



ST. HELENS ELKS #1999

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2025 FLAG DAY

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Elks Lodge Flag Day celebration on June 14th. Your presence and patriotic spirit made this event truly special. We also extend our heartfelt appreciation to Ricky and Kate Linares at Grocery Outlet for generously providing ice cream for all attendees- it was the perfect treat to top off a memorable day. Special kudos to the Rainier Columbia River Fire & Rescue, who flew the huge flag from high atop their huge ladder truck. With over 100 in attendance, we're grateful for the support of our community and look forward to celebrating together again next year!

Thank you to everyone who worked to make this event happen!
See you next year!

Dean Lemire
Flag Day Chairman





St Helens Elks Win Presidents Choice Award at Kiwanis Parade!

Thank you all who assisted with the Kiwanis Parade. The Theme for the Parade was "Show me your Wheels". A float was made on the theme of "Wheel of Fortune", but we called it "Wheel of Charity". Vanna White (Carrie McMahon), Pat Sajak (Dan McMahon), and their son Easton, the Wheel spinner rode on the float, while Eric Michael drove a truck, donated by Emmert Motors, hauling the float.

Lisa Michael and Doug Stokes gave out candy along the parade route. The Wheel was made up of different charities and numbers that are significant to this Lodge. When the Wheel was spun and landed on a charity, Pat Sajak (Dan) would tell the parade watchers what we did for the community or the charity.

The float won the **Presidents Choice Award and Cup** for being the best float in the Parade. We had many people stop by and ask questions and comment on the Float. Even though it was a wet and rainy day we all had a good time.



Look at our glamorous Pat Sajak and Vanna (aka Club Manager Carrie McMahon and PER Dan McMahon).



Everyone who helped were troopers. Despite having a record heat wave just a week before, the day of the parade brought downpours and wind. Everyone was soaked but spirits were high!

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Bulletin Editor: Becca Bernard

MESSAGE FROM YOUR *Exalted Ruler*



A Choice to Celebrate Our Flag

On June 14th, while much of the nation was distracted by division, demonstrations, and discontent, something different happened here in St. Helens. The Lodge hosted our annual Flag Day Ceremony where **the community came together** — not out of obligation, but by choice. It wasn't just Elks who gathered, but friends, neighbors, and local leaders who chose to stand united in honoring the American flag and all it represents.

Each person who attended made a deliberate decision to celebrate the symbol of our freedom, unity, and shared national purpose. In a world where the meaning of our flag is often debated, we affirmed what President Woodrow Wilson once said: "This Flag... has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation. The choices are ours." And on that afternoon, we chose to honor the ideals of liberty, justice, and brotherhood — together.

Our Lodge's Flag Day Ceremony was a heartfelt and moving tribute. A special thank you goes to **Dean Lemire**, whose leadership and dedication were instrumental in making the event such a success. From planning and preparation to musical direction and closing remarks, Dean ensured the evening reflected the full measure of respect our flag deserves. I also want to sincerely thank **Buck Yarbor, Rick Linares, and Don Kielblock** for their thoughtful and inspiring speeches — each one brought meaning and depth to the program.

It is worth remembering that the Elks were the first fraternal organization to officially recognize and require observance of Flag Day — a tradition we are proud to carry forward. To those who chose to be part of this year's ceremony: **Thank You.** Your presence was a quiet but powerful act of patriotism. You reminded all of us what it means to be Elks — and what it means to be Americans.



"Be an Active Elk"

Eric Michael
EXALTED RULER

The Secretary's Corner

MEMBERSHIP BY THE NUMBERS

Members: 954
Life Members: 75

Applicants: 15
Transfer In: 0
Reinstatements: 2

Delinquent Members: 177
Transfer Out: 2

BALLOTING
July 10th

ORIENTATION
July 23th

INITIATION
July 24th

Check out these discounts that are available with your membership!

Did you know that, through our membership, Grand Lodge has quite a few additional benefits for all of us to take advantage of?

Elksbenefits.com/travel/

Car rentals

Travel platform

Lodging

Guided travel

Emergency Assistance

Elksbenefits.com/insurance/

Auto insurance

Home insurance

eHealth (medicare plans)

MetLife Group PPO and Take Along Dental

Vision savings plan

Augeo Benefits (health insurance)

ACSIA Partners (long-term care)

Mutual of Omaha (Whole life insurance)

ASPCS (pet insurance)

Elksbenefits.com/discounts/

Discounts available on office supplies, email marketing, cyber safety, moving services and health & wellness.



