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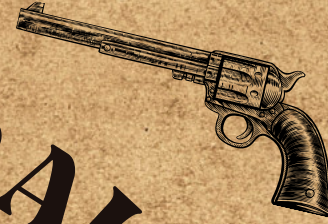
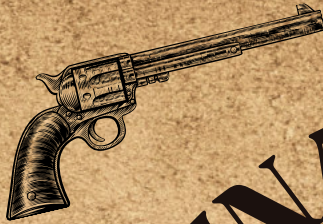
# ELKS CALL

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## INAUGURAL



## =DINNER=

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6**

**COCKTAILS 4:00 PM**

**INSTALLATION 5:00 PM**

**DINNER 6:30 PM**

**BAND 8:00 PM**

**ATTIRE: SUNDAY BEST**

**RSVP  
ONLINE OR  
AT THE  
BAR**

**MEAL CHOICES:  
BRISKET  
OR  
GLAZED CHICKEN  
\$27  
PER PERSON**

Featuring  
**HUCKLE BUCK  
HIGHWAY**



350 BELTON RD. ST. HELENS, OR

Full details at

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AS PART OF AMERICANISM, WE WILL HONOR OUR FIRST RESPONDERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY WITH A LUNCH BUFFET. PLEASE COME TO SHOW YOUR GRATITUDE AND SUPPORT FOR OUR FIRST RESPONDERS, WHO ARE OUR COUNTY'S FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE.



# FIRST RESPONDERS LUNCHEON

**MARCH 16, 2024**  
**11AM-1PM**

**ST. HELENS ELKS INVITES FIRST RESPONDERS TO COME AND ENJOY LUNCH AS A THANK YOU FOR THEIR SERVICE IN OUR COMMUNITY**

**LUNCH BUFFET WILL BE SERVED FREE TO FIRST RESPONDER PLUS ONE GUEST**

**ALL OTHER GUESTS: \$15**

**A SMALL GIFT WILL BE GIVEN TO EACH FIRST RESPONDER IN ATTENDANCE TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION**

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*Feeling*  
**LUCKY**

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# MESSAGE FROM YOUR

# Exalted Ruler

To my fellow Elks,

The end of our Lodge year is approaching quickly and will arrive before we know it. We have completed the annual Officer elections for the 2024-2025 Lodge year. Congratulations to all the elected Officers. We look forward to what your term will bring to our Lodge.

Looking back, our Lodge recently hosted a Super Bowl party. The buffet was well received and it seems that the members enjoyed the event.

Additionally, the Entertainment Committee hosted the "Not-So Newlywed Game", where 4 couples competed for a grand prize. This was a hilarious night with loads of laughter. It was a first for our Lodge, but it was extremely successful. Look forward to follow-up competitions. It was a lot of fun!

March is another busy month for our Lodge. Early in the month, our Officers will be competing in the annual Ritual Competition. This year's competition is to be held in John Day. This is a state level competition with a total of four lodges competing, including our Lodge. The winner of that competition will advance to Nationals which is held in Austin, Tx. Ritual Competition is a long-standing tradition within Elks and a highly regarded event. The effort that goes into practicing is incredible, and the Officers of this Lodge are taking this competition very seriously. Wish us luck!

We are planning a First Responders luncheon mid-way into the month. This is to recognize the First Responders of Columbia County for all their hard work and service to our community. It is a first for our Lodge to host this, so please come down to show your support. We have even designed challenge coins for the First Responders. The coin design looks fantastic.

Later in the month, our Lodge will be hosting a "Welcome Home Vets". This ceremony and dinner, facilitated by the VFW, American Legion and others, is to welcome home our Vietnam War Veterans. Keep an eye on the bulletin or email updates for more details.

