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**MAY 2024** 







Spring Spruce Up Time is at Camp Meadowood Springs!



Every spring, over Memorial Day weekend, dedicated Elk's members and their families gather at Camp Meadowood Springs to get it ready for this summer's campers. The Camp is about 30 miles north east of Pendleton, up in the Blue Mts. The dates for 2024 are May 24th thru May 27th.

The list of jobs is different every year. For more information on things to be done, you can contact George Haston at the next meeting or call him at 971-221-9333.

See the flyer posted on the bulletin board for more information.

Come experience "The Magic on the Mountain"!



#### **PER Association Officers**

President PER Jim Alameda Secretary PER Pam Taylor Treasurer PER Keith Pearson

#### **Honored Past Exalted Rulers**

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J.M. Maitland*	1959-61
Allan Bartholomew*	1961-62
Sidney Frank*	1962-63
Mark McMahon*	1963-64
DeWayne Higbee* PDDGER	1964-65
Ralph Forge* PDDGER	1965-66
Louis F. Hince*	1966-67
Jay C. Hicks, Jr.*	1967-68
Donald Brownrigg*	1968-69
Kenneth Bedortha*	1969-70
Don Abraham* PDDGER	1970-71
William Jones*	
	1971-72
George Gwyn*	1972-73
Lester Zook*	1973-74
A.W. 'Dub' Brown*	1974-75
N. Keith Pearson	1975-76
Leonard Staton*	1976-77
Ray E. Cook*	1977-78
Joe Williamson*	1978-79
Gerald A. Wilcox* PDDGER	1979-80
D.L. 'Mike' Michelson* PDDGER	1980-81
Spencer Gaston*	1981-82
Obie Jim Love*	1982-83
George Friedt*	1983-84
Leland "Bo" Jeffries*	1984-85
Don Hinkle	1985-86
Benjamin P. Box*	1986
Stanley Platt*	1986-87
Clinton Cobert* PDDGER	1987-88
Richard Sturgis	1988-89
Donald Rice, Sr PDDGER	1989-90
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Paul Tyler*	1990-91
W.T. 'Tom' Alexander	1991-92
M.H. 'Corky' Walsh	1992-93
Charles Kindrick*	1993-94
Leon Chartier	1994-95
Jim Mustola	1995-96
Gary Funk*	1996-97
H.A. 'Hank' Gaut	1997-98
Ed Bailey	1998-99
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**Exalted Ruler Mickie Cook** 

April showers bring May flowers. I know several members are working hard in their yards. With gardening, planting flowers, with mowing lawns and cleaning up after winter. As the weather starts getting warmer it's enjoyable to be outdoors.

With a long day outside, make sure to stop by our lodge, for dinner and refreshing drink.

This month is our loving Mother's Day Brunch. We will be holding our traditional "Mother's Day Ceremony". For the Mother's with Members, they can enjoy brunch with the team of Officer's serving. I am looking forward to seeing everyone.

I would like to welcome our new Members, and continue to encourage you to keep coming back. This way, you can continue to see what goes on in our Lodge. I would like to challenge members to bring in a new member for the Month of May.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that continue to volunteer all over the lodge. Is anyone interested in volunteering? Please ask at the office, the bar, the kitchen. We would be glad to lead you in the area of your interest.

I hope everyone has a great month of May!



#### Sickness & Distress

Please let us know if you would like to be mentioned here. Call the office at 541-747-2145.

Pam Taylor—Her grandson had emergency surgery, recovering at home, doing good

Bev Ruhlin—Had a major stroke, but is doing much better

\*\*\*Please Say Prayers for Our members and Their Families

#### **Oregon State Elks Association**

Past State President PDDGER Jim Alameda Past State President PDDGER Dave Olheiser OSEA Hall of Fame PDDGER Don Rice West Vice President PDDGER David Whitlock

#### Lodge Officers 2023-2024

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3 Yr. Trustee Judy Tracy

4 Yr. Trustee Cindy Overlandmiller

5 Yr. Trustee Jim Bevan

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Terry Brant

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#### **Lodge Honorees**

Elk of the Year ~ Bill Kellogg Officer of the Year ~ John Logan Citizen of the Year ~ Dianne French