Stephanie Bremner
Secretary
Office Hours
Mon - Wed 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM
Thursday: 5:30 PM to 7PM



SICKNESS & DISTRESS

- Jeff Kemp's mom
- Joan Schwabe, Richard Sherlock's sister
- Ashlyn Riscoe, daughter of Dan and Carrie McMahon
- Terry McDowell
- Ryan Crews
- Dennis Widme
- Dave Clarke
- John Morris, Seaside, Director of Hoop Shoot



LUCKY STIFFS

NONE

Fraternally,
Stephanie Bremner
Secretary

New Members Candidates

The name & information of each applicant for balloting on April 10th is posted in the Lodge, along with the name of their sponsor.

CRYING CORNER

1. Dwight Matney, #3306, \$30
2. Daniel Hentges, #2560, \$40.00
3. Matthew Biden, #4450, \$50.00
4. William Washburn, #4038, \$60.00



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”

We, the Elks, are a very large family. Through our many charities, fundraisers, events, and shared moments of fun, we’ve built something truly special. Our Lodge is an incredibly active volunteer organization—and that’s what makes it amazing. We join the Elks to make a difference in the lives of others, and in doing so, we enrich our own lives as well.

There are a lot of moving parts that keep the Lodge running, and volunteering is at the heart of it all. We rely on dedicated members to support everything from the dining room and kitchen, to banquets, fundraisers, highway cleanups, Camp Meadowood preparations, parades, Queen of Hearts, and so much more.

It’s always inspiring and heartwarming to see members stepping up and working together. The steady support we see time and time again reminds us of the strength of our Elk family.

Thank you for showing up, lending a hand, and keeping our Lodge strong. You, our members, are deeply appreciated for your spirit of service and dedication to our community. You are truly amazing.



FRATERNALLY,

Sundee Hamrick
LEADING 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 Elksdom 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.

*To Our
Absent
Members*

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."

**DAVID
STAINS**

#4633

March 18, 1967
to
June 11, 2025



**ROXANNE
BOEDEKER**

#4721

March 30, 1961
to
June 17, 2025

"From your Loyal Knight"

....Rewarded as they shall deserve

Howdy Lodge #1999, this is Frank Bellinger, your Loyal Knight.

First, of course, is your regularly scheduled Spaghetti update: June's Spaghetti Night was pretty wild, smashing our previous attendance record of 118: between our stalwart volunteers and the enthusiastic assistance of the St. Helens High School Volleyball Team, we fed 174 attendees. You know that's 40 pounds of just spaghetti? Thanks to a couple of generous donors we now have two 21qt pasta cookers, and they ran non-stop for over three hours. Your attendance helped the volleyball team raise \$2,057 for their summer training program--thank you for making this possible!

Congratulations to Jack Overstreet for winning the juiced up 50/50 drawing that included a volleyball team t-shirt and a season pass!

I would be remiss not to thank everyone for their patience as we pushed our logistical chain to its limit. There was a line out the doors for over an hour, but what makes a world of difference is that "never was heard a discouraging word". Everyone in line seemed just happy to be there to support a good cause, which makes me that much happier to serve you. We had a lot of guests and a lot of new faces, and in my opinion we showed them the best of us, and I guarantee you they'll remember it.

Mid-year report: average of \$1,449 raised monthly

Pasta-based shenanigans aside, June is also home to Father's Day. Our Lord Don Quixote (Miguel de Unamuno's existential examination of Cervantes' original novel) is one of my favorite books, and there's a passage that always comes to mind around Father's Day:

"...all men have two types of birth. The one is natural, in which all men are equal, and the other spiritual. When a man does some heroic deed or displays some rare virtue, then is he born anew and earns new and better parents, losing 3786 his previous being. Yesterday he may have been called son of Pedro and grandson of Sancho; today he is called the son of his deeds..."

Of course we might not all abandon hearth and home for chivalric quests seeking "eternal name and fame", but the premise remains the same. We are born and given a name by our parents, but at some point that name reflects more than our family lines, but the reputation we've attached to it.

I think that's the best part of Unamuno's work—you get to experience all the little things that add up to our hero's passage from Alonso Quixano to Don Quixote de La Mancha; maybe not heroic, but of rare virtue and worth emulating (well...maybe not windmill tilting).