Fraternally Yours,

*Sean Williams*

EXALTED RULER



**HAPPY**  
**ST. PATRICK'S**  
**DAY**

# The Secretary's Corner



## CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Members: 932

BALLOTING  
March 14th

Life Members: 86

ORIENTATION  
March 20th

Delinquent Members: 35

INITIATION  
March 21st

This is my last month as secretary. Next month you will have a new secretary: Stephanie Bremner. Please be kind while she learns her new job...and it is a good idea to be kind ALL the time!

Secretary, Anne Cox

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



Please pay ALL of your dues: regular membership is \$145 and Life Members pay \$90. We can't process partial dues. And please turn in the full dues sheet as it says to do. Those partial sheets can get lost when in with all the full sheet dues.

Remember that your plastic key card that unlocks the inner door is PERMANENT. I've mentioned this before. Replacement cards are \$25. Remember also that lodge and club side privileges are for paid up members. Those who have not paid dues by April 1 are delinquent. The secretary has the ability to inactivate the key cards of delinquent members...

I've had a wonderful time being secretary, I'm not even sure how many years it has been. I'll still be around, just not 7 days a week. I look forward to being able to visit with other members instead of doing secretary things in my office. Stephanie, the new secretary may have new office hours, maybe even after dark! Who knows? She will need lots of help, volunteers. The secretary job is way more than one person can handle alone. I hope that the members who have been so valuable in helping me will also help Stephanie.

Fraternally,  
*Anne Cox*  
Still Secretary

*New Members Candidates will be posted & read mid-February.*

*Reinstated:*  
Joseph Sheeley  
Chris Sharp

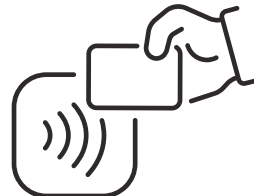
**Dues Deadline is MARCH 31st!**

**Don't become a "Delinquent Member"!**

**CLICK HERE TO PAY ONLINE NOW**



**SAVE your RFID card.**  
You **don't** get new cards issued each year.



## SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Lisa Michael  
Alex Roller  
Dean Lemire  
Don Jensen



**LUCKY STIFFS**  
NONE!

## CRYING CORNER

\$100 Pete Peters #947  
\$30 Percy Smith #2325  
\$100 Carrie McMahan #4664  
\$40 Bill Rawlings #699  
\$100 Don Wst #1821  
\$50 Trisa Kays #4495  
\$100 Andrew Ruffner #4528  
\$60 Art McMullen #3913

**WIN!**  
MONEY



**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”***

Aloha! We have just come back from a cruise and while we were gone, I was reminded of the fact that no matter where you go, there are a lot of very nice people who tend to get overlooked in our lives. There were two nice gentlemen who took care of our room every day like quiet busy bees. The lovely lady in Guest Services who helped me with my internet connection after she masterfully handled the ridiculously abusive guests in front of me. The chef, cooks and waiters who strived for perfection, the laundry staff, the boarding crew, tour guides and especially the bartenders. Who all enjoyed the fact that we made a point to talk to them every day and thank them for their efforts.



I will never forget when we tipped our favorite bartender and told him how much he had done to make our cruise so enjoyable and memorable. He thanked us for treating him like he was as smart as we were. After getting over the shock of his comment, I assured him that he was the smarter one. Only then did I realize that behind the laughter and smile, he felt insecure or somehow inferior.

As Elks, we should always do our best to make those around us have a better day. Spread the brotherly love! Thank the cashier, waitress, coworker, etc. just for coming to work today. They will appreciate it and you will feel better for it.

Although we had a wonderful time, our vacation was unfortunately during our elections this year and at this time I'm not quite up to speed yet. I would like to thank David Backlund, Sean Williams and those of you who took care of my responsibilities while I was gone. I would also like to congratulate all those who were elected officers for next year! Last year Sean and Co. set the bar pretty high and is going to be a tough act to follow. I heard I was elected as next year's Exalted Ruler and I look forward to the challenge. It feels like it is going to be a fun year!