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"We shall meet, but we shall miss them"

Bill Brund - 18 Years An Elk





#### From the Leading Knight Dan Shults

It's May and Spring weather is taking hold. Our epic ice storm is a not- distant- enough memory. The Lodge is doing well with a sound budget and a great team of officers, all learning new positions. There's a lot going on at the Lodge. The Emblem Club's annual Mad Hatter Tea Party is May 11. Come on down for Mother's Day Brunch May 12. Complimentary for the moms and a good time for us to get together

and celebrate her special day. Tuesday night Line Dancing, Wednesday night Bingo, Pool Tournaments, \$14 steak night before Thursday Lodge meetings, Friday night karaoke, Texas Hold 'Em and more. Our Lodge is a fun place to be, for sure! Come on down and bring a friend and potential member. Line Dancing is very popular. If you have time on Tuesday evenings, we could sure use another Duty Officer or two for our very popular Line Dancing. See you at the Lodge.



#### From the Loyal Knight Howard Galvin

May promises to be a busy and fun month ahead! Your officers and delegate are back fresh from The Summer Convention. John Logan and I attended the Public Relations workshop, and we are brimming with ideas to

further the cause of Elkdom.

We have lots of fun activities this month. Be sure and come out for our Mother's Day Brunch. At the end of the month, we will participate in The Memorial Day Ceremony. In between there's Line Dancing every Tuesday, Bingo on Wednesday, and a Fabulous Friday Dinner Special and Karaoke to kick off the weekend.

There is lots to do, but the most important ingredient is YOU. Check out our volunteer opportunities, come to Lodge Meetings and stay abreast of everything that is happening and connect with your fellow Elks.



#### From the Lecturing Knight John Logan

Want to see a thriving Elks Lodge? Well, look no further than our own Springfield Lodge! Check out this months calendar. We have only 3 days in May that we are officially closed with no activities going on. Your 2024-25

board is busy with the budget, activities planning, and looking for volunteers to help out throughout the lodge in all the areas of operations, events, and fun. There is a committee listing on the bulletin board next to the lodge room, which shows all the various committees, and who the chairperson is for that committee. Look it over, and see if there's something that appeals to you. Perhaps it's working with or serving our Veterans, or with our Youth Activities, or with an event that we are hosting for outside groups. Volunteers are vital for the health and well-being of our lodge, and you are what makes our lodge one of the "Best In The West!". Come be a part of this exciting year as we live by the principles of being an Elk: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity!



#### From the Lodge Secretary Jeri Lynn Whitlock

Hello my fellow Elks, you know what they say, April showers bring May flowers, I am ready for some warmer weather and beautiful flowers, trips to the beach and vacation. It has been a really good first month of the new year. We have a great new corp of officers, committee

men and women and our fantastic volunteers that are dedicated to doing great things for and in our community. We can get a lot done when we all work together. Have a wonderful month of May and hope to see y'all soon. 🙉

\*\*\*\*Please remember to pay your dues for 2024-2025, you don't want to miss out on anything at the lodge.

\*\*\*\* Hello to Barb and Spunky over in Florence, love you \_\_\_





#### **David Whitlock**

It is my pleasure and Honor to name David Whitlock Elk of the month.

David is one of a kind. His true devotion as a member is a team player. From filling in as secretary, or a empty chair for absent officers during lodge meetings, to doing monthly COGS inventory for our bar. Let's not forget Hoop Shoot.

Thank you David for your continued dedication and support in all that you do.



#### Lodge Secretary Jeri Lynn Whitlock

I have the Pleasure and Honor to give Jeri Lynn Whitlock, Officer of the Month. She has been so busy in the Office these last few months making sure everything is in place for the new year to begin smoothly. Her sisterly love and dedication to our Lodge is so amazing. Thank you Jeri Lynn for all you do.