Fraternally,
Frank Bellinger
LOYAL KNIGHT





July



SUN

MON

TUES

WED

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FRI

SAT

Open for Lunch Monday thru Friday 11:30 am

Open at 2 PM

 <p>Click here to take a look at the new Drink MENU!</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Interviews</p> <p>LOE MTG 6:30 pm</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>PER Mtg 7:00</p>	<p>3 5-7 PM Top Sirloin</p> <p>Lodge Mtg 7:30</p> <p>**LOE Dessert** Auction</p>	<p>4</p> <p>HAPPY 4th of July</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Dinner 5-8:30 PM</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Open for Breakfast 9am - 1pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Dinner Special: 5-7 PM Chicken Fried Steak</p> 	<p>8</p> <p>Entertainment Committee Mtg 6 pm</p> <p>Tech. Comm. Meeting 6:30 PM</p> 	<p>9</p> <p>FINAL Car Show Mtg 6:30 pm</p> <p>\$12 Per Person Spaghetti FEED!</p> 	<p>10 5-7 PM Top Sirloin</p> <p>Veterans Committee Mtg 6:30</p> <p>Lodge Mtg 7:30</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS</p> <p>Dinner Special: 5-8:30 PM BPOE #1999 Chicken Bowls (mock KFC Bowls)</p>	<p>12 Dinner 5-8:30 PM</p> <p>Annual Car Show 8 am - 2 pm</p> 
RV PARK CLOSED FOR Annual Cleaning, Maintenance & Car Show (8th-12th)						
<p>13</p> <p>Open for Breakfast 9am - 1pm</p> <p>Poker- 1 pm</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>Dinner Special: 5-7 PM Theme Night: Germany - Pork Schnitzel</p> <p>Ritual Practice 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Click for Details</p> <p>15 5-7 PM TACOS AND BINGO!</p> <p>6:30 PM Americanism Mtg 7:00 PM Hayride Planning Mtg</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>House & Board Mtg 7:30</p> 	<p>17 5-7 PM Top Sirloin</p> <p>PEY Mtg 6:30</p> <p>Lodge Mtg 7:30</p>	<p>18</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS</p> <p>Dinner Special: 5-8:30 PM Tempura Prawns</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Dinner 5-8:30 PM</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Open for Breakfast 9am - 1pm</p> <p>Poker- 1 pm</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>Ritual Practice 6:30 pm</p> <p>Dinner Special: 5-7 PM Fish Tacos</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Cigar Club 6:30</p> 	<p>Bulletin Submissions Due</p> <p>Welcome! 6:30 PM Orientation</p>	<p>24 5-7 PM Top Sirloin</p> <p>Lodge Mtg + Initiation 7:30</p>	<p>25</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS</p> <p>Dinner Special: 5-8:30 PM Chicken Parmesan</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Foster Kids Picnic 11AM</p> <p>Dinner 5-8:30 PM</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Open for Breakfast 9am - 1pm</p> <p>Poker- 1 pm</p> 	<p>28</p> <p>Dinner Special: 5-7 PM Meatloaf</p> <p>Ritual Practice 6:30 pm</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 5-7 PM Top Sirloin</p> <p>Lodge Mtg 7:30</p>	<p>BULLETIN</p> <p>Submit info for AUGUST Bulletin articles by Wednesday, July 23rd ONLINE</p> <p>StHelensElks.org/Bulletin-Article-Submission</p> 	

Member Access Reminder (from your Club Manager)

To ensure a safe and welcoming environment for all, please keep the following in mind when entering the Lodge:

- Always scan your key card to unlock the door.
- Be mindful of tailgating. If someone follows you in, kindly ask that they scan their own card or use the buzzer.
- If using the buzzer for entry, be prepared to show your current membership card to the bartender or staff.

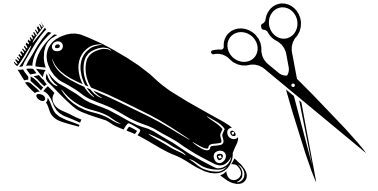
These simple steps help us protect the integrity of our Lodge and ensure that only authorized members and their guests are admitted. Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Your Help is Appreciated!





An UNUSUAL Youth Activities



In May, our Loyal Night decided to throw down a challenge - the person that paid the most would get to shave his hair and beard as a fundraiser. Frank is known for his bushy locks and full beard. It's his trademark. A similar fundraiser had been done in the past with a different officer, but somehow the beard never disappeared. NOT THE CASE HERE!

In the final May meeting, a total of \$1167 was raised and donated to the scholarship program and the membership watched as Loyal Night Frank Bellinger was transformed from our Italian Luigi that hosts Spaghetti Wednesday to someone that you have to do a double-take when he says hello to you. Your brain is telling you "I know that voice, but who is that??"

Well done, Frank! What a fun and creative way to raise funds and shed the locks for the summer!

BEFORE



*Lookin' Good,
Frank!*



The transformation begins!

AFTER





July is coming in with a Bang! Thank you for your patience as we have been transitioning within our kitchen staff. With change, there will be challenges. Through challenges, we face opportunities for learning and

**LODGE
UPDATE
FROM YOUR
CLUB MANAGER**



improvement. We are dedicated to see the improvements through and meet them with awesomeness! I always welcome all of your suggestions and please don't hesitate to let me know if we have not met your satisfaction. We can not fix problems, if they are not brought to our attention.