Fraternally Yours,

## **Ron Summers**

Esteemed Leading Knight

*P.S. Cindy says "Thank you for the wonderful retirement party". It exceeded all her expectations! It was a truly memorable occasion. Thank you!*

Cindy Summers radiated happiness as she danced at her retirement party. Such a great night.

# *"From your Loyal Knight"*

## **....Rewarded as they shall deserve**

As the Lodge year is drawing to a close, I am submitting my final column as your Loyal Knight, serving the Chair of Justice.



The Esquire tells us "To do unto others as we would, they should do unto us." While this is the foundation of our Order, it supersedes the Elks. Variations are noted in the histories of Ancient Greece, Rome, and Persia. Though many of us will recognize the similarity to the Golden Rule as presented in Matthew 7:12 of what we call "The Book of Law".

Advocating "Justice" carries a dual mandate. On one side my duty is to be the Exalted Ruler's hammer and make sure that no failure to perform a fraternal duty goes unnoticed. The corollary is getting to recognize and honor those who go above and beyond to exemplify Elkdom. I am grateful for a wonderful membership which gave me little 'hammer work' to do and copious amounts of recognition to bestow when the opportunity availed itself.

Every step in my journey through Elkdom has brought new experiences & challenges, which cumulatively lead to insight & wisdom. Thank you for your trust in me to continue to the next step of this adventure. I look forward to writing my first column as your Leading Knight...next month.

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.

### *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."

**ROBERT SHERLOCK**

**Member #2095**

November 6, 1950  
to  
February 22, 2024



**STANLEY HOPKINS**

**Member #2382**

October 20, 1932  
to  
January 31, 2024

**JOHN SCHMIDT**

**Member #2146**

July 2, 1955  
to  
January 25, 2024

**DON BARNETT**

**Member #609**

June 20, 1934  
to  
February 14, 2024



# MARCH



SUN

MON

TUES

WED

THUR

FRI

SAT

Open for Lunch Monday thru Friday 11:30 am

## STATE RITUAL

Make sure to come to our meeting on March 7 to wish the Officers good luck in the State Ritual Competition on March 9th in John Day. This will be the first time in quite a while that our lodge has participated in ritual. They will be departing St. Helens to trek across the state on March 8th in preparation of the competition.

1



Dinner Special:  
5-8:30 PM  
**Salisbury Steak & Mushroom Gravy**

2

Inventory  
10 am

**Corn Hole & Cribbage Practice**  
4 to 7 pm  
Dinner  
5-8:30 PM



3

Ritual Practice  
4:00 pm

4

Interviews



Dinner Special:  
5-7 PM  
Chicken Fried Steak

Ritual Practice  
6:00 pm

5

CLOSED FOR LUNCH  
OPEN at 4 PM

Ritual Practice  
6:00 pm

LOE MTG  
6:30 pm

Car Show Mtg  
7 pm

6

Ritual Practice  
6:00 pm

PER Mtg  
6:30

7

5-7 PM  
Top Sirloin

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

8



Good Luck!

State Ritual Competition

Dinner Special:  
5-8:30 PM  
Chicken Cacciatore  
with Wild Rice Pilaf

9

Dinner  
5-8:30 PM

10 Daylight Savings Time Starts  
Poker-  
1 pm

11

Dinner Special:  
5-7 PM  
Honey Garlic Pork,  
Fried Rice, Sesame Bok  
Choy & a Spring Roll

12

Entertainment  
Committee Mtg  
6:30 pm

Tech. Comm.  
Meeting  
7 PM

13

BOD Mtg  
7:00  
Budget

\$12 Per Person  
Spaghetti FEED!

