



St. Helens #1999

# ELKS CALL



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## ELKS FLAG DAY CEREMONY & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

*Wednesday, June 14th 2 to 3:30 PM*

EVERYONE in the community, young and old, is invited to this free gala event. Join us in celebrating the meaning of freedom in our country and celebrate its symbol, our great flag.

### ACTIVITIES:

**Historic Flag Ceremony, Live Music, Flag Retirement Ceremony**  
(bring your old worn flags). Free flags, door prizes & fun for all.

Special salute to our veterans & first responders.

**THE AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS  
SCAPPOOSE & ST. HELENS VFW**

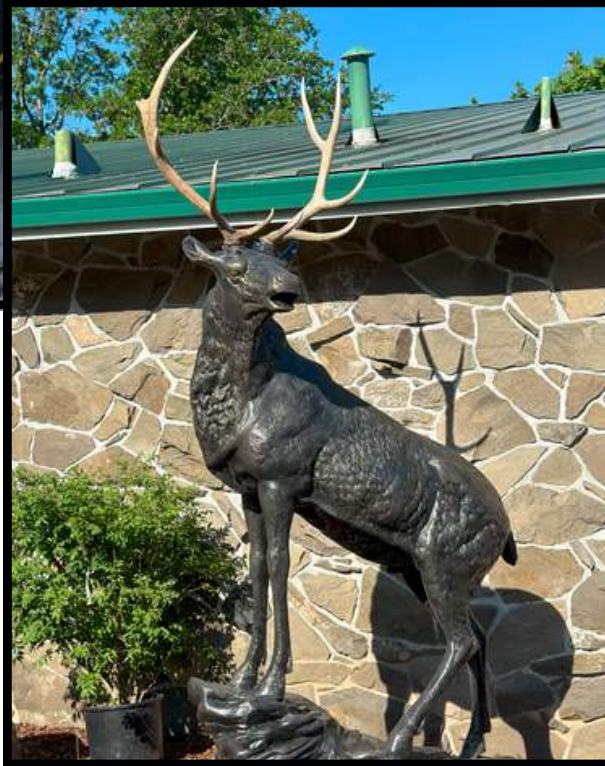
**FREE ICE CREAM, COOKIES & SODA**

**FREE MINI US FLAGS FOR ALL IN ATTENDANCE**

**ENJOY LIVE MUSIC  
BY DEAN LEMIRE & FRIENDS**

**VETERANS & CURRENT SERVING MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS ARE  
ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.**

# LOOK WHAT FINALLY ARRIVED!



These beautiful aluminum epoxy-painted elk were purchased by the Lodge from a company in South Dakota several months ago. We've been waiting for them to be crafted and then for the courtesy delivery from our ever-supportive Pacific Stainless truck piloted by Trustee Hal Hamilton and PER Jeff Kemp.

There was a minor glitch with the Antlers on the tall elk. We were given two left Antlers. One of our fellow Elks, Rob Goshorn, happened to be a hunter and had a set of antlers hanging around to tide us over while we wait for the new antler set to arrive.



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# MESSAGE FROM YOUR *Exalted Ruler*



To my Brothers and Sisters of Elkdom, May is nearly wrapped up and, once again, your Lodge was very active with events. Your Officers returned from the State Convention with an enlightened sense of purpose to serve the Lodge. You all will be proud to know that this Lodge was very well represented with 20 voting members (delegates) and another 18 Members. Your Lodge won 5 separate awards from Convention; what a tremendous honor! Three of the awards were due to our work in ENF. We placed 1st in District for per capita donations, 2nd in state for per capita donations, and 3rd in state for total funds donated. In addition to the ENF awards, we won an award for being one of the top ten in state for overall membership gains (4th overall). And lastly, but certainly not least, our very own Becca Bernard won 1st place overall in the state bulletin contest.

One thing I found rather inspirational was our new State President's speech, "Always an Elk". He reminded us of the Obligation we have all taken, and the phrases we use, like "I will always", and "I will never". State President Nick Bettencourt said "Our lives should be informed, tempered, influenced and inspired by the principles of our Order because we cannot lay them aside. Always an Elk. It is [2425] the duty of the Members, under their Obligation, to assist in upholding and maintaining the honor and dignity of the Order and of this Lodge. Always an Elk."

The Mother's Day ceremony was held in the Lodge and was very well received. Only a few folks had dry eyes once it was completed.

