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Monthly newsletter of the Springfield Oregon Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks #2145 ~ A fraternal organization

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Happy 4th of July!

Please be respectful of Veterans and pets when letting off fire-

"IT'S 5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE"
ELKARITAS LUAU
SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024
4:30PM 9:00PM

ALOHA ISLAND DRESS

LUAU DINNER \$15

PULLED PORK SANDWICH,
 ISLAND COLESLAW, GRILLED PINEAPPLE,
 HAWAIIAN MAC SALAD,
 TROPICAL MOUSSE DESSERT

RAFFLE BASKETS
 PRIZES & 50/50
 BEACH WALK
 BEST COSTUME
 TROPICAL DRINKS
 DESSERT HUT

MEN FROM S.U.R.F. BAND
6:00PM ~ 9:00PM
 Sign up sheet at bar or call
541-747-2145 by July 17th

You're Invited To A
Welcome Home Potluck
for
ER Mickie & Monty
Friday, July 5th
Springfield Elks Lodge
5:00pm
 Please Bring a
dish to share
 Karaoke will Follow Potluck

Honoring Our Members

Below is a list of Members that will be voted on, on July 11th, for Life Membership.

- Vernon Egge - 54yr Member
- John Rudkins - 50yr Member
- Dennis Yarbrough - 48yr Member
- Richard Putnam - 47yr Member
- Eugene Laiho - 47yr Member



Springfield Elks Host Life Vest Exchange Program!

On June 15th, the Springfield Elks collaborated with the Lane County Sheriffs Office Search and Rescue team to hold the Life Vest Exchange Program at the lodge, to promote water safety.



PER Association Officers

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

Honored Past Exalted Rulers

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
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
Walt Lott*	1999-00
Bill Kellogg	2000-01
Timm Dotson *	2001-02
Phil Van Blaricom *	2002-03
Dave Olheiser PSP, PDDGER	2003-04
Don Abraham* ** PDDGER	2004-05
Larry Clair	2005-06
Ayn Kellogg	2006-07
Ed Bailey**	2007-08
Dave Cholewinski	2008-09
Louie Araldi* (Coos Bay)	2008-09
Carla Kellogg	2009-10
Jim Alameda PSP, PDDGER	2010-11
David Olheiser** PSP, PDDGER	2011-12
Ron Sharrah (Sweet Home) PDDGER	2011-12
Kathy Araldi	2012-13
Mark McCullough	2013-14
Lisette Spencer** (K Falls) PDDGER	2014-15
Richard Tracy	2015-16
Pam Taylor	2016-17
Lisa K Pinter** (Salem)	2017-18
David Whitlock PDDGER	2018-19
Jerry Lee French	2019-20
Dianne Sharrah	2020-21
Barb Tyler	2021-22
Rick Armosino	2022-23
David Olheiser** PSP, PDDGER	2023-24
* Deceased ** Repeat	



Exalted Ruler Mickie Cook

Happy July!

June was such a busy month, and flew by. I hope everyone has a fun and safe 4th of July.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the home coming party from Grand Lodge. Our Leading Knight Dan Shults is throwing this as a potluck and karaoke night. It should be a lot of fun.

The hot weather should be coming, so keep hydrated and stay cool. There's always the lodge to relax and escape the heat.

We have been very busy this last month. With so many members volunteering. It's great to see everyone pitching in to help in all areas. I would like to thank each and every one of you. We have so many team players. That's what makes our Lodge successful. Have a great month of July!

All Volunteers and Members:

I would like to thank everyone who Volunteered this last month. I wish I could give everyone Elk of the month. But I was told I couldn't. It's difficult to choose just one. But, I just want everyone to know I appreciate each and every one of our Elk members. Your all so important to our Lodge. Whether it's Volunteer work, or just Elkdom.

