAMP MEADOWOOD SPRINGS**

"From your Loyal Knight" HOW DO I BECOME AN OFFICER?

It doesn't seem possible half of the Lodge year is over already. In February our Lodge will nominate & elect the officers for the 2024-2025 lodge year, which will be around 90 days after this article is printed. The election of officers is one of the most important things we do as members.

Chair Officers are elected to their position every year. While there is no guarantee of advancement, it is traditional for Chair Officers to proceed through Lecturing, Loyal, Leading, and then serve as Exalted Ruler. This means when we elect a Lecturing Knight it is the membership putting their trust in that person to serve faithfully as Exalted Ruler four years later. Treasurer & Secretary are elected every year too and are absolutely vital to the 'behind the scenes' success every year. Trustees are even more important because they are not re-elected annually and provide a year-to-year stability & continuity to the Lodge. They are elected once and serve a five year term.

None of these decisions should be made trivially by the membership or the member who has been nominated. Choosing our leadership is one of the most critical responsibilities we have as members. Nor should the election to a position be taken lightly by the member nominated.

So how does a member become an Officer?

The answer is pretty simple: **Get involved!**

There are lots of opportunities, here are a few, in no particular order:

- Door Host on a Friday / Saturday / special event. Meet & Greet on the door is a lot of fun, and a good way to meet other members!
- Visit the Lodge at times you don't normally visit, it is a different crowd on different nights of the week.
- Take on a project. There are plenty of things to do in the Lodge, whether they are once-and-done projects, or recurring activities. Many of these are currently performed by Officers, and we welcome any members who want to step up and take over.
- Join a Committee. Some committees have peak times of activity each year – like Car Show & Hayride. Other committees run constant throughout the year – like Entertainment or Accounting & Auditing.
- Create and lead a Committee. To be clear, ALL committees & committee chairs are appointed by the Exalted Ruler per statue. But if you have the next 'Great Idea', then make the pitch to the ER. There is a good chance it will be instituted and will be yours to operate.
- Attend Lodge meetings. Hey, ya gotta be there on Thursday nights to know what is going on!
- Attend other meetings. With the exception of House Committee (Trustee) executive sessions involving employment or member problem, all meetings are open to all members. Watch the calendar & weekly emails for schedules & updates.



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- Attend Summer convention. It is an absolute blast to meet other Elks from across the state. It is also a great opportunity to find out more about the larger organization to which our Lodge is part of.
- Take a trial run as an Officer. The Lodge has five appointed Officers that are not elected by membership, they are appointed by the current Exalted Ruler: Esquire, Chaplain, Inner Guard, Tiler, and Organist. This is a great chance to find out what service as an elected Officer is all about. Tell the ER you are interested and see what happens.
- Be visible. If something needs doing, jump in and help out.
- Get advice. Share your ambition with an Officer and get their perspective. The Past Exalted Rulers have a wealth of experience to draw on as well.

Our lodge is absolutely blessed to have a bounty of members seeking to serve. The last three Lecturing Knight elections have all been contested with multiple nominations. This makes us the envy of other Lodges, and is something we should embrace and be proud of. Don't be discouraged if it doesn't work out your first time. Trust me, that just gives you more time to learn and be ready for the next year.

If you feel compelled to serve the Lodge as an Officer, I guarantee you will get out of it more than you put in to it. Yes, it is a lot of time committed & money spent. It is also a chance for each of us to excel, to give to our community, and put a culmination on our journey through Elkdom.

Per statutes & by-laws, Officer nominations are open the first & second regular meetings in February, with contested positions balloted on the third regular meeting. ***Are you ready?***