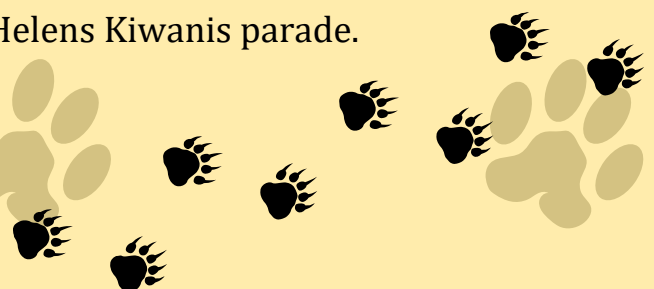
With all the wonderful work our Lodge has been a part of, it is important to remind ourselves of the proper use of social media. While the Lodge has its own public facing social media pages, members often take pictures during events and post to their private pages. We must remain vigilant to ensure that any posting on social media that includes the Elks is cast strictly in a positive light.

June looks to be very active as well. We will have a Father's Day ceremony, Flag Day ceremony, and we are looking to join in the St. Helens Kiwanis parade.

Fraternally Yours,

*Sean Williams*

EXALTED RULER



# The Secretary's Corner

## CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Members: 809

Life Members: 91

Delinquent Members: 120

BALLOTING  
June 8th

ORIENTATION  
June 21st

INITIATION  
June 22nd

The new door-unlocking plastic security cards are here! DO NOT LOSE YOUR CARD. It is permanent. Replacement card is \$25. The new card is so easy to use, you don't even have to get it out of your wallet or purse. I hope you love it as much as I do. After distributing cards to the "regulars" at the lodge, we will mail the rest of the security cards to each PAID UP member, hint hint. Widows, spouses and associate members, too.

I think that June is the month when we prepare for July. Our two largest events, huge fund raisers are back to back in July: Car Show and County Fair Beer Garden. OK, there is Flag Day on June 14. The ceremony is wonderful to see. I hope we remember to order good weather for it. You should attend it if you possibly can.

I wish you could attend a lodge meeting so you could see the opening and closing rituals. The color guard for the flag is very moving for me. The officers have worked hard to improve the conduction of lodge meetings, even the hailing sign is done in unison. Impressive.

Please remember that spouse cards and widow cards must be requested in writing, each year, by the member. We don't print them automatically. And also, please let me know when you change your address, email, or phone number.

Secretary, Anne Cox

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



### New Member Candidates

#### for June 8th Ballot (Sponsor)

- Janice Karp (Foster Sanders)
- Gerald Bartolomucci (Sean Williams)
- Dan Agee (Aaron Mutt)
- Lucas Myers (Brian Pixley)
- Zora Dickerson (Doel Quinones)
- Stephen Hanson (David Walker)
- Preston Lyons (Beau Swope)
- Sean Findon (Christine Turner)
- Sammuel Eason (Brian Pixley)

### Proposed Transfers In

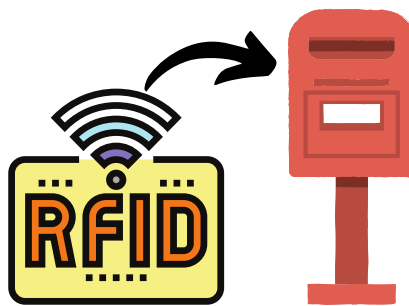
- William Willis

### Elected Life Members

- Doug Stokes
- Ted Lufkin

Reinstated: Daniel Hentges

Transferring Out: Jeff Grossen



### LUCKY STIFFS

\$20 #3471 Hunter Christianson  
\$10 #4605 Christine Turner  
\$20 #4633 David Staines

### CRYING CORNER

\$10 #0488 Rodney Hickey  
\$10 #3602 Timmy Oylar  
\$10 #3683 Richard Murray

Fraternally,  
*Anne Cox*  
Secretary

### SICKNESS & DISTRESS

- Alex Roller
- Joel Yarbor
- David Pfaff
- Tracie Murray
- Hillary Cobb
- Doug Morten

### 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.

## “From your Leading Knight”

CHARITY



We came back from the Oregon Elks Summer Convention this year with several plaques and awards, once again showing what a supportive, productive and vibrant lodge we are. Becca Bernard received first place for the wonderful job she and her team have been doing on our bulletin this year, as well as an individual award of excellence! We won three ENF plaques, one of which was first place in our district. Sundee Hamrick has come back determined to reignite our association with Camp Meadowood this year and all your officers returned with new ideas to make this year possibly the best one yet!

