



McMinnville
Elks Lodge #1283

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**Bulletin of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
McMinnville Elks No. 1283 A Fraternal Organization**

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Exalted Ruler News

We wish to extend to The American Legion Post #21 Color Guard our sincere thanks for the dedication of our new flag pole, even with the weather and the problems with the pole.

We are having more Elks looking to reinstate which is a good omen.

On November 12 we will be having a Veterans Dinner for our Veterans. **Veterans will eat free.** Pork Chops, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy. Cake and ice cream for dessert. **Cost will be \$8.00 for non Veterans.** From our family to yours have a Happy Thanksgiving.



Fraternally,
Gary Farmer
Exalted Ruler



Raising of the Flag

On October 17 2019 at 7:00 PM the honor guard from the McMinnville Legion was at the lodge to dedicate the new flag pole.



**Grow by Change not
by Chance
Together
Elks
Add
Members**



1283 Lodge Officers 2019-2020

Exalted Ruler- Gary Farmer
Leading Knight- Vern Popowski
Loyal Knight- Theresa Hammerschmith
Lecturing Knight- David Minkler
Secretary- Virginia Privatsky-Williams
Treasurer- Verne Crawford
Inner Guard- Glenda J. Smith
Chaplain- Rose Lewis
Esquire- **Open**
Tiler- **Open**
Court Jester- Kelli Smith
Trustees
Richard White- 1 year
Shawn Dunn- 2 year
Gary Hart - 3 year
Alternate Delegate- Dianne Hays-Hatch
Presiding Justice- Jan Marie Dielschneider
Oregon State Elks Association
OSEA Hall of Fame
Carl Schmauder PER 2009 & DD 73-74
Al Beeler* – 1960
John Plummer* – 2001
L De Armond Bockes* – 2009
*Signifies Deceased

Welcome to McMinnville Elks Lodge 1283

Meet our newest members Pat and Pete Profitt!
We welcome you to the McMinnville Elks 1283.
We look forward to many great times ahead!



Miller Woods Event

I was contacted by the McMinnville School District, asking me if I could get 10 volunteers to help them out for their annual science field trip to Miller Woods. The participants are the second graders of the McMinnville School District. I said I would see what I could do to help them out. To the volunteers Donna L. Gentile, Rosie Lewis, Virginia Privatsky Williams, Jenny Crawford, Polly Danna, Vickie Wilbanks, Jim Rawls, Vern and Grace Popowski, I want to thank you all so much for helping me out for the school district event. The actual event was held over five days, October 14th to the 18th. The volunteers covered four of the five areas. We built nest boxes for the local birds, some hunted for bugs and insects at the Meadow area. Others found water bourn insects and small water animals that live in the water at the Upper Pond area. While others went to the Lower Pond area to find animals and plants that live in the area around the pond. The weather for the event was typical for Oregon at this time of year, from bright sun to rain and some rolling fog. A great time was had by all. Once again thank you so much for the volunteers that help make this event a success.



Fraternally,
Glenda J Smith
Inner Guard



Thanksgiving did you know!?

1. A full grown turkey has 3500 feathers.
2. Campbell Soup company invented the "traditional" Thanksgiving green bean casserole.
3. There are 17 ridges on a 14-ounce can of Ocean Spray Jellied Cranberry Sauce.
4. "Jingle Bells" was originally composed for children to sing in a Boston Sunday School celebration. It was meant for the Thanksgiving season and had no connection to Christmas.
5. The Butterball Turkey Hotline answers more than 100,000 questions during the holiday season each year.
6. According to the National Turkey Federation, only 88% of Americans chow down on turkey.
https://www.usefultivia.com/holiday_trivia/thanksgiving_trivia_index_vi.html



LOYAL KNIGHT

Trading in October was great. So was training this month. Not much to report this month. Congratulations to our new Lodge Secretary, Virginia Williams. I wish all of you a safe and Happy Thanksgiving with your families and loved ones. Till next month.

Fraternally,
 Theresa Hammerschmith
 Esteemed Loyal Knight
 (and Taffy)



Rambling Rejects

October camping from Rambling Rejects. Jimmy and Kelli Smith put on a leather class that most all participated in. It was a wonderful learning experience, we made Christmas ornaments, dog collars, key chains and watched Jimmy do wallets. Everyone had a great time. We all had a full course Thanksgiving dinner put on by Donna and Glenda. A special thanks to all that came and brought side dishes.



Editor News

Article deadline is the 10th!



Editor: Teresa Redfearn
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I need to change the due date of articles. All articles must now be in by the **10th** of the month. After the **15th**, any article submitted will not be in the bulletin!

Make sure articles are submitted via typed email or a word document attachment, NOT PDF.