Fraternally,
Eric Michael
LOYAL KNIGHT

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."**

ALVIN HENDRICKSON

Member #3201
November 30, 1948
to
August 26, 2023

*To Our
Absent Members*

RAY ALDEN

Member #1238
October 8, 1938
to
October 6, 2023



November



SUN

MON

TUES

WED

THUR

FRI

SAT

Open for Lunch Monday thru Friday 11:30 am

<p>BULLETIN</p> <p>PROCESS CHANGE</p> <p>Please submit your info for the DECEMBER Bulletin by Sunday, November 19th ONLINE at www.StHelensElks.org/Bulletin-Article-Submission</p>	<p>1</p> <p>PER Mtg 6:30</p> <p>BOD Mtg 7:00</p>	<p>2 5-7 PM Top Sirloin</p> <p>Lodge Mtg At Astoria 7 PM</p> <p>Roadtrip</p>	<p>3</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS</p> <p>Dinner Special: 5-8:30 PM Lasagna</p>	<p>4 INVENTORY 9:30 AM</p> <p>Craft Night: Marbled Mug-\$5 Register ONLINE</p> <p>Dinner 5-8:30 PM</p>		
<p>5</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Ends</p> <p>Fall back an hour!</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Dinner Special: 5-7 PM Chicken Fried Steak</p>	<p>7</p> <p>L.O.E.</p> <p>LOE Mtg 6:30 pm</p> <p>By-Laws Mtg 7:00</p>	<p>8</p> <p>\$12 Per Person Spaghetti FEED!</p>	<p>9 5-7 PM Top Sirloin</p> <p>Lodge Mtg 7:30</p> <p>**LOE Dessert** Auction</p>	<p>10</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS</p> <p>Dinner Special: 5-8:30 PM Verde Chicken Enchiladas</p>	<p>11 VETERANS DAY</p> <p>VETS DINNER 4:30-8 pm See Cover</p> <p>Dinner 5-8:30 PM</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Dinner Special - Theme Night - Indian 5-7 PM</p>	<p>14 LODGE CLOSED FOR LUNCH OPENS AT 4 PM</p> <p>Tech. Comm. Meeting 7 PM</p> <p>Entertainment Committee Mtg 6:30 pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>BOD Mtg 7:00</p>	<p>16 5-7 PM Top Sirloin</p> <p>PEY Mtg 6:30</p> <p>Lodge Mtg 7:30</p>	<p>17</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS</p> <p>Dinner Special: 5-8:30 PM Chili Cornbread Cake</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Warm Welcome at the Library 10:30 am</p> <p>HOLIDAY BAZAAR 9 to 3</p> <p>Dinner 5-8:30 PM</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Bulletin Submissions Due</p> <p>See Process Update</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Dinner Special: 5-7 PM Swedish Meatballs</p>	<p>21 5-7 PM TACOS</p> <p>BINGO! 6-8 PM Card sales start at 5</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Membership Mtg 6:30 pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>HAPPY Thanks giving</p> <p>LODGE CLOSED</p>	<p>24</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS</p> <p>Ducks vs Beavers 5:30</p> <p>Dinner Special: 5-8:30 PM Shredded Beef Tacos</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Dinner Special: 5-7 PM Meatloaf</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Welcome! 7 PM Orientation</p>	<p>30 5-7 PM Top Sirloin</p> <p>Lodge Mtg+ Initiation 7:30</p>	<p>THERE'S always SOMETHING TO BE THANKFUL for</p>	

Friday, November 24th

Game starts at 5:30. We will be having a watch party with a limited menu and special games. There will be a dinner special of Shredded Beef Tacos. Since Ducks are leaving the Pac12, this is the end of an era. Come and enjoy the rivalry. Don't forget, we will also find out who wins the big prizes from the Meadowood "Football Squares" fundraiser!





Giving Tree

It's that time of the year again! During the month of November you will see a tree in the foyer with tags on it. It's very simple, take a tag, purchase the item, wrap the present, tape the tag to the outside of the present, and place the present under the tree.

The object of the tree is to help give families in our community a helping hand up. While it is always fun to buy kids' clothes and kids toys, necessities are always the greater need.

Sometime we take for granted how much toilet paper, laundry soap, garbage bags, etc..., costs when you are on a fixed income and have to choose between paying a bill or to buy food.

The Necessity Box will also be in the foyer, if you choose to purchase items off the necessity box list, **these items do not need to be wrapped** (only the presents purchased for the tagged items).

Necessity Box

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- Aluminum Foil
 - Bar Soap
 - Bleach
 - Cleaning Sponges
 - Conditioner
 - Dental Floss
 - Deodorant
 - Diaper
 - Wipes Dish Soap
 - Dryer Sheets
 - Envelopes
 - Fabric Softener
 - Garbage Bags
 - Hairspray
 - Hand Soap
 - Kleenex
 - Laundry Detergent
 - Lysol or Pine Sol
 - Mouthwash
 - Napkins
 - Paper Towels
 - Pull-ups
 - Razors
 - Saran Wrap
 - Shampoo
 - Stain Remover
 - Toilet Bowl Cleaner
 - Toilet Paper (12 or 24 packs)
 - Toothpaste
 - Toothbrushes
 - Ziplock Bags (all sizes)

If you have any questions or would like to help, please contact Julie via email: jspinden@hotmail.com

Remember -

"Elks Care, Elks Share"

Happy Holidays!