In the month of June our Club had the opportunity to host our Father's Day BBQ Lunch, 3 Memorial Services, a Birthday Party, SH Boosters Hall of Fame Banquet, Cigar Club, Highway 30 Cruisers, 2 additional Banquets, and an Americanism Fundraisers with the Beltaine Band! We continue to provide wonderful service and a fantastic venue for all these events. **Please consider signing up on my volunteer list at the bar!** We can always use extra hands to provide stellar hospitality!



Have you seen our new Flight boards available at the bar? We were able to add them to our menu for Father's Day and they are available daily now! We currently have a Bourbon and a Beer Flight available. If you have a flight suggestion, please let me know! These are a fun way to try four different selections without ordering a full drink!

As always, thank you for all your support to our Club!

MUCH LOVE,

Carrie McMahon
CLUB MANAGER

OUR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE AT WORK

It was a gorgeous day at St. Helens Community Days in the Park! Dawn Gardner and Liz Barnes ran the Elks Membership Table and spoke with many attendees about Elks membership and the role of our Lodge in the community.

Dawn has been doing a great job in recruiting and getting the word out, but remember that YOU are the best way to grow our membership. Not only in recruiting new members, but then mentoring them at the Lodge after they join to help them become active, thriving members.



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JUNE 2025



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(NOT IN ORDER) Bryan Arnott, Joy Ann Boren, Chris Crawford, Beth Dennis, William Dennis, Lance Jenkins, Melanie Jenkins, Manu Jauregui, Denise Matzen, Dena Monks, Aime Thompson, Robin Travis, Nicklas Teeter, Tiel Mathews, Rachel O'Neal and ER Eric Michael.

ARE YOU
READY
FOR SOME
FOOTBALL



Early bird signups are now open for the 2025/26 Charity Football Pool. If you were a member in last years pool, you have first opportunity to join this years pool. Early bird signups are available until August 15th, after this date the pool will be open for new players. The cost is \$100.00 for the season. Pool basics are this, each player is picked a team at random weekly, to win your teams Final score must be 28 points, there is a pool of \$150.00 available each week, if there are no winners that weeks prize will roll over to the next week. There can be multiple winners each week and the pool will split up accordingly. *You can leave your money at the bar or see Terry McMahon.*

As always Lets go J-E-T-S, J-E-T-S, J-E-T-S.

Ladies of the Elks Meeting Recap & Upcoming Events



The Ladies had a very brief meeting in June. We are looking to help out the kitchen by donating new knives, and voted to be a Sponsor at the Car Show along with volunteering at it. At our July meeting we will continue to look at donating to **LOE** groups and volunteering at upcoming events.

If you are interested in joining the Ladies of the Elks, we meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM. All members and spouses are welcome to join. Come attend a meeting to see what we do.

Hope everyone has a wonderful, fun-filled summer.

Thank you,

Judi Kellar

President, Ladies of the Elks



JUNE ELKS OF THE MONTH



OFFICER OF THE MONTH: FRANK BELLINGER

Congratulations to Frank Bellinger for being named Officer of the Month! Frank put his hair — and his beard — on the line for charity, literally auctioning off his signature look to support a good cause. His selfless sense of humor and dedication to the Lodge's charitable work were on full display, proving that sometimes service comes with a smile (and a shaved head). Thank you, Frank, for leading by example — and for being such a good sport!

ELK OF THE MONTH: DOUG STOKES

Congratulations to Doug Stokes for being named Elk of the Month! Doug consistently shows up without fanfare, ready to lend a hand wherever it's needed. Though he's already served many years as a Lodge officer, he continues to volunteer his time with quiet dedication. Most recently, Doug braved the pouring rain to help hand out candy during the Kiwanis Parade — a true example of Elkdom in action.

VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH: JUDI KELLAR & KATHY ODENTHAL

Congratulations to Judi Kellar and Kathy Odenthal for being named Volunteers of the Month! This mother-daughter duo brought heart, creativity, and a special kind of magic to our Lodge's Kiwanis Parade float. Their "Wheel of Charity" theme captured the spirit of Elkdom and earned the President's Award — but more than that, it was a beautiful reminder to treasure the moments we're given and the people we share them with. Thank you, Judi and Kathy, for creating something truly memorable — not just for the Lodge, but for each other.

YOU MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE!

JULY DRINKS

BOMB POP

A boozy take on the classic ice cream truck treat! A fruity, citrusy mix of grenadine, Absolute Citron, and Blue Curacao. Served in a tall glass over ice.