I'd like to remind you that our next fundraising event will be the **15th Annual Elks Car Show on July 15th** this year. If you're interested in participating and haven't come to a meeting yet, the next one will be June 5th at 6:30PM. The following week after the car show on July 19th through the 23rd is the Columbia County Fair and Rodeo. We run the beer garden there and will need as many volunteers as possible. It is our biggest fundraiser of the year and to volunteer you will need to get your OLCC servers permit which you can get online. Then comes Hayride from August 17th through the 20th. It is where we invite other Lodges to join our members in celebrating Elkdom by playing games, serving good food, taking an *actual hayride* and just enjoying each other's company. Our first meeting for Hayride will be June 5th at 7:30PM. And those are just this summer! If any of these events sound like something you would be interested in I encourage you to come to a meeting and get involved. It can be a fulfilling part of your membership in the lodge. We hope to see you there!

Fraternally

# Ron Summers

Esteemed LEADING Knight



## PRE-ORDER YOUR CAR SHOW SHIRT



### Men & Women's Styles!

Pre-Order is available now thru June 15th  
\$25 each for either style  
T-Shirt design is to the left.



- Men's Crew neck t-shirt in a cotton-poly blend available in heather grey.
- Women's v-neck t-shirt in a 60/40 cotton-poly blend in white, pink or grey.
  - All are available on our [website](#) for pre-order or at the Lodge with Kay Rogers.
  - PRE-ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY JUNE 15th.
  - Some shirts will be available at the car show, but if you want your size and color, order now!



## ***"From your Loyal Knight"***

JUSTICE



When I have sponsored new candidates to the Lodge, they occasionally ask about one of the questions on the application. It is a simple yes / no question, but it really serves to validate our accountability to become new Elks.

*"Do you believe in God?"*

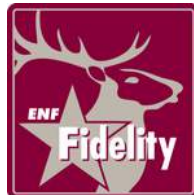
The question is non-specific and leaves the candidate to define God for themselves. The very nature of the Elks lodge being an American institution with a strong patriotic heritage suggests "God" may refer to the deity of the Judeo-Christian faith. Yet this is America, that wonderful melting pot of cultures and our Lodge is open to all American citizens, so a deity from Muslim, Hinduism, Buddhism, or other faith certainly qualifies.

This question is asked again, in the very beginning of our Initiation. As members, we all answered "Yes" and had ourselves witnessed by a Lodge of Elks. We may have asked ourselves why that question is asked, which is answered for us later by the Esquire who states, "Because, had I not so believed I would not have been permitted to take the Obligation."

So if we do not believe in God we cannot take the Obligation. That tells me what happens if I said "No", but it still doesn't answer why the question is asked in the first place.

The answer is ultimately quite simple. We are professing a belief in a power greater than ourselves. An ultimate power, a final authority, that will hold us accountable for all our actions. One that will someday judge us by the course of our life and the deeds we have performed, whether they are good or bad. Without this belief our words mean nothing as there would be no consequence.

Thus a belief in God is required for our Obligation to be valid. Without this belief, the words spoken for our Obligation would be a false oath and have no value.



Fraternally,

*Eric Michael*

**LOYAL KNIGHT**

**Social Media has been a big topic around the Lodge since the convention. As a member, it's important everyone understands the Elks social media policy. Below are some important excerpts directly from the "Privacy & Social Media Policy" that can be found on the Elks.org website.**

- Social media outlets should never be used to discuss confidential matters of your Lodge or the Order, or to air personal grievances against fellow Members or Officers of your Lodge or other Elk entities. This is a violation of your obligation to never disclose the confidential matters of the Order and to protect the good names of our Members and their families.
- Do not insult any Member or engage in a war of words against a Member on any social media outlet. It could result in possible charges for conduct unbecoming an Elk, and create a negative image of the Elks in general.
- Feel free to post how much you enjoyed an event at the Elks or about your positive, non-confidential, experiences as an Elk. Be proud of who we are and what we stand for!

# OUR LODGE IS GROWING



(not in order) Andrew Bradley, David Stevens, Cathy Pogue, Rick Stenlund, Sonja Pacheco, Mark Pacheco, Tessa Knowlton, Barbara Thawley, Clifton Truxel, Casey Westerman, Donna Henderson, Roxanne Naylor and Debbie Mattinen.