Leading Knight



We are informing our community that our Lodge is very much involved in making a difference. Our Lodge helped at the Out Door School in various locations in Miller Park for Sue Buel School. We explained natural things that occurs in nature such as: bird nests, trees, ponds, meadows, and etc.

The lodge paid rent for a needy family in our community.

Fraternally
 Vernon Popowski
 Esteemed Leading Knight



McMinnville Elks Lodge Office is open Tuesday-Thursday from 10 A.M.-2 P.M.. Come to meeting every Thursday @ 7:30 P.M. Please come by and see the new Elks Lodge at 2215 NE McDonald Ln. McMinnville Oregon . The Club is opened Tuesday-Friday 5-9 p.m.



Have your business published here!



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We are on the web! Check us out!
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Holidays are coming up fast and parties need to be set! If you need a place to hold your holiday party or any type of celebration call about availability and prices.



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The 11th Hour Toast

You have heard the tolling of eleven strokes. This is to remind us that with Elks the hour of eleven has a tender significance. Wherever Elks may roam, whatever their lot in life may be, when this hour falls upon the dial of night the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs. It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more. Living or dead Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the west, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message.



"To Our Absent Members"



Annual Dues Notice for Lodge Year 2019-2020



2215 NE McDonald Lane McMinnville OR 97128

Member Name ----- Member # -----

Regular Member:.....	*Regular Member (Half Year)... \$ 62.90
McMinnville Elks Dues \$ 83.50	** 2nd half year \$ 41.75
Grand Lodge Per Capita* \$ 17.00	*Life Member \$ 61.65
State Association Dues* \$ 4.15	Associate Member \$ 25.00
Total Due \$ 104.65	Spouse/Widow I.D. Card - Free

Elks National Foundation \$-----	McMinnville Lodge Charity \$-----
Elks Children's Eye Clinic \$-----	Elks Children's Eye Clinic Building Fund \$-----
Camp Meadowood Springs \$-----	Scholarship Fund \$-----
Veterans Home Rec Room \$-----	Total Dues and Donations \$-----

Remember, when you pay your dues you are saying "WE CARE WE SHARE"

*Included in dues **Grand lodge and State per Capita paid with first half year dues.



November 2019



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
					Game Night 5-10 p.m. Meatloaf Dinner	Lodge Closed
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed	Camper Club meeting @ 6:30 p.m. Taco Tuesday's	Charity Bingo 6:30 p.m. Donna's Homemade soup	Meeting @ 7:30 p.m. By-Law Changes Voting	Game Night 5-10 p.m. Shrimp Basket	Training Officer Duties 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed Veterans Day	Lounge open 5- 10 p.m. Veterans day Dinner	Charity Bingo 6:30 p.m. Donna's Homemade soup	Meeting @ 7:30 p.m. Lounge open 5-9 p.m.	Game Night 5-10 p.m. Donna's Clam Chowder	Lodge Closed
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Lodge Closed	Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. Lodge Closed	Lounge open 5- 10 p.m. Dancers, Taco Tuesday's	Charity Bingo 6:30 p.m. Donna's Homemade soup	Meeting @ 7:30 p.m. Lounge open 5-9 p.m.	Game Night 5-10 p.m. 8 oz. NY Steak	Lodge Closed
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed	Lounge open 5- 10 p.m. Dancers, Taco Tuesday's	Charity Bingo 6:30 p.m. Donna's Homemade soup	Closed Thanksgiving Day	Game Night 5-10 p.m. Surprise Meal	Lodge Closed

CRYING CORNER BUBBLE FUND WINNERS (OR LOSERS)

September 26th--- Gary Farmer--Present
It pays to come to the Lodge --Just ask the winner, Gary Farmer!!



October 3rd--Michael Crook--Not present
October 10th--Gary P. Smith--Not Present
October 17th--Donna Gentile--Not Present

You must attend your meetings and be present to win the bubble fund. It is important for the survival of our Lodge as well as volunteering for Lodge activities.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

4th--Andrew S. Craig
6th--Michael O'Brien
6th--Paul E. Prentice
11th--Donny Green
12th Dianne Hays-Hatch
14th--Darrell R Johnson
15th--Jolene L. Moore
16th-- Larry K. Lane
18th-- David E. Cornett
19th-- Robert S. Laughlin
21st--Shawn Dunn
23rd--Jack L. Forde
24th--William L. Carpenter
26th--Dale H. Santa



Happy 80th Birthday!!!

Look who turned 80! Vern Crawford!!!
We all wish you the best on your special day!



Two holidays commemorate veterans this month

Submitted By John D. Amen, PGER NVS Commission Vice-Chairman

While we as Elks support our nation's veterans throughout the year, we step up our volunteer efforts in November. Our motto is most important during this favored month: "As long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." Let's all ramp up that meaningful motto to produce more support than ever before.