PINA PALOMA

Tequila, with lime, grapefruit, and pineapple juice shaken, and topped with a club soda. Served over ice with a salted rim.

MACUA

Rum, simple syrup and guava, orange, and lemon juices shaken and served over ice. Garnished with an orange slice & a cherry.



FRENCH GIN MARTINI

Gin, raspberry liquor and pineapple juice shaken with ice, strained into a chilled martini glass, and garnished with fresh berries.

BOURBON BRAMBLE

Wild Turkey, muddled blackberries & lemons, simple syrup shaken and served over ice. Topped with berry liquor and garnished with a lemon.

All drinks listed \$7.00

A big thank you to Dan McMahon, Eric Michael and Dave Walker for assisting in picking up and delivering a bed and items to a Veteran going into a care facility. Thanks to John Burger for donating items for the Veteran!!

VETERAN CORNER



Thanks to all of you who reached out to say hello to the young Veteran who joined us on Spaghetti Wednesday!!

WE WILL BE DOING A CLEAN UP DAY DOWN AT CAMP FORSYTHE, WATCH FOR DETAILS AND LET ME KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER!!

We could use a few more volunteers *assisting with the Breakfast for the car show on Saturday July 12th*. There is a sign up sheet at the Lodge or feel free to contact me. Funds from the breakfast support our Veterans Programs.

Thank you for your continued support of our Veterans.

Alta Lynch
Veterans Chair

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



Interesting dates in history:

- U.S. Army Corps Established July 2, 1926
- WAAC converted to WAS July 3, 1943
- Independence Day U.S. Air Force Academy Dedicated July 11, 1955
- Congress Creates Medal of Honor July 12, 1862
- ELKS CAR SHOW JULY 12, 2025**
- Korean War Ends July 27, 1953
- WWI Begins July 28, 1914

RED Friday

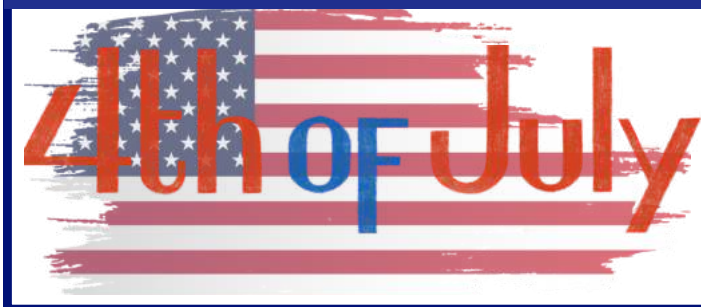
Remember Everyone Deployed

WE ALWAYS WEAR RED ON FRIDAYS

AT THE ELKS

REMEMBER THEIR SACRIFICE NOW MORE THAN EVER

BPOE #1999
VETERANS
HONOR WALL
 WE THANK YOU FOR
 YOUR SERVICE.



Kenneth Aho
 Raymond Alden
 Veston Anderson
 Raymond Andrews
 Stephen Atchison
 Shaad Atnip
 Stanley Avis
 Larry Baird
 Joseph Baldwin
 William Barnum
 Dan Barrett
 Gary Baseel
 Greg Bassine
 Lowell Bauer
 Kip Beebe
 David Belden
 Frank Bellinger
 Paul Bennett
 Norman Bernhard
 John Bernhardt
 Chuck Berry
 Jerry Beickel
 Lloyd Billings
 Philip Bisner
 Gary Bliefernich
 Robert Borden
 Richard Brown
 Gary Buchanan
 Steven Buchanan
 Seamus Campbell
 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
 Gary Dinsmore
 Earl Dotson
 Gordon Driscoll
 Wesley Dubois
 William Eagle
 Jerry Erkenbeck
 Amy Evenson
 Larry Evanson
 Allen Fay
 Joe Feinman
 Sherri Flannery
 Michael Floeter
 Nicholas Flory

Thomas Ford
 Keith Forsythe
 Melvin Freeman
 Roger Gallacci
 Daniel Garrison
 John Gedlich
 Robert Goshorn
 Kenney Gregory
 Joseph Gross
 Monte Gustafson
 Rodney Harding
 William Harris
 Susan Hart
 Rodger Hawkins
 David Hayes
 Adam Hayward
 Gary Helderman
 Dale Hester
 Philip Hickey
 Bill Hildebrand
 Stephen Himes
 Elmer Hinkle
 Stanley Hopkins
 Eugene Humbert
 Marcus Isett
 Raymond Jacobs
 Harold Jennings
 James Jennings
 Michael Johnson
 Edwin Johnston
 Edward Jones
 James Julian
 John Julian
 John Kauffman
 Clinton Kerns
 Don Kielblock
 Robert Knudtson
 Dennis Kuhl
 Alan Lambert
 Kenneth Lang
 Michael Langford
 Chuck Larsen
 Drew Layda