## *New Member Dinner!*

We're doing these events quarterly now and it's such a great way for the new members to learn more about how they can get involved as well as for all of us to get to know them! All of the chairs and the Committee chairs were there and told the new members what they're responsible for and how people can get involved and help to make a difference. We had great feedback from all in attendance.



As Membership Chair & Fraternal Chair, this event was planned by Christine Turner. All new members knew they were welcome and were excited to be there.



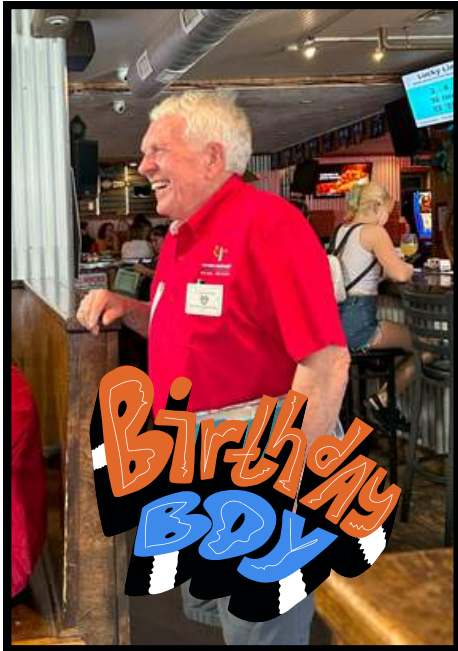
New members Pam & Gene Scoonover (left) spoke to how quickly they've become involved in the past two months. They were Volunteers of the Month for April due to the tireless hours they've put in helping around the Club. Gene, far left, has even stepped up to be the Maintenance Chair for the Club this year!



# State Convention

**WE WERE INSPIRED, MEMORIES WERE MADE AND TEARS WERE SHED AT THE RECENT OSEA STATE CONFERENCE.**

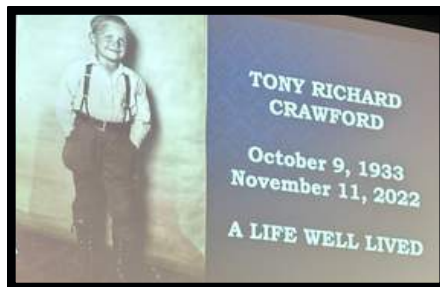
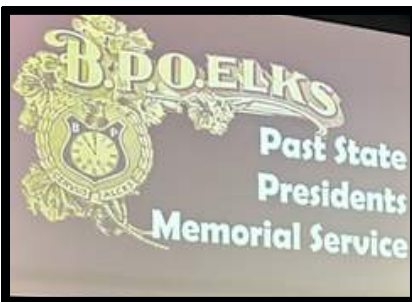
We celebrated Keith Forsythe's Birthday, attended lots of educational session and picked up several Awards we should be proud of (see below!).



### Membership Gains

Lodge	District	Gain	% Growth
Milwaukie-Portland #142	Central	240	21.6%
Florence #1858	West	95	15%
Hood River #1507	Central	91	14.3%
St. Helens #1999	North	87	12.3%
Brookings #1934	South	80	11.6%
Hillsboro #1862	North	71	7.3%
Keizer #2872	Central	58	2.6%
Sherwood #2342	North	45	7.2%
Oregon City #1189	Central	43	8.7%
Salem #336	Central	36	6.9%
Tillamook #1447	North	36	6.3%
Milton-Freewater #2146	East	27	7.5%

Our new State President, Nick Bettencourt (below after being sworn in), gave an inspiring speech reminding us about the simple truth of what it is to truly be an Elk all day, every day.



## WELL DONE ST HELENS #1999

- 1st in District per Capita ENF Donations
- 3rd in STATE ENF Funds Donated
- 2nd in State per Capita Donations ENF
- 4th in State in Membership Gain
- 1st in State Bulletin Contest (Cat. A)

The entire membership honored Past state President and very own **PER Tony Crawford**. He passed this past November. Toni Ann, his daughter, is still active in the Lodge and her whole family was present to attend the beautiful ceremony honoring a man who clearly contributed a lot to our Lodge and the entire Oregon Elks as a whole.