14

5-7 PM  
Top Sirloin

Veterans  
Committee  
Mtg 6:30

Lodge Mtg  
7:30

15



Dinner Special:  
5-8:30 PM  
Corned Beef & Cabbage  
w/ Potatoes

16

First Responders  
Lunch  
11 to 1 pm

Dinner  
5-8:30 PM

17 Happy St. Patrick's Day  
Reubens & GREEN BEER!  
Bulletin Submissions Due

18

Dinner Special  
Beef Stroganoff  
5-7 PM

19

5-8 PM  
TACOS  
BINGO!  
Click for Details

20

Welcome!  
7 PM  
Orientation

21

5-7 PM  
Top Sirloin

PEY Mtg  
6:30

Lodge Mtg  
+ Initiation  
7:30

22



Dinner Special:  
5-8:30 PM  
Fried Chicken Cutlets  
Smothered in Country  
Milk Gravy

23

Karaoke  
7-9 PM

Spring DD Clinic  
Astoria Lodge

Dinner  
5-8:30 PM

24  
Poker-  
1 pm

25

Dinner Special:  
5-7 PM  
Meatloaf

26

27

LOE Easter  
Egg Stuffing  
6 PM

28

5-7 PM  
Top Sirloin

Lodge Mtg  
7:30

29

30



Easter Egg Hunt  
11 am start  
See Details Below

31  
Happy EASTER  
Closed for Easter

**BULLETIN**  
Submit info for  
April Bulletin  
articles by  
Sunday,  
March 17th ONLINE  
[StHelensElks.org/Bulletin-Article-Submission](http://StHelensElks.org/Bulletin-Article-Submission)

Easter Egg Hunt starts at 11 am on 30th.  
Set up at 9:30 am. There will be hot dogs, chips, cookies, coffee & Kool-Aid. Easter Bunny will be there for pics!  
Donations for candy can be put in the barrel at the Lodge.  
Egg stuffing on March 27th at 6 pm.

6 APRIL  
Installation  
&  
Inaugural  
Dinner



# THE NOT SO *newlyweds* GAME

What do you get when you combine Lodge officers, spouses who hate to be put on the spot and a few intrusive questions and nowhere to run? The \*not\* so Newlywed Game & alot of laughs!

I was pretty nervous going in to Saturday evening that people might forget their courage, but all 4 couples showed up with their game faces on. Sean & Tami, Eric & Lisa, Kevin & Christine, Greg & Melinda competed with questions like "How would you describe your spouses driving?" or "What gets your spouse in the mood?". Hillary Cobb played a fantastic host giving contestants and audience alike some quick witted laughs and by the end of the night not only had Sean & Tami secured 1st place but we had an entire list of couples begging us to host another \*not\* so Newlywed Game. Hope to see you at the next one!



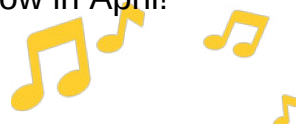
## Tacos Tuesday + BINGO



I'm not sure what could possibly be better than Tacos and Bingo, can you? If you didn't know, we've had Taco Tuesday back at the lodge since November and we couldn't love it more. If you've attended, we've seen a few different styles for tacos and they've each been delicious and totally worth the trip down to the lodge. While you munch on tacos be sure and grab a bingo card, or two, and get ready to shout BINGO when your number gets called. This months event was quite popular which made for some great bingo cash prizes and a lot of fun. Be sure and check the calendar for next month's Taco Tuesday & Bingo and we'll see you there!



Start warming up the vocal cords now so they're ready to go on March 23rd for Karaoke! Dj Dustin has access to just about any song you might want to sing and he'll be taking requests from 7-9 pm so be sure and come early for dinner and get your name on the singers list ASAP. I can't wait to hear everyone prep for the Talent show in April!



THANKS!