Larry Lucas
 Ted Lufkin
 Richard Lumos
 Finos Lunsford
 Vita MacArthur
 Douglass MacEllven
 Gilbert MacKenzie
 Leonard Marson
 Gerald Martin
 Ronald Maruska
 James May
 Kelly McAtee
 Charles McCartney
 David McDermott
 Terry McDowell
 Art McMullen
 Norman Mehrer
 Don Melcher
 Leo Mock
 Thomas Moquin
 Douglas Morten
 LeRoy Mueller
 Clifford Multanen
 Raymond Murphy
 Aaron Mutt
 James Myers
 Duane Neukom
 Michael Ness
 Michael Newcomer
 Steve Newman
 Robert Nichols
 Connie O'Hearn
 Robert Obermeier
 John Odenthal
 Tim Ordal
 Gary Orey
 Nolan Parrett
 Douglas Peal
 Karl Pearson
 Pete Peters
 Frederick Petri
 Cathy Pogue
 David Pfaff

Rolland Kane
 Doel Quinones
 Steven Rehard
 Dean Robertson
 Alexander Roller
 Steven Rosenlund
 Scott Russell
 Ralph Sackhoff
 Mike Sacry
 Kenneth Sailer
 Caleo Sallee
 John Seeley
 Stephen Semling
 James Sheehy
 Richard Sherlock
 Gerald Shoemaker
 Tyler Simons
 Milo Simonson
 Louis Skolfield
 Mark Slighter
 James Sloan
 Craig Smith
 Don Smith
 Jerry Smith
 Stephen Spinden
 William St John
 Deborah Stano
 Stephen Stano
 Paul Stansbury
 Gary Tanner
 Jay Tappan
 Ashley Taylor
 Gordon Thistle
 Gary Thomas
 Jim Thompson
 Steven Thompson
 Carl Timmons
 Liam Tindall
 Troy Tindall
 Terence Trana
 Patrick Trapp
 James Tupper
 Camren Turner
 Mark Turner
 Tim Underwood
 Richard Vetkos
 Tim Waine
 David Walker
 Doug Walker
 Ray Wallis
 William Washburn
 Steve Weber
 Troy Weiss
 David Welch
 Don West
 Thomas West
 Eli Weston
 Alan Widme
 Dennis Widme
 Timothy Williamson
 Michael Wilson
 Joel Yarbor
 John Yarbor

YOUR OFFICERS

2025 to 2026

Exalted Ruler	Eric Michael
Leading Knight	Sundee Hamrick
Loyal Knight	Frank Bellinger
Lecturing Knight	Jamie Sloan
Chaplain	Amy Evenson
Tiler	Gene Scoonover
Esquire	Chelsea Bonnett
Inner Guard	Pam Scoonover
Secretary	Stephanie Bremner
Treasurer	Tami Williams
Organist	Dean Lemire
Trustee 1st Year	Brian Bernard
Trustee 2nd Year	Rob Goshorn
Trustee 3rd Year	Rodger Hawkins
Trustee 4th Year	Andrew Bremner
Trustee 5th Year	Andy Schroder

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.

Ron Summers #4411

"Always an Elk"

Jimmie Barber #3959

Jamie Sloan #4867

25-26 Committee Chairs

YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Accident Prevention	Rob Goshorn
Americanism	Tami Williams
Auditing & Accounting	Amy Grubb
Drug Awareness	Anna Corradine
Flag Day	Dean Lemire
Hoop Shoot	Amy Davison
Membership	Dawn Gardner
Welcome Team	Sharon Chatterton
Lapsation	Jolene Walsh
Elks National Foundation	Frank Bellinger
Veteran Services	Alta Lynch
Public Relations	Mark Pacheco
Youth Activities	Keith Forsythe
Community Project	Annette Pixley
PER Association	Sean Williams
Standing Relief	Eric Michael
Ritualistic	Toni Ann Irish
Scholarships	Don Kielblock
Tech Committee	Becca Bernard
Entertainment	Nikki Kaleta
Grant Writer	Annette Pixley
Activities	Frank Bellinger
Maintenance	-
Camp Meadowood	Sundee Hamrick
Lodge Photographer	Mark Pacheco
Bulletin Editor	Becca Bernard
Ladies of the Elks	Judi Keller
All American Documentation	Anne Cox
Government Relations	Brian Pixley

SPAGHETTI FEED

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

Adults \$12
Children \$9

July 9th
5 pm to 7 pm



Tacos Tuesday + BINGO

Dinner Served
5 to 7 PM

JULY 15TH

\$10 per Card

CASH PRIZES



Tacos - \$3 each

Ground beef, tomatoes, onions, queso with sour cream and salsa on the side. Choice of hard corn tortillas or flour.