Ladies of the Elks
Holiday Bazaar

SATURDAY 9 AM TO 3 PM
NOVEMBER 18TH

SANTA WILL BE HERE AT 11 AM
CAKE WALK & BAKE SALE

LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

STARTING AT 10:30 AM

St Helens ELKS Lodge

VENDORS IN AT 7 AM FOR SET UP

\$5
4 PM

Craft Night
AT THE
LODGE



MUST REGISTER ONLINE
CHECK MONTHLY FOR NEW CRAFT!

WWW.STHELENSELKS.ORG/EVENT-DETAILS/CRAFT-NIGHT



Tacos 5 to 7 PM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST
TACO TUESDAY IS BACK

and we have
BINGO too!

THE MORE PLAYERS *The bigger the winnings*



BINGO STARTS at 5 PM
CASH PRIZES

OCTOBER

OCTOBER 24, 2023

INITIATES



ST HELENS
ELKS LODGE #1999



(NOT IN ORDER) Brian Bartow, Paul Bingaman, Andrea Brust, Brian Brust, Alexander Ray Bubar, Chase Christensen, Heather Farmer, Tama Fisher, Nicole Rae Flores, Paul S Haase, Laurie Holdner-Wilson, Warren Kachel, Wendy Kachel, Rolland Kane, David A McDaniel, Wayne McGee, Cynthia Summers, Kathy Janice Wolfe & ER Sean Williams

ELKS OF THE MONTH

OFFICER OF THE MONTH: ANNE COX

Anne worked tirelessly to prepare for the annual District Deputy audit and her efforts paid off well. This audit went extremely smooth and was a direct reflection of her attention to details and knowing what the Auditor would be looking for. Well done, Anne.

ELK OF THE MONTH: ANNETTE PIXLEY

Annette has been working with the CIP (Community Investments Program) and just recently she reported that our Lodge will be the recipients of 3 grants for a total of \$9000. The grants will be used to support the 'Warm Welcome' program, Veterans at Camp Forsythe, and Teens in Foster Care. Thank you for your hard work and helping to support our community.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH: CINDY SUMMERS

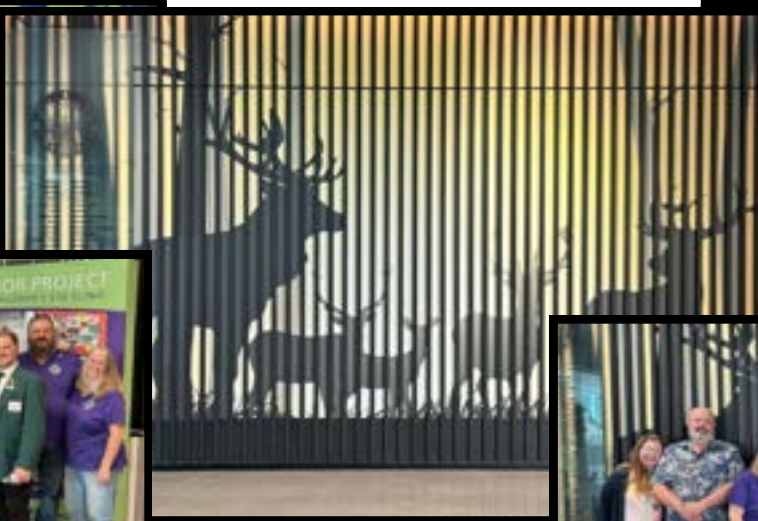
Cindy is another one of our staple volunteers. She is always helping out with the restaurant servers multiple nights a week. Funny story...just recently, while attending Fall Seminar in Salem, we were served a formal dinner. Cindy, in typical fashion, was itching to jump up to help while dressed in her formal gown. It took her husband, Ron, to remind her that she's a guest and to simply enjoy the evening, but we all could tell that she really wanted to jump up and help clear tables. Too funny! Thank you, Cindy, for your hard work, dedication, and devotion to volunteerism. You are an inspiration!

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!



THOSE THAT ATTENDED THE ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S VISIT & MAJOR PROJECT OPEN HOUSE ...HAD A BLAST!

On October 7th, Elks from all over the state came together to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Elks Preschool Vision screening Program and learn more about the Casey Eye Institute. Those that stuck around even got a tour of the facility - something we haven't had the opportunity to do since COVID. If you ever have the opportunity to visit - GO! It is a worth while visit.



Saint Helens represented at Octoberfest!