*Nikki Kaleta*

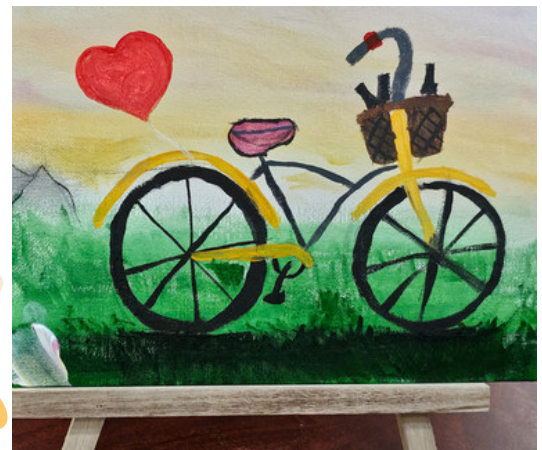
Entertainment Committee Chair



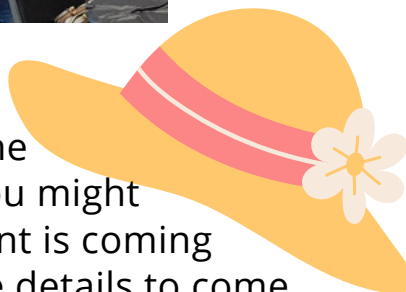
## BICYCLE PAINTING



You'll look sweet upon the seat of a bicycle built for two.....or one! We had a full house for our February paint night and an absolutely hilarious time as each of us created our own spin on the painting.



Remember, if you haven't found an amazing hat for the derby party yet you might start looking. Event is coming up May 4th. More details to come.



# PEY CRAB FEED

## Was a SUCCESS!

The PEY's would like to thank everyone that showed up to the Crab Feed on February 24th. We served 110 crab dinners and 20 chicken dinners. Special thanks to Bornstein Seafoods for procuring the amazing Dungeness Crab for the event.



In addition to the dinner sales, we had raffles that added to the success of this event! We hope you join us next year!

## TACO TUESDAY



## + BINGO

Dinner Served  
5 to 8 PM

MARCH 19TH



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 *The bigger*  
PLAYERS *the winnings*

Come Support This Event So It Keeps  
Coming Back Every Month!

NEW!  
Menu

COMING  
SOON

LODGE  
UPDATE  
FROM YOUR  
CLUB MANAGER



The updated menu is still coming but the month got away from us! You will see the updated Bar and lunch/weekday menu first. The new weekend menu will not be far behind.

There's lots of details to make sure we can deliver on the changes and we want to get it right. Thank you everyone for your patience!

Happy March!



Meghan Walth  
CLUB MANAGER

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# Karaoke NIGHT

MAR 23

7-9 PM

DJ DUSTIN

COME JOIN THE FUN

ELKS LODGE #1999



## RV Park Update

Beginning on April 1st, 2024, RV park rates will increase to \$30.00 per night.

RV park reservation options for 4 RV sites coming soon!

Our annual Car Show is scheduled for Saturday July 13th, 2024.

The RV park will be closed July 8th - July 13th as we will have our annual lot cleaning and maintenance.



All RV occupants will need to be off site by Sunday July 7th and can return Sunday July 14th. Please plan ahead and schedule your stay accordingly. Thank you for your cooperation!

## Meadowood Springs Fundraising UPDATE

We continue to raffle two items to raise money for Meadowood.

1. Free weekend use of a late model 31 ft RV which sleeps up to 8. 500 miles limit. Tickets are \$10 each. Drawing is April 11.
2. A new KAYO 200 Bull ATV. Tickets are \$20 each. (See ATV to the right!) Drawing is April 11.

Please see Sundee Hamrick, Alicia Garnes or Alex Roller for tickets. Tickets are also available from the duty bartender when he/she is not busy with regular duties.

Have a wonderful day!



Sundee, Alicia and Alex

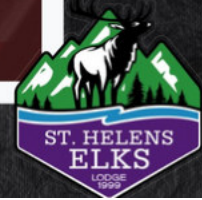


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FEBRUARY 22, 2024



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(NOT IN ORDER) Scott Arnott, Candace Atnip, Timothy Connell, James Harvey Cure, Talitha Dale, Bruce Durham, Bethany Kristine Lang, David Nalle, Filipina Sibayan-Ortiz, Robert W Tuck and ER Sean Williams.