*A Message From Dean Lemire,  
Organist & Americanism Chair*

# FLAG DAY

It all started with the Elks in 1907. Patriotism has been a cornerstone of our order since the very beginning, the American flag being the symbol of this crowning virtue.

In 1907, the BPOE Grand Lodge designated, by resolution, that June 14 was to be Flag Day. In 1911, the Grand Lodge adopted that mandatory observance of Flag Day be held in every lodge across the nation. A requirement that continues to this day.

In 1949, President Harry Truman (himself an Elk) officially made Flag Day, June 14th, a national day of observance.

I invite everyone to come down to the Lodge and experience our very special Flag Day celebration, June 14th at 2 pm. Bring your family and friends and come join in with your outstanding lodge officers, esteemed local guests, veterans and members of our community as we take a much needed moment to unite and celebrate the symbol of our country.



**LODGE  
UPDATE**  
FROM YOUR  
CLUB MANAGER



## **BIG SHOUT OUT TO THE VOLUNTEERS**

Thank you for door hosting, rolling silverware, picking up plates & doing dishes. This helps keep our costs down. We are in need of more shoppers. Once a week (Wednesday) we drive to Portland to buy groceries and bring them back. If this interests you, please call me!

If you would like to volunteer to do any of these things - please sign up in the waitress station on the big calendar on the left.

There's always something to do...

ELKS Share  
ELKS Care

Thanks!

*Julie*

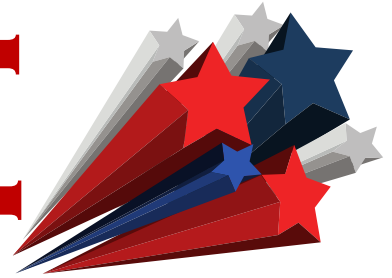
## WE HONORED MOMS ON *Mother's Day*



On Mother's day the officers hosted a ceremony that brought many to tears. It was a great way to honor the moms in our lives and them enjoy some fellowship.



# JUNE



SUN

MON

TUES

WED

THUR

FRI

SAT



PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR INFO FOR THE **JULY** BULLETIN BY SATURDAY , JUNE 21ST TO [BULLETIN@STHELENSELKS.ORG](mailto:BULLETIN@STHELENSELKS.ORG)

**1** 5-7 PM  
Top Sirloin

**2**   
**QUEEN OF HEARTS**

**3**

**Lodge Mtg**  
7:30  
\*\*LOE Dessert\*\*  
Auction

**Dinner Special:**  
5-7 PM  
Salmon topped w/  
Pineapple Mango Salsa  
Served w/ Cilantro  
Lime Rice

**4**  
  
Poker- 1 pm

**5** **Car Show Mtg**  
6:30  
**Hay Ride Mtg**  
7 PM  
  
**Dinner Special:**  
5-7 PM  
Chicken Fried Steak

**6**

**7**  
**PER Mtg**  
6:30  
**BOD Mtg**  
7:00

**8** 5-7 PM  
Top Sirloin  
**Lodge Mtg**  
7:30  


**9**   
**QUEEN OF HEARTS**  
**PER Mtg**  
6:30  
**Dinner Special:**  
5-7 PM  
Lasagna

**10**   
**BUNCO**  
6 PM

**11**  
  
Poker- 1 pm

**12**  
**Dinner Special:**  
5-7 PM  
Green Verde Chicken  
Enchiladas

**13**  
**Tech. Comm. Meeting**  
7 PM  
**Teen of the Months Dinner**

**14**   
**FLAG DAY Celebration**  
- See Cover  
\$10  
Per  
Person  
  
Spaghetti  
FEED!!

**15** 5-7 PM  
Top Sirloin  
**PEY Mtg**  
6:30  
**Lodge Mtg**  
7:30

**16**   
**QUEEN OF HEARTS**  
**Dinner Special:**  
5-7 PM  
Tempura Prawns w/  
Sweet Chili Sauce &  
Choice of Side

**17**

**18**   
**FATHER'S DAY**  
**Father's Day Celebration**  
BITES & FLIGHTS  
2 pm  


**19**  
  
**Dinner Special:**  
5-7 PM  
Chicken Fried Steak

**20**  
**BOD Mtg**  
7:00

**21**  
**Orientation**

**22** 5-7 PM  
Top Sirloin  
**25<sup>th</sup>**  
Julie Spinden's  
25<sup>th</sup> Year  
at Elks Lodge  
**Initiation**  
**Lodge Mtg**  
7:30