We have two significant opportunities to show our support: Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. Volunteer at your Lodge to make sure no veterans are forgotten.

Veterans Day on November 11 is our first major event. Bring in veterans for an honor lunch or dinner. They deserve your respect and gratitude for their service.

On Thanksgiving, take some time out of your family activities or bring the family along for some service and acts of charity to ensure that no veteran misses a beautiful Thanksgiving dinner.

Most importantly on both of these two special days, be sure no veteran in your community is left to sit alone in their home. Your presence and show of appreciation will be worth more than gold to these heroes who have defended our nation in war and peace.

Take time to assist events at any of the 430 veteran centers supported by our great Elks National Foundation charity through the VAVS program. Picnics and Lodge meals will satisfy our commitment to remember veterans. Supporting the current Elks drive to restore and enhance the Pearl Harbor Memorial with a donation or fundraiser is another great gesture. Look for the banners for this project on Elks.org.

These and many more of our Elks veterans programs will achieve our mission. The veterans are counting on us.



Bar Menu Available 5-8 p.m. Tuesday-Friday

Come on down!! Dinner is served!! Enjoy some food or munchies and have a great time socializing!

Hamburger--- Includes choice of French Fries or Onion Rings---**\$6.50**

Cheeseburger--Includes choice of French Fries or Onion Rings---**\$7**

2 Chicken strips w/fries or Onion Rings--- **\$6**

3 Chicken Strips w/ Fries or Onion Rings--- **\$7**

2 Fish & Chips w/Coleslaw ---**\$6**

3 Fish & Chips w/ Coleslaw--- **\$7**

6 Shrimp & Chips w/Coleslaw--- **\$7**

Individual Pizzas--assortment----**\$2**

Cheese Sticks 6 for--- **\$4**

Mini Corn Dogs 8 for--- **\$4**

Jalapeno Poppers 6 for--- **\$4**

French Fries or Onion Rings--- **\$4**

Salad w/ cheese, tomatoes, olives and croutons choice of dressing--- **\$3**

Coffee, Coke, Diet Coke, or Sprite, -- **\$1**

Bag of buttery Popcorn--- **\$1**

Dish of delicious soft churned Ice cream with sprinkles! (Vanilla or Chocolate may vary)--- **\$1.50**



Proposed BY-LAW Changes

Voting is **November 7th!** Come down that day to the lodge for voting!

1. Changing all "he" to "he/she"
2. Article X: Fees and Dues pg. 21: Change twenty-sixth birthday to twenty-first Birthday. Take out 2nd paragraph; due to copy of first paragraph.
3. Article III Section 2; 1st paragraph; adding not including Grand Lodge or State per capita
4. Change OF THE TRUSTEES OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS; (PG.9) OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
5. OF THE TILER (PG.12) the sum of dues change from \$103.15 to "current dues to include State and Grand Lodge per capita
6. House Rules: #15 add "member or non-member" while on duty
7. House Rules: #16 add "non-member" after "will be sent out on errands for members"
8. House Rules: #17 add "members or non-members" after " Employees on duty"
9. House Rules: # 17 add "except members", after "Employees should not be in the Club or Lodge facilities when not on duty".
10. Moving meetings from 7:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
11. Moving meetings to Tuesday nights instead of Thursday nights
12. Change meetings from every week to 2nd and 4th Thursday
13. A credit card charge of \$5 for dues; if paying by credit card.



Friday Greeters

All meetings start at 8 a.m. -9 a.m.

Nov. 1st--Real Deals on Home Decor

Nov. 8th--Gill's Point S Tire & Auto Service

Nov. 15th--Homeward Bound Pets Adoption Shelter

Nov.22nd--The Falls Event Center Lodge - Evergreen Museum Campus

Nov.29th--No Greeters



McMinnville Elks Lodge 1283 would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving! May your day be blessed with family and friends, food overload, football, and naps!



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HAPPY THANKSGIVING WORD SEARCH

P	C	O	W	X	Y	W	O	C	O	W	X	Y	W	W
U	H	K	E	A	T	L	U	F	K	N	A	H	T	E
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D	Y	A	M	A	D	S	D	S	T	T	G	Q	U	F
F	L	A	H	A	N	K	S	D	R	M	B	Z	I	Y
G	P	Q	C	H	S	E	L	B	A	V	E	G	E	V

See how many of these words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

1. THANKSGIVING	5. THANKFUL	9. STUFFING	13. PUMPKIN
2. HOLIDAY	6. FOOD	10. SALAD	14. PIE
3. FAMILY	7. TURKEY	11. BREAD	15. VEGETABLES
4. FRIENDS	8. POTATOES	12. YAM	16. HAM