# FEBRUARY

## ELKS OF THE MONTH

### OFFICER OF THE MONTH: ERIC COOK

As the 5yr Trustee, Eric may be considered the “rookie”, but he has not shied away from the role. He is keenly aware of the expectations of title, and has been working extremely hard to fulfill his duty. The RV Park has been his focus, but he has not rested with this as his sole responsibility. Thank you for all your hard work.

### ELK OF THE MONTH: KARLA REINHOLDT

Karla continues to be a role model for Elkdom. She continuously helps out in ways many do not see, but she is a major contributor to the recent PEY Crab Feed. While many helped out with the event, Karla helped pull it off seamlessly. [3298] Thank you for your dedication and hard work.

### VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH: STEVE REED

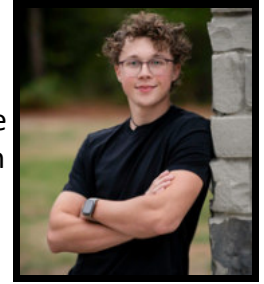
Steve is another of our mainstay volunteers on the busy dinner nights in the lodge. Steve is always visible, never idle, and always cheerful. We appreciate all the hard work at our lodge as a volunteer. Thank you for your continued service.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!



## Cooper Nelson

Cooper is an active student in athletics both in and out of school. He has been a member of Kim's Taekwondo for the past 11 years and serves as an assistant instructor at the studio. In the past 11 years he has been participating in taekwondo, he has earned a second degree black belt and second place in the Idaho Taekwondo Grand Champion Tournament. Cooper also participates in SHS wrestling, and enjoys learning from and practicing techniques with his teammates and coaches. He's put countless hours into training, going to the gym and attending daily practices, putting in his best effort each time.



Cooper is involved in the National Honor Society at Scappoose High School as the club Treasurer. He helps lead the Mentorship committee and plans events such as the Dodgeball Tournament, helps organize the Red Cross Blood Drive and has also participated as a donor. As one of the committee leaders, Cooper helps lead the NHS study tables after school on Wednesdays which help students receive academic support through peer tutors. In addition to planning events for the National Honor Society he also will speak at assemblies relating to events in the club, accounting for and collecting member dues, handling money that comes from events put on by the club, and supporting fellow NHS members with completing their individual service projects.

In his spare time Cooper enjoys lifting weights at the gym, hanging out with his friends, mountain biking, fishing, and completing eating challenges at "Don's". After high school he plans on earning a bachelor's degree in Aerospace Engineering and completing an MBA to pursue a career in that field.

"Super Cooper is a mathematical phenomenon, able to calculate, exponentiate, or integrate the tallest problems in a single bound" - Peter Chadwick (teacher).

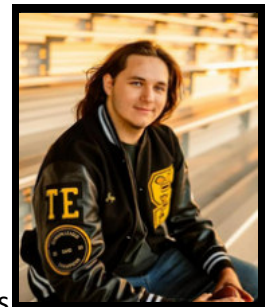
"Cooper has consistently been one of the hardest working and driven students, he has a high threshold for pursuing through and mastering difficult concepts" - Kevin Pinkstaff (teacher).



## JAYCE GRAHAM

St. Helens High School is pleased to announce Jayce Graham as Elks Student of the Month for February! Jayce is a very well-known and amazing student and athlete at the High School. When he first found out about being chosen, his first thoughts were "I was very happy that I was chosen to represent my community."

Jayce has been a part of the SHHS Band as a percussionist in both Jazz Band and Wind Ensemble. He was also a varsity captain this year for the football team and used to be a referee for youth soccer. St. Helens High School football coach Nic Shular, who also teaches at the school, states "Jayce Graham is the best TA I have ever had, he has luxurious hair, is a fantastic drummer and is a tremendous leader within the SHHS community." He is involved in the school's National Honor Society and has been a part of Lion Crew for the past two years.