#### **Please Welcome** our new members!



**Caren Scrivner** Joshua Hamilton **Billy Whitlock Robert Montgomery** 

**Danny Davenport** Russell Ko **Bill Whitlock** 

#### **Crying Towel**

**It pays to attend a Lodge Meeting!** The following members missed out on winning upwards of \$125!

3858,4252,1388,6015,6531,5955,5946,6229, 6137,1882,6428,6418,3924,6535,6355,2043, 4630,3973,6370,1802,6015,6059,6184,5781, 6424,6539,5953,6490,2722,2189,6433,6126, 2432,5928,4358,6387,3731,5932,6445,6353, 6345,3973,4842,6133,6282,6556,6209

**ELKARITAS** by Ginny Curotto

Hello Elkaritas, our April meeting was well attended and our agenda items were discussed and many were approved. I will be

going to the next board meeting to get approval for our lodge beautification projects. The Luau plans are coming along and donations are starting to come in. Our band is hired, we have all our decorations and food cost and choices have been okayed by Kevin. We still need donations for the baskets and cakewalk, so bring them to the lodge and I'll see that they're put in our storage.

Our next meeting is May 7th at 6:00. Mark your calendar and plan to attend. I've notice there are members who haven't been attending meetings. I know we're all busy and involved in many things, so if you aren't able to participate at this time, please let me know and if you'd prefer, I'll remove your name from the mailing list.

Sending warm Mother's Day wishes to all our sweet Moms. The lodge is having a lovely brunch for \$12, and Mothers eat free. The bar will have cocktails, Bloody Mary's and Mimosas available. See the flyer for more information.

The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more in life there is to celebrate.

Ginny Curotto, President

Please join with the family and friends to Celebrate the Life of Deb Judish



Friday, June 14, 5PM Springfield Elks Lodge Band: Red Thunder Membership/Lapsation Report (Active Members 4/1/24: 455)

Increases: Decreases: 1 Gain or Loss: -1 Total Active Members: 454 Waiting to add: 11 Delinquent: 117 25.71% Lapsation rate: Life Members: 52 Honorary Life Members: 10 Life Percentage: 13.63%



#### Springfield Emblem Club #506



On Sunday April 14th, we installed a new core of officers. I will be your new Club President (3rd time), and hopefully I will make you proud. I want to congratulate Jr. Past President, Libby

Flossy and her core of officers, as they did an outstanding job. I also want to congratulate Mickie Cook (the new Exalted Ruler) and her officers.

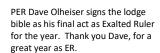
My motto this year is "KEEPING EMBLEM GOING WORKING TOGETHER". Colors are Yellow and Green. My project is one half to the Elks Lodge, and half to Veterans Legacy in Veneta.

We have many events that we do to earn money, one of which is our MAD HATTER TEA party to be held on Saturday, May 11th. I hope to see you all there helping us support the K-9 dogs. We will also be selling baked goods at the PER's Taco night on Monday May 6th.

Our May meeting will be changed to May 18th, as the Tea Party is being held on our regular Meeting day. Hope to see everyone there.

Frieda Pearson, Club President







ER Mickie Cook presents Shari Huck as Elk of the Month for April, and Dick Tracy as Officer of the Month for April



### Save The Date!

	Save The Date:
May 4	Friends of NRA Event
May 11	Emblem Club Tea Party
May 12	Mother's Day Bruch
May 16-19	Kamper Klub Campout - Tillamook
May 17	A3 School Prom
May 17	All Lodge events cancelled
May 18	Scales 40th Anniversary Party (Private Event)
May 19	Snack Pack
May 25	John Hart Sale
May 27	Memorial Day Ceremony
Jun 6-9	Kamper Klub Campout - Florence
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June 9	Special Rotary Club Event
Jun 11-14	<b>Emblem Club Convention</b>
Jun 14	Celebration of Life (Deb Judish)
	(Band Red Thunder)
Jun 15	Keith Pearson 80th Birthday Par

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Jun 20	Flag Day Ceremony
Jun 29	John Hart Sale
lun 29	Alexander Anniversary Party

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lun 8	District Meet & Greet - Fugene Ol

Jun 30-Jul	1 Grand Lodge Convention
Jul 5	ER Welcome Back Party
Jul 6	John Hart Sale