Thank you all for being team players



Sickness & Distress

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

Keith Miller - Recovering from shoulder surgery

Jack Barbee - His daughter went in for surgery, doing well

***Please Say Prayers for Our members and Their Friends and 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

Exalted Ruler	Mickie Cook
Leading Knight	Dan Shults
Loyal Knight	Howard Galvin
Lecturing Knight	John Logan
Esquire	Greg Bowman
Chaplain	Nancy Logan
Inner Guard	Susan Anderson
Tiler	Howard Robinson
Secretary	Jeri Lynn Whitlock
Treasurer	Janis Robinson
Organist	Laura Stowe
Alternate Officer	Dave Olheiser PER, PDDGER
1 Yr. Trustee	Tammy Davenport
2 Yr. Trustee	Dick Tracy PER
3 Yr. Trustee	Judy Tracy
4 Yr. Trustee	Cindy Overlandmiller
5 Yr. Trustee	Jim Bevan

West District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler:

Terry Brant
 541/968-8727 / tbrant.357elks@gmail.com

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"



From the Leading Knight Dan Shults

The Emblem of this station is the flag of our country, and this is the month for celebrating our nation's birth. Warm weather, picnics, camping trips and fun outdoors while we celebrate America, freedom, family and our way of life. As always, there's a lot going on at the Lodge. ER HOMECOMING POTLUCK JULY 5 AT 5 PM!! Bring a dish to pass and come on down to welcome ER Mickie and Monty home from Grand Lodge followed by karaoke. Patriotic dress encouraged. Our Elkaritas Summer Luau will be July 20 with great food and a band. The Emblem Club Flea Market July 27. These highlights in addition to weekly activities. Check out the Calendar. Celebrate freedom and our flag, enjoy the summer weather and come on down to the Lodge. See you there! Check in to see where you can lend a hand, See ya at the Lodge.



From the Loyal Knight Howard Galvin

Happy Independence Day! This month we celebrate and remember the inspiration and sacrifices that so many have endured to grant us the freedoms we enjoy today. Volunteers are what make it happen from the original volunteer militias that fought The War of Independence to the brave souls that serve today in our military and public safety sectors. We can in our own small way continue that spirit of volunteerism by helping in the lodge, so don't be shy! Ask what you can do to help. You'll reap greater rewards than you think!

Another big month is ahead. There are still a small number of tickets available for our Elks Night at The Eugene Emeralds. See me for details. And lets make this event a home run (sorry for the pun) And look for other fun opportunities in the coming months.



From the Lecturing Knight John Logan


Summer is really here! The Ice Storm from last winter is a distant memory for most. What better way to celebrate summer than a full slate of activities along with the 4th of July holiday this year. In July, we have the Welcome Home Party for returning ER Mickie Cook from Grand Lodge Convention, The Elks Night at the Eugene Emeralds Baseball Game (with our own Nancy Logan singing the National Anthem), The Elkaritas Luau, and the Emblem Club Flea Market, and our famous Friday Night Dinner Specials from Chef Kevin. Check out the calendar for dates and details. Remember that sometimes things change. Be sure to check our Facebook Page, and the MyElks App to stay up on the latest details. Bring a friend, invite them to become fellow Elk Members. Join us at the lodge to meet our new members, some old friends, and remember the reasons you joined to become an Elk. If you haven't been to the lodge in a while, come on down. You are missed much more than you know.



From the Lodge Secretary Jeri Lynn Whitlock

Happy 4th of July everyone, enjoy the weather and spend some time with some fellow Elks, family and friends. Go to the beach, lakes, the pool, go camping, have a party, do whatever makes you happy. This month we will be voting on Life Membership on Thurs. the 11th, so come on down and show your support. We have some great parties coming up in July and August, you don't want to miss out on them. Hope to see you soon 😊

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 **Elk of the Month** **Andrew Clark**

This Elk member has stepped right up to volunteering in the kitchen, and the bar since he has transferred in to our Lodge. I appreciate his dedication with Elkdom, and as a team player.

It's my pleasure to name Andrew Clark as Elk of the Month.

 **Officer of the Month** **Lodge Chaplain Nancy Logan**

it's my pleasure to name Nancy Logan Officer of the Month. I'm very thankful for your commitment, time and dedication you give each week to bingo.

Thank you very much!

Please Welcome our new members!