Pictured on the right group photo - (L to R) Cindy Summers, Leading Knight Ron Summers, Treasurer Tami Williams, Exalted Ruler Sean Williams, Lecturing Knight Sundee Hamrick, Pamela Weyer, NW Vice President David Backlund, Chaplain Lisa Michael, Loyal Knight Eric Michael



CLUB UPDATE - one final note from Julie

You might have noticed a change in "Club Management".

After working at the Saint Helens Elks Lodge for twenty-five years, I've decided to resign as Club Manager. Just to set the record straight, I resigned of my own volition, I was not fired, not forced to leave, etc... (the rumors have been flying).

I gave the Board of Directors six weeks to find my replacement. Meghan graciously stepped up to take over as Club Manager. Meghan has worked as my left-hand lady for over ten years. I know Meghan will do a wonderful job. It has been an easy transition with her already knowing how to do 95% of my job.

As I've told people, I'm not dropping off the face of the Earth. I will still be around doing my normal volunteering and helping Meghan with whatever she needs, as I am still a member, just not an employee.

Hopefully everyone will support Meghan with anything she needs, just as you have done for me.

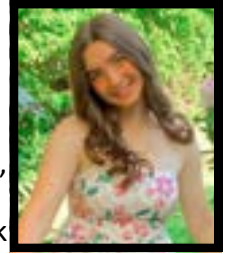
Thank you all for your kind words in my departure to the next adventure in my life.

~Julie



Madison White

Madison is Senior Class President, focusing on bringing the class of 2024 together for one final year of senior events such as the Senior Parking Lot Painting Party, Senior Sunrise, Senior Picnic, and Graduation events. As the Secretary for the National Honor Society, Madison helps lead the Humanities Committee which plans the Fall and Spring Blood drives, and other all club events such as the annual NHS Trick or Treat event. She leads meetings where she gives shout-outs to NHS members she feels have done outstanding jobs each month, and keeps track of member volunteer hours. She is a part of FBLA, where she competes in state and regional competitions, earning special awards such as First and Second Place in Graphic and UV Design in Regionals and 4th in State. She also works as an active Link Leader, helping freshmen transition from middle school to high school and plans events for freshmen, including them in the SHS school spirit activities! Speaking of spirit, Madison is also in the Spirit Club here at Scappoose High School. She is a part of the Varsity and Travel Softball Team for Oregon Fury some of her favorite positions on this team are second base and pitching.



Madison really enjoys volunteering at the local elementary schools. Some of her favorite volunteering positions include the pen pal program, which helps students working on their English by communicating with high school students to make connections and practice. She loves being a part of holiday events at the elementary schools, being a recess mentor, and is even a teaching assistant for Mrs. Cordell at Grant Watts. Outside of school, clubs, and sports, Madison enjoys reading, hunting, fishing, weight lifting, riding roller coasters, art, and watching movies. After high school, she plans to pursue a major in elementary education while continuing to play softball.

"Madison is studious, organized, and helpful to classmates, she has creative ideas, and works to be inclusive and communicative with others" - Kristen Hagen (NHS Adviser)

"Madison is a very hard worker. She is willing to take the time to get in extra reps, put forth 100% effort all the time and support all of her teammates" - Lindsey Johnson (Coach)



Katie Duke

St. Helens High School is pleased to announce that Katie Duke has been selected as the Elks Teen of the Month for September. Katie is described by many as positive, awesome, a hard worker, and kind.

Katy is very involved in school not only academically but through Cheer and Choir as well. In school, she is a hard worker, participates well in discussions and often has great questions and ideas to share. In Cheer, she is the head cheerleader and does a terrific job of leading and inspiring our student body in assemblies and games. And finally, she also sings in the Choir, she is part of Chor Leonis, the top choir at our school.

Katy is going to be volunteering at the Columbia County Fire and Rescue Department which is the career she plans on pursuing once she is out of high school.

Katy says her best quality is that she does not give up easily and "I always finish what I start, no matter the obstacles". Lastly, Katy wanted to share, "I like to give back to those around me, the best reward for me is making sure people are safe".

As you can see, Katy is a tremendous asset to our school and community.



BEGINNING THIS YEAR, OUR LOCAL ELKS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH NOT ONLY GET HONORED AND PUT UP FOR THE LARGER STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARDS, BUT GET A \$100 AWARD IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR INCREDIBLE EFFORTS ABOVE AND BEYOND.... ANOTHER WAY WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

2 HOURS A MONTH TO IMPROVE YOUR LODGE!!

It's fun and studies show that volunteering helps to alleviate stress. Also, volunteers typically get back more than expected. Several years ago, it was said that 80% of the volunteer work in any non-profit organization was performed by just 20% of the members. Does it amaze you that, now, ALL the work is now done by less than 10% of the members? Wow!