**23**   
**QUEEN OF HEARTS**  
**Dinner Special:**  
5-7 PM  
BBQ Pork w/ Sweet  
Chile Sauce & Choice  
of Side

**24**

**25**  
  
Poker- 1 pm

**26**  
**Dinner Special:**  
5-7 PM  
Meatloaf

**27**

**28**

**29** 5-7 PM  
Top Sirloin  
**Lodge Mtg**  
7:30

**30**   
**QUEEN OF HEARTS**  
**Dinner Special:**  
5-7 PM  
Jalapeno Popper  
Stuffed Chicken-  
Cream Cheese Popper  
Stuffed into Chicken  
Breast Wrapped in  
Bacon



**Father's Day Celebration**  
 June 18, 2pm  
 Join us for the ceremony followed by  
**Flights and Bites**  
 Watch weekly email updates for further details




**Ladies of the Elks**  
 We will be taking June, July & August off. We will still be doing desserts the first meeting of the month so please come and buy some goodies.  
 L.O.E.  
 See everyone in September.  
 Thank you,  
*Tina Jennings*  
 President



YOUR OFFICERS

2023 to 2024

Exalted Ruler .....	Sean Williams
Leading Knight .....	Ron Summers
Loyal Knight .....	Eric Michael
Lecturing Knight .....	Tim Williamson
Chaplain .....	Lisa Michael
Tiler .....	Doel Quinones
Esquire.....	Sundee Hamrick
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](mailto:bulletin@sthelenselks.org) or see the Secretary.

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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"

Lew Mason #2005

Ron Grant #0822

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## 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....	Chritine 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 Chair....	Becca Bernard
Grant Writer....	Annette Pixley
Activities....	Eric Michael

# ELKS OF THE MONTH

## OFFICER OF THE MONTH: ERIC MICHAEL

Eric took on the RFID project mid-install and managed to completion. He continued to be an integral part to the success of the project by administrating the deployment of the access cards and ensuring members had access to the Lodge. Thank you for the continued support.

## ELK OF THE MONTH: CHRISTINE TURNER

Christine has stepped into the role of the Membership Committee Chairperson and she has hit the ground running. Coordinating the interviews and administrating the New Member Appreciation dinner is no small feat. Thank you for all you do.

## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH: VICKIE FOSTER

Vickie frequently steps up to help out with the club. She is often seen helping make drinks, bus tables, and deliver orders, all seamlessly with the other staff and volunteers, thus ensuring the club continues to operate at a high level. Thank you for all your help.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!



## REMINDER!



**FOR THOSE RECEIVING THIS BULLETIN VIA MAIL, THIS IS LIKELY THE LAST BULLETIN YOU WILL RECEIVE VIA POSTAL MAIL.**

- If you are NOT local and we do not have a current email address, you will continue to receive the bulletin via postal mail.
- If we have an email on file, you should begin receiving the bulletin via email. Emails come out about once per week. Check your junk mail if you don't see it. Some programs filter unknown senders.
- If you aren't receiving the bulletin via email currently, don't panic!
  - Send an email to [bulletin@sthelenselks.org](mailto:bulletin@sthelenselks.org) and request to be added to the list
  - OR
  - Go to [StHelensElks.org](http://StHelensElks.org) and sign up to be a site member (click log in on the far right). This will automatically add you to the email list AND give you access to the bulletin on the website at any time!
    - It can take a few days for us to approve new members. We will go as fast as we can.
    - Once you are a member of our website, there are links to the current calendar and Bulletin on the home page at all times.
  - We will also have extra printed copies at the Lodge. Come on down and grab one!

Thank you for working with us on this initiative that will save our Lodge THOUSANDS of Dollars this Year!



## **Brandon Kumm**

The SHS Elk's Student of the Month is Brandon Kumm. All of Brandon's classmates and teachers were delighted to praise his kindness and charisma. As a student, Brandon is proud of his grades and how well he performed academically in school. After high school, Brandon plans to become a massage therapist, attending the Pacific Northwest Massage Academy. Brandon also wishes to become involved in tattooing and piercings, both of which mean the world to him. Brandon often inspires thought-provoking questions and conversations with our staff. Not only does he take an interest in his peers and teachers, but Brandon also is engaged in class and is an ambitious learner. Brandon is a student who is unafraid to speak his truth and challenges others to do so as well. Brandon has been an incredible friend to all who have had the pleasure of knowing him. Congratulations Brandon Kumm.