Jul 11-14	Kamper Klub Campout - Elkton
Jul 13	Celebration of Life (Private Party)

Jul 20	Elkaritas Luau	(Band: Men	From S.U.R.F.)
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Aug		DD Clinic - Springfield (Date TBA)
Aug	8-11	Kamper Klub Campout - Lincoln City
Aug 1	L7	Summer Celebration (Band TBA)

Sep 14 John Hart Sale

Sep 19-22 Kamper Klub Campout - Westfir

Sep 22 Snack Pack

Oct 5 Eyes Open House - Portland, OR

Oct 12 John Hart Sale

Oct 18-19 OSEA Fall Seminar - Salem, OR

Oct 20 Snack Pack

Oct 26 Halloween Party (Band TBA)

Nov 2 Purple & White Party (Band TBA)

Nov 7-11 Kamper Klub Campout - Coos Bay

Nov Veteran's Day Ceremony (Date TBA)

Nov 16-17 Emblem Club Bazaar

### **Poker Update!**

We play every 1st and 3rd Friday night, and 2nd and 4th Wednesday night! - Craig Allen and Bill Harper

#### Latest Results:

3/15: 1st: Bill Harper, 2nd: Gary Curl,3rd: Lorraine Cuevas, 4th: Gary McLeod3/27: 1st: Jim Bevan, 2nd: Gary McLeod,

3rd: Phyllis Bevan

4/5: 1st: Lorraine Cuevas, 2nd: Bill Harper,

3rd: Else Bergold

#### **Elks Pool Tournament**

Wednesday: 6:00pm to 8:30pm Just Added!!! Friday: 6:30pm to 9:00pm



Join us weekly in the Elk's Pool Room. Entry is \$3.00 per person and teams are randomly assigned. We now have 4 pool tables! Fun for couples or individuals! We play a Round Robin 8 ball tournament. The tournament lasts about 2 hours. The top 3 teams receive a cash prize. Rules are posted in the pool room by the score board. All skill levels are welcome.

HOSTS: Patrick Ewing, Wednesday Night Byron Rees, Friday Night

## Keith Pearson's 80th Birthday Party Coming Soon!

It's Party Time! Save the Date! Keith Pearson is turning 80 in June. Come on down to the lodge and help him celebrate on June 15th. Food, live music and no-host bar!

Details coming in next month's bulletin. Stay Tuned!

#### Texas Hold'Em

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays ~ hosted by Craig Allen 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

~ hosted by Bill Harper

#### **Drop In Pool**

Every Wednesday @ 6:00pm

hosted by Patrick Ewing
Every Friday @ 6:30pm

hosted by Byron Rees





#### Kamper Klub News

For the first time in several years our April Kamp out was held at the Winchester Bay RV Resort .

We used their Marine Activity Center for our socializing. We had dinner Thursday night at a local restaurant, a baked potato bar Friday night, a Potluck dinner Saturday night and Sugar Shack Donuts Sunday morning. We were joined there by Kathi Araldi, a long time Kamper Klub member who lives in the area. Two new couples also attended; their first time with us. Hopefully the first of many. We also played cards, some did sightseeing or visited friends in the area. Weather was off and on, some rain some sun and a little fog, typical Oregon coast.

Our next Kampout will be at the Tillamook Elks RV park May 16-19. Mike and Connie Neuschwanger are hosting. This is a great one we are all looking forward to. Fingers crossed for nice weather.

If you are not a Kamper Klub member and have an RV of any type, consider joining us for a trial Kamp out or two, no obligation. You can attend up to three kampouts before committing to joining the Klub. We always have a great time come rain or shine.

The next Kamper Klub meeting is Monday, May 6th. Meetings are held on the first Monday of every month, unless that falls on a holiday, and would then move to the following Monday. Dues are currently \$20 per year per couple.