Loaded Nachos w/
Creamy Queso - \$12



EACH CARD PLAYS ~5 GAMES

Card Sales 5 to 5:50 pm
Calling starts at 6 pm



THE MORE PLAYERS

The bigger the winnings!



St. Helens Elks 17th Annual Car Show

July 12, 2025

Gates open: 6am
Car show: 8am-2pm
Judging: 9am-11am
Awards: 1pm

Registration Fee \$25 per car



Proceeds go to
Elks Youth
Eye Services

Breakfast and lunch available



Full Details at StHelensElks.org

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)	2008-09: Rich Crandall (4,6)
1957-58: Bill Kampala (D)	1974-75: Ray Granger (D)	1991-92: Jerry Erkenbeck	2009-10: Buck Yarbor
1958-59: Harold Scharback (D)	1975-76: Gene Arntt (1,D)	1992-93: Buzz Shoemaker (4)	2010-11: Daryl Braught (D)
1959-60: Don Bemis (D)	1976-77: Steve Tupper (D)	1993-94: Tony Dewey	2011-12: David Backlund (7)
1960-61: Ab Hearing (1,D)	1977-78: Larry Cade (D)	1994-95: Pat Irish	2012-13: Marcus Gagnier
1961-62: Bill Rawlings (D)	1978-79: Chuck Opperman (D)	1995-96: Joel Yarbor	2013-14: Jeff Kemp (1)
1962-63: Lee Pennell (D)	1979-80: George LeMont (4,D)	1996-97: Alex Roller (1)	2014-15: Gary Bliefertnich
1963-64: Andy Knudsen (4,D)	1980-81: Tony Crawford (1,4,5,D)	1997-98: Bud Sook	2015-16: Tina Jennings (1)
1964-65: Doc Mason (D)	1981-82: Don Jensen (5,6)	1997-98: Bud Sook	2016-17: Gary Bliefertnich
1965-66: Doc Mason (D)	1982-83: Jerry Congrove	1999-00: Curt Moilan	2017-18: Gary Bliefertnich
1966-67: Jack Riesterer, Jr. (D)	1983-84: Rosie Baquera (1,D)	2000-01: Curt Gagnier	2018-19: Jim Barber
1967-68: Arlen Olson (D)	1984-85: Phil Dewey (D)	2001-02: Dwight Schwappe	2019-20: Matt Holmes
1968-69: Archie Wyland (D)	1985-86: Bill Parrish (D)	2002-03: Jim Jennings (1)	2020-21: Naomi Mikesell (1)
1969-70: Don Barnett	1986-87: OJ Meyer (D)	2003-04: Scott Waterman (1)	2021-22: Dan Biden
1970-71: Mack Ballard (D)	1987-88: Bud Evans (D)	2004-05: Leon Anderson (1)	2022-23: Dan McMahon
1971-72: Dan Linhares (1,2,3,4,D)	1988-89: Bob McMillan	2005-06: Toni Irish (1)	2023-24: Sean Williams
1972-73: Dan Linhares (1,2,3,4,D)	1989-90: Joe Errante (D)	2005-07: Dave Criswell	2024-25: Ron Summers
		2007-08: Harry Jennings	