Jeff Wrightington
Kyla Ann Dodson
Terry Lynn





Crying Towel

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

6526,2758,5999,5932,6092,4171,1767,6471,
6466,6129,6541,6416,6398,4351,5886,6235,
3214,3543,5597,5881,6423,5270,6157,6388,
3731,6547,5748,6337,6086,6167,6528,5275,
6546,6298,6460,1001,6471,6457,6372,3543,
5521,6037,3467

Membership/Lapsation Report (Active Members 4/1/24: 457)

Increases:	8
Decreases:	4
Gain or Loss:	4
Total Active Members:	461
Waiting to add:	7
Delinquent:	80
Lapsation rate:	17.51%
Life Members:	50
Honorary Life Members:	10
Life Percentage:	13.13%



Springfield Emblem Club #506



Well, I think summer has finally arrived. I want to thank the Springfield Elks #2145 for allowing us have Emblems State Convention at their Lodge. They cancelled things for a week and allowed to have all our Meetings, Lunches & Banquets there. They were super to work with as was the Bar & Kitchen. Thank you ER Mickie, David O. & Kevin! A extra Thanks goes to John Logan & Ginny Curotto for all their extra help. Our Convention was a great success because of all the hard work by our Emblem ladies & men, so a big Thank You to them also.

Now to what is coming up within our club. We will be holding our annual Indoor Flea Market on Saturday July 27th . I will have applications available by the 20th . You may call me for more info. Wishing you all a safe and great summer! Next meeting will be Sept. 14th at 11am.

Frieda Pearson, Club President
Phone # 541-7413468

ELKARITAS by Ginny Curotto



Hi Ladies, we're on the home stretch for the Luau, so we'll finalize all the loose strings at our next meeting. We're still in need of gift basket and cake walk donations so please bring them to the next meeting and I'll put them in storage. I want to thank everyone who's donated so far, it's so appreciated. We're going to have a great fundraiser.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, July 2nd at 6:00. I hope everyone will try and attend.

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is never wasted." Aesop

Ginny Curotto, President

August 17th
Summer Celebration

Boots and Bling
it's a Country Thing

COCKTAILS: 5:00
CHICKEN DINNER: 6:00
THE WERLY GIGS BAND: 7:00-10:00

SIGN UP SHEET AT BAR OR OFFICE: 541-747-2145



Many thanks to all my Elk friends that came to my 80th Birthday party. It was really fun, and I really appreciate all the nice cards and gifts that people brought. I apologize for a little miscalculation on the food, but hopefully everyone got to eat.

Special thanks to Dave O and Janice Curran for all their help.

Thank you all for making my birthday so special.

PER Keith Pearson



Save The Date!

- 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 13 Elks Night at the Eugene Emeralds
- Jul 20 Elkaritas Luau (Band: Men From S.U.R.F.)
- Jul 27 Emblem Club Flea Market
- Aug 3 Celebration of Life (Private Party)
- Aug 8-11 Kamper Klub Campout - Lincoln City
- Aug 10 John Hart Sale
- Aug 17 Summer Celebration (Band: Werly Gigs)
- Aug 18 Snack Pack
- Aug 18 DD Clinic - Springfield Elks Lodge
- Aug 24 Elks Drug Awareness Poker Run
- Sep 14 John Hart Sale
- Sep 19-22 Kamper Klub Campout - Westfir
- Sep 22 Snack Pack
- Oct 5 Eyes Clinic Open House - Portland, OR
- Oct 12 John Hart Sale
- Oct 18-19 OSEA Fall Seminar - Salem, OR
- Oct 19 Breast Cancer Awareness Poker Tournament
- Oct 20 Snack Pack
- Oct 26 Halloween Party (Band TBA)
- Oct 27 Elks Drug Awareness Trunk or Treat
- Nov 2 Purple & White Party (Band TBA)
- Nov 7 Veteran's Day Ceremony
- Nov 7-11 Kamper Klub Campout - Coos Bay
- Nov 16-17 Emblem Club Bazaar
- Nov 17 Snack Pack
- Dec 1 Elks Memorial Ceremony
- Dec 1 Tom & Jerry Party
- Dec 7 Kamper Klub Christmas Party
- Dec 10 Springfield Realtors Christmas Party
- Dec 14 Children's Christmas Party
- Dec 14 Lodge Christmas Party
- Dec 14 PER Christmas Party
- Dec 15 Snack Pack
- Dec 15 Altair Christmas Party
- Dec 31 New Years Eve Party

Poker Update!