Unfortunately, that can cause current volunteers to burn out. That's why your lodge could really use more help! We have many committees and events that all need more volunteers so the work is spread out. Also, our restaurant is always needing volunteers. [3997] Every time a volunteer comes in "just to have dinner," I observe them consistently getting up to help buss tables, etc.

Our lodge has been blessed with over 800 members, which is so amazing. If we had the benefit of 20% of those members volunteering, imagine all that could be done! WE WOULD HAVE OVER 160 SETS OF HANDS!!!!

WHO CAN YOU BENEFIT?

- Other members: Those who are enjoying the lodge on their day off will appreciate your efforts
- Community members: There are many ways to benefit the community through your volunteer hours. In our community, we offer options to assist veterans and foster kids.
- Yourself: Most of our opportunities provide social interaction and new friends. Networking benefits everyone.

WHY?

- FUN!!!! There is no reason we can't have fun while we are volunteering.
- RESUME-BUILDER: Did you know that you can include your skills used for volunteering on your resume?
- LEARN NEW SKILLS
- HELP YOUR LODGE TO BE ITS MOST SUCCESSFUL



Here are a few ideas. Just ask any officer how you can get in contact with the committee chair!

- Restaurant/Banquets needs people to serve and bus tables and reset the room
- Entertainment. Do you have an idea for an event that the members would love? Join Nikki and the Entertainment Committee. They are actively looking for more help.
- Spaghetti Feed is the 2nd Wednesday of each month 5-7 pm. Help is needed! Just talk to Trustee Rob Goshorn or any officer for more information. The money raised goes to really great causes.
- Bulletin/Tech Committee. Becca would like more assistance. She keeps ALL our communications, social media and emails running and updated. It's a BIG job for just one person. Please note that no special skills are required.
- Christmas Events are just around the corner. We need people to help in many ways. Please speak with any officer.
- Membership needs more people to interview potential new initiates. The people AND the conversations are fun!

There are other opportunities as well. Let an officer hook you up with an opportunity for you!

CALL for VOLUNTEERS

Submitted by:

Stephanie Bremner, Member

Check out the new COMMITTEES PAGE on our MEMBERS ONLY Section of StHelensElks.org

www.StHelensElks.org/Committees

You will be able to learn about the various volunteer opps and committees in the lodge and be connected with the chairs and leaders.

SPAGHETTI FEED

All you can eat Spaghetti,
garlic bread & salad bar.
4 different sauces!



Adults \$12
Children \$9

2nd Wednesday of the month
November 8th
5 to 7 PM



****We are in need of additional
volunteers to help.**

23-24 Committee Chairs

Fraternal Committees	Christine Turner
Accident Prevention	Rob Goshorn
Americanism	Dean Lemire
Auditing & Accounting	Nancy Stout
Drug Awareness	Eric Michael
Flag Day	Dean Lemire
Hoop Shoot	Eric Michael
Membership	Christine Turner
Lodge Activities	Sean Williams
Memorial Day	Sean Williams
Elks National Foundation	Eric Michael
Veteran Services	Alta Lynch
Public Relations	Annette Pixley
Youth Activities	Keith Forsythe
Community Project	Annette Pixley
PER Association	Jim Jennings
Standing Relief	Sean Williams
Ritualistic	Toni Ann Irish
Scholarships	Don Kielblock
Tech Committee	Becca Bernard
Entertainment	Nikki Kaleta
Grant Writer	Annette Pixley
Activities	Eric Michael
Maintenance	Doel Quinones
Camp Meadowood	Sundee Hamrick
Lodge Photographer	Mark Pacheco
Bulletin Editor	Becca Bernard

Happy Thanksgiving

2023 to 2024

YOUR OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Sean Williams
Leading Knight	Ron Summers
Loyal Knight	Eric Michael
Lecturing Knight	Sundee Hamrick
Chaplain	Lisa Michael
Tiler	Doel Quinones
Esquire	Amy Davison
Inner Guard	Anna Williamson
Secretary	Anne Cox
Treasurer	Tami Williams
Organist	Dean Lemire
Trustee 1st Year	Gary Tanner
Trustee 2nd Year	Hal Hamilton
Trustee 3rd Year	Brian Bernard
Trustee 4th Year	Rob Goshorn
Trustee 5th Year	Eric Cook



ELKS CALL BOOSTER

Becoming an **Elks Call Bulletin Booster** costs \$20 per year. If you would like more information on the program, please email bulletin@sthelenselks.org or see the Secretary.