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

PAST ELKS OF THE YEAR

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

1956-57: No Elk of the Year	1977-78: Dave Heuring (D)	1996-97: Curt Moilan	2014-15: Jeff Ingebrigtsen
1957-58: No Elk of the Year	1978-79: George Schmitz (D)	1997-98: No Elk of the Year	2015-16: Hal Hamilton
1958-59: No Elk of the Year	1979-80: Neil Willhoft (D)	1998-99: Gerry Chopping (D)	2015-16: Jeff Kemp (1)
1959-60: No Elk of the Year	1980-81: Don Addington (D)	1998-99: Alex Roller (1)	2015-16: Alta Lynch
1960-61: No Elk of the Year	1981-82: Harry Denison (D)	1998-99: Doug Stewart (D)	2015-16: Karla Reinholdt
1961-62: No Elk of the Year	1982-83: Ted Henningsen (D)	1998-99: Al Widme (2)	2015-16: Chip Stewart
1962-63: Frank Sopp (D)	1983-84: Dick Backlund	1999-00: Ab Hearing (1,D)	2016-17: Jeff Tyree
1963-64: Ray Claseman (D)	1984-85: Buford Hayes (2,D)	2000-01: Leon Anderson (1)	2017-18: Brian Rosenthal
1964-65: No Elk of the Year	1985-86: Rollie Martin (D)	2001-02: Jim Myers	2018-19: Lowell Bauer
1965-66: Harold Olsen	1986-87: Bob Ellis (D)	2002-03: Tony Crawford (1,2,5,D)	2018-19: Mark Kreutzer
1966-67: Buell Lamberson (D)	1987-88: Bruce Oester (2)	2003-04: John Odenthal (2)	2019-20: Ron Grant (D)
1967-68: Neil Willhoft (D)	1987-88: John Rasmussen (D)	2004-05: Darrel McFarland	2019-20: Cliff Multanen
1968-69: Bert Burr (1,4,D)	1988-89: Curly Burgess (D)	2005-06: Nancy Stewart	2020-21: Richard Sherlock
1969-70: No Elk of the Year	1988-89: Ken Eimer (2,D)	2006-07: Jim Jennings (1)	2021-22: April Burbank
1970-71: Everett Stermer (D)	1989-90: Jim Gentzler (D)	2007-08: Scott Waterman (1)	2021-22: Jenni Gilbert
1971-72: Gene Arntt (1,D)	1990-91: Dan Linhares (1,2,3,4,D)	2008-09: Tina Jennings (1)	2021-22: Naomi Mikesell (1)
1972-73: Pete Peters (2)	1991-92: Roy Eastwood	2009-10: Rich Crandall (1,4,6,)	2022-23: Becca Bernard
1973-74: Jim Livingston	1992-93: George Ricker (D)	2010-11: Richard Sherlock	2022-23: Sundee Hamrick
1974-75: Jack Carter	1993-94: Bob Simpson (1)	2011-12: Keith Forsythe	2022-23: Dean Lemire
1975-76: Don Cherry	1994-95: Jack Tice	2012-13: Toni Irish (1)	2022-23: George Mikesell
1976-77: Rosie Baquera (1,D)	1995-96: Don Nunn (D)	2013-14: Jud Yarbor	2023-24: Dave Walker

JULY

Birthdays

Jeffrey Crouse	01
Donald Jensen	01
Alexandria Vaughn	01
Timothy Erickson	02
Brent Lambell	02
William Young	02
Victoria King	03
Raymond Murphy Jr.	03
Eugene Scoonover	03
Jaime Ceballos	04
Denise Keppinger	04
Arnold Lutt	04
Ronald Schlumpberger	04
Steve Schramm	05
Sharon Bryant	06
Debbie Loomis	06
Danny Sternadel	06
Gary Tanner	06
Krista Tappan	06
Gary Bliefernich	07
Jeff Flatt	07
Kenneth Gates	07
Erik Ingebrigtsen	07
Rick Taylor	07
Liam Tindall	07
Paul Bennett	08
Kathleen Harcourt	08
Jeff Kemp	08

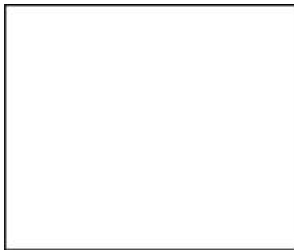
Josh Sherwood	08
Clarence Burch	09
James Julian	09
Hadley Farlow	10
Peter Odell	10
Jessica Pierson	10
Leann Lambell	11
Danny Clark	12
Jason Lee	12
Tina Bliss	13
Jeff Ingebrigtsen	13
Rosemary Lohrke	13
Arie Luyten	13
Matthew Phemester	13
Amber Dykes	14
Douglas Hall	14
Corey Norris	14
James Shelton	14
Ray Drake	15
Douglass MacEllven	15
Spencer Deschamps	16
Robert Findon	16
Gregory Korpela	16
Jamie Sloan	16
Nancy Stout	16
Russ Thackery	16
Nicholas Flory	17
Dawn Gardner	17

John Walsh	17
Jerry Erkenbeck	18
Lyle Pense	18
Amber Seely	18
Jay Echternach	20
Teresa Mondou	20
Jennifer Murray	20
Donald Kallberg	21
James Burbank	22
Patrick Connors	22
Anna Corradine	22
Wesley Dubois	22
Steve Moorhead	22
Jimmy Purkey	24
Jay Urie	24
Josh David	25
Lorine Miller	25
David Townsend	25
Ramon Arias	27
Stephanie Cox	27
Gary Graves	27
Patty St. John	27
Brittiany Ames	28
Daniel Shroll	28
Jeremy Barnaby	29
Cynthia Summers	30
Meghan Walth	31
Jay White	31





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THURSDAY 5:00 PM to 7 PM

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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
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