He is very involved in the community as well, volunteering and helping whenever he has the time. Jayce volunteers at the soup kitchens and was involved in the "Ready Freddy" program that helps the jump from preschool to kindergarten easier on the little kids. He also used to work for the High School's daycare for two years, saying "I enjoyed getting to engage and play with the younger kids". Now he works to help save and pay for college at a local store. After High School, Jayce plans to attend college at the University of North Dakota to be a part of their commercial aviation program. He hopes that after four years of higher education, he will be able to make the jump to fly for an airline. Graham believes that his best attribute is his drive. He will be graduating with an Honors Diploma and a 4.0 GPA. He believes that his best attribute is his drive. Mr. Jay Groom from the High School says, "Jayce is just about the perfect kind of student. Works hard, asks great questions, has the right amount of fun in class, gives you the right amount of ribbing and helps others too. He always makes the class fun to teach."

*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.*

# YOUR OFFICERS

## 2023 to 2024

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 Corradine
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.

### David Belden #4030

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

### Jeff Ingebrigtsen #3734

*"Elks Care ... Elks Share"*

### Rebecca Bliefertnich #3948

*"To Our Absent Members"*

### Gilbert MacKenzie #1205

*"Kindess: Spread it Around"*

### David Criswell #3372

*"Elks Care ... Elks Share"*

### Ron Grant #0822

*"In Memory of Loren Klepper"*

### Dean Lemire #3349

*"Keep Your Sunny Side Up"*

### Low Mason #2005

## 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
Ladies of the Elks	Tina Jennings

## You've Elected The Below Elks in Good Standing For The 2024 to 2025 *Lodge Year*

Exalted Ruler	Ron Summers
Leading Knight	Eric Michael
Loyal Knight	Sundee Hamrick
Lecturing Knight	Brian Pixley
Secretary	Stephanie Bremner
Treasurer	Tami Williams
Trustee 1st Year	Hal Hamilton
Trustee 2nd Year	Brian Bernard
Trustee 3rd Year	Rob Goshorn
Trustee 4th Year	Eric Cook
Trustee 5th Year	Andrew Bremner

All other roles are appointed by  
 the incoming ER.

Next month starts a new Elk Year, and I hope all of us working together can continue support for Veterans and their families.

A big thank you to those who attended the Veterans Committee meeting on the 15th of February. We came up with some good ideas and I look forward to implementing them with you all. We will have another meeting on Thursday March 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the game room. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A VETERAN TO VOLUNTEER!!** Come share your ideas with us and participate.



Some folks excel at different things and we can use all the ideas and assistance we can get. Keep in mind you are not obligated to volunteer for every project or event all the time.

We are working on some fundraising projects We are trying to plan ahead so we can schedule accordingly. Thank you in advance!

Don't forget the Armed Forces Breakfast the 1st Friday of the month at the Moose Lodge (57317 Old Portland Rd.) .

If you know of a veteran or veterans family in need please contact me, or have them contact me.



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

### Important Dates in History

Articles of confederation adopted by Continental Congress March 1, 1781

Vietnam War begins March 2, 1965

**ARMED FORCES BREAKFAST MARCH 5, 2022 MOOSE LODGE**

Star Spangled Banner made the U.S. National Anthem March 3, 1931

Fall of the Alamo March 6, 1836

Lee surrender to Grant, ending Civil War March 8, 1865

1st U.S. Military Academy established (West Point) March 16, 1802

Operation Iraqi Freedom Begins March 19, 2003

National Medal of Honor Day March 25, 1990



Remember Everyone Deployed

**ELKS ALWAYS  
WEAR RED  
ON FRIDAYS**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Veterans  
Committee Meeting**  
March 14th, 6:30 pm  
at the Lodge