David Belden #4030

"VFW - Helping Veterans Help Themselves"
Join the VFW: Veterans serving Veterans

Jeff Ingebrigtsen #3734

"Elks Care ... Elks Share"

Rebecca Bliefernich #3948

"To Our Absent Members"

Gilbert MacKenzie #1205

"Kindness: Spread it Around"

David Criswell #3372

"Elks Care ... Elks Share"

Ron Grant #0822

"In Memory of Loren Klepper"

Lew Mason #2005

VETERANS DAY DINNER WILL BE SERVED ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, 2023.

Social hour begins at 4:30 pm with dinner served at approximately 5:30 pm. Please RSVP on the sign up sheet at the Lodge or on the website. Remember to choose how many beef or chicken meals are needed.



Dinner is provided for Elks Member of our Lodge #1999 who are Veterans and one (1) guest at no charge. For additional guests and Elks members who are not Veterans, the cost of the dinner is \$25.00 for Prime Rib, and \$20.00 for Bacon Wrapped Stuffed Chicken Breast.

It is critical that you sign up for the dinner ahead of time so that we can accomodate everyone! For those of you who are not familiar, accomodate translates to grocery shopping as the funds come out of our Veterans Committee budget. All members are encouraged to attend to show their appreciation to our Veterans (even if you don't wish to partake of the meal). AGAIN, there is a sign up sheet at the Lodge. PLEASE SIGN UP BY NOVEMBER 7TH!

Don't forget to check with your local community to see what events are happening on Veterans Day November 11th in honor of our Veterans. Military Family Month dedicates November to military families around the world. The observance recognizes the commitment and dedication these families make to their service members. Their sacrifices make it possible for our military to remain organized and strong. While their servicemen and women are actively serving, deployed or training, their families provide a vital foundation at home that allows confidence in the field. Spouses and children are often separated from their service members for long periods of time and over great distances. Communication can be patchy and under stressful conditions. And they frequently move, uprooting children and jobs. But, military families are adaptable. Don't forget to give a **big thank you to all of our Veterans and their families** for their service to our country!

Significant Dates in History-

Marine Corps Established November 10, 1775
Veterans Day November 11
Veterans Day WWI ends November 11, 1918
Lincoln Delivers Gettysburg Address November 19, 1863
1st Army/Navy Football Game November 29, 1890 (who knew!)

Respectfully,

Alta Lynch
Veterans Chair
503-369-7635 (cell)



VETERANS DAY
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



BUNKER HOURS

M: Closed
T: 10am - 2pm
W: 10am - 2pm
h: 10am - 4pm
F: By Appt.
Sat-Sun: Closed

125 S. 13th Street St Helens, OR
503-410-5225



Our Mission: To provide education and assistance to veterans, families & survivors to obtain the benefits they have earned by utilizing our highly trained advocates and network of resources.

Kenneth Aho
 Raymond Alden
 Veston Anderson
 Raymond Andrews
 Shad Atnip
 Stephen Atchison
 Stanley Avis
 Larry Baird
 Joseph Baldwin
 William Barnum
 Dan Barrett
 Gary Baseel
 Lowell Bauer
 Kip Beebe
 David Belden
 Paul Bennett
 Norman Bernhard
 John Bernhardt
 Chuck Berry
 Jerry Beickel
 Lloyd Billings
 Philip Bisner
 Gary Bliefernich
 Robert Borden
 Gary Buchanan
 Steven Buchanan
 Jack Carter
 Jerold Cate
 Christopher Causey
 Kevin Chase
 Donald Cherry
 Stanley Chiotti
 James Chisum
 Danny Clark
 David Clark
 David L. Clarke
 Russell Clark
 Dean Cox
 William Crist
 David Criswell
 Liz Davidson
 Glenn Davis
 Mitchell Davison
 Amy Davison
 Chester Dewolfe Jr
 Mark Didier
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 Wesley Dubois
 William Eagle
 Jerry Erkenbeck
 Allen Fay
 Sherri Flannery
 Michael Floeter
 Thomas Ford
 Keith Forsythe
 Melvin Freeman
 Roger Gallacci
 Daniel Garrison
 John Gedlich



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 Rodney Harding
 Susan Hart
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 Lee Hays
 David Hayes
 Adam Hayward
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 Bill Hildebrand
 Stephen Himes
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 Drew Layda
 Larry Lucas