Connie Neuschwanger, Kamper Klub President

Events & Kamp Outs for 2024		
May 16-19	Tillamook Elks RV/Tillamook/No Host	
June 6-9	Florence Elks/Florence/Shults/Randall	
July 11-14	Elkton RV park/Elkton/Morris	
August 8-11	Wapati RV Park/Lincoln City/No Host	
September 19-22	Casey's RV Park/Westfir/Barker	
October	Coming Soon!	
November 7-11	Mill Casino RV Park/Coos Bay/No Host	
December 7	Christmas Party—Details to Follow	

# May Dinner Specials (served 5pm—7pm)

Every Thursday Steak, Baked Potato, and Vegetable for only \$14!!

May 5	Grilled Lamb Loin Chops, Barley Pilaf,			
	Cumberland Sauce - \$16			

May 10 Baked Chicken and Artichokes, Lemon-Parmesan Salad - \$14

May 24 Pork Shashlik (Kebabs), Tabouleh - \$12

May 31 Char Broiled Steelhead Filet, Home Fries,

Grilled Salsa - \$16



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## **Lodge/Club Calendar**

**MAY 2024** 



RV Parking: 4 spaces with water and electricity available on first come first serve basis. 4-night maximum stay. \$25 per night. We do not take reservations. Space for dry camping also available.

For more information about our events and facilities please call 541-747-2145



Closed Sat-Tues

Thursday and Friday: 4:30pm to 12:00am
Tuesday and Wednesday: 5:00pm to 12:00am
Happy Hour: all day on Thursday
Happy Hour 4:30pm to 6:00pm Friday
NOTE: Lounge may close earlier
depending on the business need

**DINING ROOM HOURS**Open Wed, Thu & Fri 5-7pm

All information here is subject to change!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU Lodge Night	FRI	SAT
			1 Rotary 11:30-1p Drop in Pool 6p BINGO 7p	2 Lodge Meeting 7:30p Steak Dinner-\$14	3 Dinner Special Grilled Lamb Chops - 5p-7p Texas Hold 'Em And Drop in Pool 6:30p Karaoke 7p KJ John Monty DO	4 Friends Of NRA Event
5 Lodge Closed	6 PER Tacos 6p Kamper Klub Meeting 7p	7 Elkarita's Mtg 6p Line Dancing 7p	8 Rotary 11:30-1p Drop in Pool 6p Texas Hold 'Em 6:30p BINGO 7p	9 Lodge Meeting 7:30p Investigations Steak Dinner-\$14	10 Dinner Special Baked Chicken 5p-7p Drop In Pool 6:30p Karaoke 7p KJ Dan	11 Emblem Club Tea Party 11a
12 Mother's Day Brunch 9:30a - 1p	Monty DO  13 Board Meeting 5:30p	Mickie DO  14 Line Dancing 7p	Mickie DO  15 Rotary 11:30-1p Drop in Pool 6p BINGO 7p	Mickie DO  16 Lodge Meeting 7:30p Balloting Steak Dinner-\$14	Monty DO  17 A3 Prom Night  Lodge Closed for Private Event	Dick DO  18 Emblem Club Meeting 11a Scales 40th Anniv Party (Private Party) 2p - 10p
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19 Bulletin Deadline Snack Pack 12:30p	Lodge Closed	21 Line Dancing 7p	22 Rotary 11:30-1p Drop in Pool 6p Texas Hold 'Em 6:30p BINGO 7p	23 Cards 11:00a Sizzler - Spfld Orientation 5p Lodge Meeting 7:30p Initiation Steak Dinner-\$14	24 Dinner Special Pork Shashlik 5p-7p Texas Hold 'Em And Drop In Pool 6:30p Karaoke 7p KJ Jerry	25 John Hart Sale
Mickie DO  26  Lodge Closed	27 Memorial Day Ceremony 8a	Mickie DO  28 Line Dancing 7p  Mickie DO	Mickie DO  29 Rotary 11:30-1p  Drop in Pool 6p  BINGO 7p  Mickie DO	Mickie DO  30 5th Thursday Meeting 7:30p  Steak Dinner-\$14	Monty DO  31 Dinner Special Char-Broiled Steelhead Filet 5p-7p Drop In Pool 6:30p Karaoke 7p KJ Howard Monty DO	Monty DO