Brandon is very personable and brings a lot to the classroom. Although quiet, Brandon often speaks his mind in class and has great conversations with staff and students."

"Brandon is friendly, compassionate, and an eager learner. I am excited to see what he accomplishes after high school!"

"Brandon is such a caring, compassionate person. He is so supportive of those around him & an incredible friend."



## **Madison Blackburn**

### **What were your thoughts once you learned you were selected?**

Madison was surprised she was chosen but feels honored that she was picked for this award.

### **What activities & sports do you participate in?**

Madison has been an active member of the Columbia County 4-H Horse program since the 4th grade. Qualifying for the Oregon State Fair several times and earning multiple ribbons and awards. As an athlete, Madison has participated in Varsity Volleyball and the Equestrian Team all 4-years of high school. She has earned many accolades in both sports including team captain, scholar athlete, multi-state qualifier and SHHS Sports Boosters athlete of the season to name a few.



Madison has currently qualified to participate in the Oregon High School Equestrian Team State Championships this month, in 8 events (team & individual) after having earned 1 Gold, 3 Silver & 4 Bronze medals as well as 3 belt buckles at the year-end NW District Awards. Madison also participates outside of school in the NW Youth Rodeo Association, traveling across the PNW throughout the summer, going on her 3rd year. Madison has also worked very hard scholastically and will be graduating with honors.

### **What volunteer activities or work have you participated in? Describe them?**

Madison has spent countless hours over the years on community service projects with her 4-H club, ranging from blanket drives for homeless veterans, to game days at local senior living communities, to care packages for new foster children and pony rides at the Megga Egg Hunts. She's a fundraising machine as well, her club is completely self-funded by the members rather than their parents. Madison has been an active volunteer for the Columbia County Rodeo Committee for the last 5 years, helping not only at the annual fair & rodeo, but also at any fund-raising events.

### **What are your future plans? Where will you go and what do you plan on doing?**

Madison plans on attending Portland Community College to obtain her Associates degree in Nursing to become a Registered Nurse (RN) and then transfer to a University to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

### **What is your best attribute?**

Resilience – able to navigate obstacles in a way that is both optimistic and opportunistic. Able to solve problems, learn from failures and grow from the experiences

### **What are your other interests or hobbies?**

When Madison has any spare time, she likes to give horse riding lessons, is currently working on training a 2-year-old filly, likes camping, surfing and spending time with her friends and family.

# VETERAN'S CORNER

Mark your calendar for JUNE 14TH FOR THE FLAG DAY CEREMONY AT THE ELKS LODGE! You don't want to miss this event.

Summer is fast approaching and a busy time for all of us.

We are looking for some volunteers to assist us with some events: We will be doing a clean up

and projects down at the Farming For Freedom property. We have different events at the farm and want to make it attractive for everyone. Contact me for more information on that project. We will be having the family picnic there again this year!

The Elks Veterans Bunker has different events going on every Wednesday night. They have Jam Session, Book Club, Game Night and Cooking and Recipe night! You can contact them at 503-410-5225 and on Facebook and their website for updates.

The ELKS Annual Cruise-In is July 15th and the Veterans Committee has had the honor of cooking the breakfast for the past several years. We will be needing volunteers to assist to make this another enjoyable breakfast! Watch for a sign up sheet or contact me.

Wishing you all a safe and healthy summer!

*Alta Lynch*

Veterans Chair  
503-369-7635 (cell)



## Important Dates in History:

June 4, 1942	Battle of Midway Begins
June 6, 1944	D-Day
June 12, 1948	Truman signs Women's Armed Services Integration Act
June 14, 1775	U.S. Army Established
June 14	Flag Day at St. Helens Elks Lodge
June 20, 1941	U.S. Army Air Forces established
June 22, 1944	G.I. Bill signed into law
June 25, 1950	Korean War Begins.