Kenneth Aho  
Raymond Alden  
Veston Anderson  
Raymond Andrews  
Shad Atnip  
Stephen Atchison  
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  
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  
Gary Dinsmore  
Earl Dotson  
Gordon Driscoll  
Wesley Dubois  
William Eagle  
Jerry Erkenbeck  
Allen Fay  
Sherri Flannery  
Michael Floeter  
Thomas Ford  
Keith Forsythe  
Melvin Freeman  
Roger Gallacci  
Daniel Garrison



John Gedlich  
Robert Goshorn  
Stuart Grant  
Kenney Gregory  
Joseph Gross  
Monte Gustafson  
Rodney Harding  
Susan Hart  
Rodger Hawkins  
Christine Hays  
Lee Hays  
David Hayes  
Adam Hayward  
Gary Helderman  
Dale Hester  
Philip Hickey  
Bill Hildebrand  
Stephen Himes  
Elmer Hinkle  
Stanley Hopkins  
Ronald Hostetler  
Eugene Humbert  
Marcus Isett  
Raymond Jacobs  
Harold Jennings  
James Jennings  
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  
Finos Lunsford  
Vita MacArthur  
Douglass MacEllven  
Gilbert MacKenzie  
Leonard Marson  
Gerald Martin  
Ronald Maruska  
James May  
Kelly McAtee  
Charles McCartney  
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 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  
Doel Quinones

Steven Rehard  
Alexander Roller  
Steven Rosenlund  
Blair Rothwilson  
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  
Jordan 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  
Kevin 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 Royal Yarbor  
John Yarbor

Don't forget **RED** Friday. **R**emember **E**veryone **D**eployed

## 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

**(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	1976-77: Rosie Baquera (1,D)	1994-95: Jack Tice	2011-12: Keith Forsythe
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!

# March Birthdays

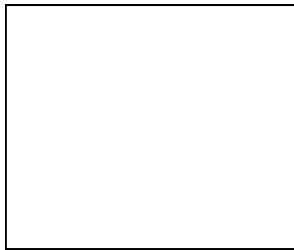


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Judy Hall	01
Dennis Kuhl	01
Jay Whiteman	01
Herbert Williamson Jr	01
Cheryl Young	01
George Hafeman Jr	02
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Pamala Weyer	02
Scott Ellis	03
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LeRoy Mueller	06
Cecilia Quinones	06
Katrina Roberts	06
Bonnie Rofinot	07
Jeremiah Wilkes	07
Judith Shelton	08
Robert Borden	09
Timmy Oyler	10
Linell Rush	10
Richard Sherlock	10
James Stromire	10
Tony Irving	12
Ed Rabinowe	12
Earl Scott	12
Patrick Handley	13
Nathan Peterson	13
Gary Baseel	14
Joseph Hammons	14
Gary Helderman	14
Dallas Jenkins	14
Chase Mann	14
Misty McKechnie	14
Kevin Turner	14
Russell Clark	15

Don Darneille	15
Michael Floeter	16
Larry Gainer	16
Darlene Murphy	16
Ralph Sackhoff	16
Sheryl Thomas	17
Edwin Johnston	18
George Mikesell	18
David Staines	18
Dustin Hald	19
Keith Pense	19
Vivian Spinden	19
Traci Brumbles	20
Bruce Hocking	20
Brian Pixley	20
Jerry Bartolomucci	21
Dean Freitag	21
Thomas Halligan	21
Alexander Daum	23
W Clark	24
John Kauffman	24
Warren Kachel	25
Richard Salzman	25
Alicia Garnes	26
Elmer Hinkle	26
Jason Kelley	27
Brian Rosenthal	27
Christine Turner	27
Zora Dickerson	28
Gerald Martin	28
Christopher Causey	29
Marina Degraffenreid	29
Shannon Hickam	29
Jordan Hicks	29
Roxanne Boedeker	30
Kenneth Knutson	30
Robert Van Ness	30
Matthew Piper	31



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### REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

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WEDNESDAY 11 AM TO 3 PM

### CLUB HOURS

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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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