Ted Lufkin
 Finos Lunsford
 Vita MacArthur
 Douglass MacEllven
 Gilbert MacKenzie
 Leonard Marson
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 Michael Newcomer
 Steve Newman
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 Connie O'Hearn
 Robert Obermeier
 John Odenthal
 Tim Ordal
 Gary Orey
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 Douglas Peal
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 Pete Peters
 Frederick Petri
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 Patrick Trapp
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PAST EXALTED RULERS

(1) Past Elk of the Year (2) Past District Elk of the Year (3) Past OSEA State Elk of the Year (4) Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler (5) Past State President OSEA (6) OSEA Hall of Fame (7) Vice President OSEA (D) Deceased

1956-57: Everett Freytag (D)	1973-74: Bert Burr (1,4,D)	1990-91: Bob Medley (D)	2007-08: Harry Jennings
1957-58: Bill Kampala (D)	1974-75: Ray Granger (D)	1991-92: Jerry Erkenbeck	2008-09: Rich Crandall (4,6)
1958-59: Harold Scharback (D)	1975-76: Gene Arntt (1,D)	1992-93: Buzz Shoemaker (4)	2009-10: Buck Yarbor
1959-60: Don Bemis (D)	1976-77: Steve Tupper (D)	1993-94: Tony Dewey	2010-11: Daryl Braught (D)
1960-61: Ab Hearing (1,D)	1977-78: Larry Cade (D)	1994-95: Pat Irish	2011-12: David Backlund (7)
1961-62: Bill Rawlings (D)	1978-79: Chuck Opperman (D)	1995-96: Joel Yarbor	2012-13: Marcus Gagnier
1962-63: Lee Pennell (D)	1979-80: George LeMont (4,D)	1996-97: Alex Roller (1)	2013-14: Jeff Kemp (1)
1963-64: Andy Knudsen (4,D)	1980-81: Tony Crawford (1,4,5,D)	1997-98: Bud Sook	2014-15: Gary Bliefernich
1964-65: Doc Mason (D)	1981-82: Don Jensen (5,6)	1997-98: Bud Sook	2015-16: Tina Jennings (1)
1965-66: Doc Mason (D)	1982-83: Jerry Congrove	1999-00: Curt Moilan	2016-17: Gary Bliefernich
1966-67: Jack Riesterer, Jr. (D)	1983-84: Rosie Baquera (1,D)	2000-01: Curt Gagnier	2017-18: Gary Bliefernich
1967-68: Arlen Olson (D)	1984-85: Phil Dewey (D)	2001-02: Dwight Schwappe	2018-19: Jim Barber
1968-69: Archie Wyland (D)	1985-86: Bill Parrish (D)	2002-03: Jim Jennings (1)	2019-20: Matt Holmes
1969-70: Don Barnett	1986-87: OJ Meyer (D)	2003-04: Scott Waterman (1)	2020-21: Naomi Mikesell (1)
1970-71: Mack Ballard (D)	1987-88: Bud Evans (D)	2004-05: Leon Anderson (1)	2021-22: Dan Biden
1971-72: Dan Linhares (1,2,3,4,D)	1988-89: Bob McMillan	2005-06: Toni Irish (1)	2022-23: Dan McMahon
1972-73: Dan Linhares (1,2,3,4,D)	1989-90: Joe Errante (D)	2005-07: Dave Criswell	

Thank you for all you have done and continue to do!