## BUNKER HOURS

M: 10am – 2pm	Th: 10am – 4pm
T: 10am – 2pm	F: 10am – 2pm
W: 10am – 2pm	Sat-Sun: Closed

\*Hours may be altered due to COVID

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

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1956 to 57 : E FREYTAG	1974 to 75 : R GRANGER	1990 to 91 : B MEDLEY	2007 to 08 : H JENNINGS
1957 to 58 : B KUMPULA	1975 to 76 : G ARNTT	1991 to 92 : J ERKENBECK	2008 to 09 : R CRANDALL
1958 to 59 : H SCHARBACK	1976 to 77 : S TUPPER	1992 to 93 : B SHOEMAKER	2009 to 10 : J "BUCK" YARBOR
1959 to 60 : D BEMIS	1977 to 78 : L CADE	1993 to 94 : T DEWEY	2010 to 11 : D BRAUGHT
1960 to 61 : A HEARING	1978 to 79: C OPPERMAN	1994 to 95 : P IRISH	2011 to 12 : D R BACKLUND
1961 to 62 : B RAWLINGS	1979 to 80 : G LEMONT	1995 to 96 : JOEL YARBOR	2012 to 13 : M GAGNIER
1962 to 63 : L PENELL	1980 to 81 : T CRAWFORD	1996 to 97 : A ROLLER	2013 to 14 : J KEMP
1963 to 64 : A KNUDSEN	1981 to 82 : D JENSEN	1997 to 99 : B SOOK	2014 to 15 : G BLIEFERNICH
1964 to 66 : D MASON	1982 to 83 : J CONGROVE	1999 to 00 : C MOILAN	2015 to 16: T JENNINGS
1966 to 67 : J RIESTERER JR	1983 to 84 : R BAQUERA	2000 to 01 : C GAGNIER	2016 to 17: G BLIEFERNICH
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1968 to 69 : A WYLAND	1985 to 86 : B PARRISH	2002 to 03 : J JENNINGS	2018 to 19: J BARBER
1969 to 70 : D BARNETT	1986 to 87: OJ MEYER	2003 to 04 : S WATERMAN	2019 to 20: M HOLMES
1970 to 71 : M BALLARD	1987 to 88 : B EVANS	2004 to 05 : L ANDERSON	2020 to 21: N MIKESELL
1971 to 72 : D LINHARES	1988 to 89 : B McMILLAN	2005 to 06 : T IRISH	2021 to 22: D BIDEN
1973 to 74 : B BURR	1989 to 90 : J ERRANTE	2006 to 07 : D CRISWELL	2022 to 23: D MCMAHON

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

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1963 to 64 : R CLASEMAN	1983 to 84 : D BACKLUND	1998 to 99 : D STEWART	2014 to 15 : J INGEBRIGTSEN
1965 to 66 : H OLSON	1984 to 85 : B HAYES	1998 to 99: A WIDME	2015 to 16: A. LYNCH
1966 to 67 : B LAMBERSON	1985 to 86 : R MARTIN	1999 to 00 : A HEARING	2015 to 16: T. STEWART
1967 to 68 : N WILLHOFT	1986 to 87 : B ELLIS	2000 to 01 : L ANDERSON	2015 to 16: J KEMP
1968 to 69 : B BURR	1987 to 88 : J RASMUSSEN	2001 to 02 : J MEYERS	2015 to 16: K REINHOLDT
1970 to 71: E STERMER	1987 to 88 : B OESTER	2002 to 03 : T CRAWFORD	2015 to 16: H HAMILTON
1971 to 72 : G ARNTT	1988 to 89: C BURGESS	2003 to 04 : J ODENTHAL	2016 to 17: J TYREE
1972 to 73 : P PETERS	1988 to 89: K EIMER	2004 to 05 : D McFARLAND	2017 to 18: B ROSENTHAL
1973 to 74 : J LIVINGSTON	1989 to 90: J GENTZLER	2005 to 06 : N KELLEY	2018 to 19: L BAUER
1974 to 75 : J CARTER	1990 to 91 : D LINHARES	2006 to 07: J JENNINGS	2018 to 19: M KREUTZER
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1980 to 81 : D ADDINGTON	1997 to 98 : C MOILAN	2012 to 13 : K FORSYTHE	2021 to 22: A BURBANK
1981 to 82 : H DENISON	1998 to 99 : G CHOPPING	2013 to 14 : T IRISH	2021 to 22: J GILBERT

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1st	Christina Kelley
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15th	Rebecca Bernard
	Brooke VanVleet
16th	Brittany Dominguez
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	Kenneth Dykes
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	Celeste Lambert
	James Myers

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FRIDAY 11:30 AM TO 10 PM  
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