PAST ELKS OF THE YEAR

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1957-58: No Elk of the Year	1977-78: Dave Heuring (D)	1995-96: Don Nunn (D)	2012-13: Toni Irish (1)
1958-59: No Elk of the Year	1978-79: George Schmitz (D)	1996-97: Curt Moilan	2013-14: Jud Yarbor
1959-60: No Elk of the Year	1979-80: Neil Willhoft (D)	1997-98: No Elk of the Year	2014-15: Jeff Ingebrigtsen
1960-61: No Elk of the Year	1980-81: Don Addington (D)	1998-99: Gerry Chopping (D)	2015-16: Hal Hamilton
1961-62: No Elk of the Year	1981-82: Harry Denison (D)	1998-99: Alex Roller (1)	2015-16: Jeff Kemp (1)
1962-63: Frank Sopp (D)	1982-83: Ted Henningsen (D)	1998-99: Doug Stewart (D)	2015-16: Alta Lynch
1963-64: Ray Claseman (D)	1983-84: Dick Backlund	1998-99: Al Widme (2)	2015-16: Karla Reinholdt
1964-65: No Elk of the Year	1984-85: Buford Hayes (2,D)	1999-00: Ab Hearing (1)	2015-16: Chip Stewart
1965-66: Harold Olsen	1985-86: Rollie Martin (D)	2000-01: Leon Anderson (1)	2016-17: Jeff Tyree
1966-67: Buell Lamberson (D)	1986-87: Bob Ellis (D)	2001-02: Jim Myers	2017-18: Brian Rosenthal
1967-68: Neil Willhoft (D)	1987-88: Bruce Oester (2)	2002-03: Tony Crawford (1,2,5,D)	2018-19: Lowell Bauer
1968-69: Bert Burr (1,4,D)	1987-88: John Rasmussen (D)	2003-04: Darrel McFarland	2018-19: Mark Kreutzer
1969-70: No Elk of the Year	1988-89: Curly Burgess (D)	2004-05: Nancy Stewart	2019-20: Ron Grant (D)
1970-71: Everett Stermer (D)	1988-89: Ken Eimer (2,D)	2005-06: John Odenthal (2)	2019-20: Cliff Multanen
1971-72: Gene Arntt (1,D)	1989-90: Jim Gentzler (D)	2006-07: Jim Jennings (1)	2019-20: Richard Sherlock
1972-73: Pete Peters (2)	1990-91: Dan Linhares (1,2,3,4,D)	2007-08: Scott Waterman (1)	2021-22: April Burbank
1973-74: Jim Livingston	1991-92: Roy Eastwood	2008-09: Tina Jennings (1)	2021-22: Jenni Gilbert
1974-75: Jack Carter	1992-93: George Ricker (D)	2009-10: Rich Crandall (1,4,6,)	2021-22: Naomi Mikesell (1)
1975-76: Don Cherry	1993-94: Bob Simpson (1)	2010-11: Richard Sherlock	

Thank you Alex Roller for the updated data & format!



November BIRTHDAYS!

1	Sharon Layton
1	Finos Lunsford
1	Kwang Paik
1	John Yarbor
2	James May Jr
2	Jeremy Ridenour
3	Douglas Adams
3	Cindy Campbell
3	Donald Parrett
3	Caleo Sallee
4	T J Bonney
5	Robert Johnston
5	Jasper Reinholdt
6	Robert Kays
6	Merrie Loyd
6	John Odenthal
6	Robert Sherlock
7	Judith Pierce
8	Lorenzo Jones
9	Chip Dryden
9	Larry Gray
9	Amanda Ritter
10	Eugene Anderson
10	Gregory McGann
10	Robin Olson

10	Nick Sorber
10	Matthew Wendland
11	Joseph Boston
11	Nancy Bowers
12	Brian Bernard
12	Vita MacArthur
12	Randall Skeans
13	Philip Hickey
13	Ralph Mattson
14	Judy Lokken
15	Linda Collins
15	Donald Williams
16	Van Haagenson
16	Chuck Larsen
16	Terry McDowell
17	Louis Matherne
17	Art McMullen
17	Floyd Vance
18	Gerald Holmes
18	Foster Sanders
19	Hunter Christensen
19	Raymond Jacobs
19	Gretchen Sukau
19	David Walker

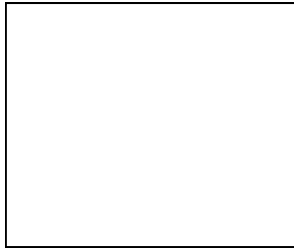
20	Sammuel Eason
20	Willie Higgins
21	Lowell Bauer
21	Daniel Broome
22	Laramie Bond
22	Richard Ellis
23	Chuck Berry
23	Leonard Marson
23	Jennifer Warren
24	Scott Jimenez
24	Kenneth Lang
25	Rick Goodnight
26	Jorge Lopez
26	Gingie Williamson
27	Jimmie Barber
27	Monte Gustafson
27	Janet Mason
27	David Sukau
28	Raymond Andrews
28	Tyler Muir
28	Jason Young
29	Stanley Avis
29	Thomas Ford
29	Mike Kennedy
30	Tanya Trujillo



*Happy Thanksgiving
to you and your family*



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WEDNESDAY 11 AM TO 3 PM

CLUB HOURS

MONDAY 11:30 AM TO 9 PM
TUESDAY 11:30 AM TO 9 PM
WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM TO 9 PM
THURSDAY 11:30 AM TO 10:30 PM
FRIDAY 11:30 AM TO 10 PM
SATURDAY 2 PM TO 10 PM
SUNDAY 1 PM TO 8 PM

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