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

Latest Results:

5/22: 1st: Ron Fortner, 2nd: Dianna Williams, 3rd: Gary Gosser, 4th: Joe Clark

5/24: 1st: Craig Allen, 2nd: Ron Fortner, 3rd: Jeanie Bewley, 4th: Elsie Bergold

6/7: 1st: Craig Allen, 2nd: Jeanie Bewley, 3rd: Dianna Williams, 4th: Gary Goser

6/14: 1st: Jeanie Bewley, 2nd: Joe Clark, 3rd: Ron Fortner

Elks Pool Tournament

Wed: 6:00pm to 8:30pm, Fri: 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

Texas Hold'Em

1st & 3rd Fridays ~ hosted by Craig Allen
2nd & 4th 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



Well, not technically a corner, but here is where we will be featuring opportunities for members to volunteer around the lodge and for events outside of the lodge. Keep an eye out at this place, our Facebook Page, our MyElks App, and our "coming soon" display screen in the front lobby hallway for listings of where help is needed. Volunteers make it happen, and our lodge is no exception. Cindy Overland-Miller is compiling a list of committees, and events where help is always needed. If you have a need for volunteers, contact Cindy or John Logan, so that we can get the word out!

Stay tuned for more info as we make this the best year ever to be a member of the Springfield Elks!



Kamper Klub News

Just The Kamper Klub had our monthly Kamp out early this month. It was a beautiful weekend at the Florence Elks RV park on Mercer lake Rd. The weather was great and Barb and Sparky joined us for our Saturday evening potluck. Debbie Barker won the L-R-C game played on Friday night. Mary Alexander won the 50/50 on Saturday.

June 13th the Kamper Klub served for the Emblem Club convention dinner. Tom & Mary Alexander, Dan Shults, Dennis Mashak, Susan Goff and Mike and Connie Neuschwanger. Special thanks to Bob and Dianne Osbourne who volunteered to help us.

Next Kampout is scheduled for July 11-14 at the Elkton RV park. Hosted by DuWayne and Ollie Mae. Please call them with any questions or to verify you have a reservation. It's usually a hot one, but we have a nice pavilion for social gatherings.

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, July 1. 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	
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

**July Dinner Specials
(served 5pm—7pm)**

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

July 12 BBQ Beef Back Ribs, Pasta Salad, Coleslaw - \$15

July 19 Grilled Lamb Chops, Home Fries, Mushroom Demi-Glace - \$16

July 26 Grilled Sockeye Salmon, Chipotle Mashed Potatoes and Mango Salsa - \$16

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Lodge/Club Calendar

JULY 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.



LOUNGE HOURS

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
 Closed Sat-Tues

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

All information here is subject to change!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU Lodge Night	FRI	SAT
	1 PER Tacos 6p Kamper Klub Meeting 7p <i>Mickie DO</i>	2 Elkarita's Mtg 6p Line Dancing 7p <i>Mickie DO</i>	3 Lodge Closed	4 Lodge Closed HAPPY 4TH of JULY!!	5 ER Welcome Home Potluck Party 5p Texas Hold 'Em And Drop In Pool 6:30p Karaoke 7p KJ Dan <i>Monty DO</i>	6 John Hart Sale <i>Monty DO</i>
7 Lodge Closed	8 Board Meeting 5:30p	9 Line Dancing 7p <i>Mickie DO</i>	10 Rotary 11:30-1p Drop in Pool 6p Texas Hold 'Em 6:30p BINGO 7p <i>Mickie DO</i>	11 Lodge Meeting Investigation 7:30p Steak Dinner-\$14 <i>Mickie DO</i>	12 Dinner Special BBQ Beef Back Ribs - 5p-7p Drop In Pool 6:30p Karaoke 7p KJ Jerry <i>Monty DO</i>	13 Celebration of Life 11a Eugene Emeralds Elk Night 5p <i>Dick DO</i>
Kamper Klub, Elkton RV Park — 11th-14th						
14 Bulletin Deadline 	15 Lodge Closed	16 Line Dancing 7p <i>Mickie DO</i>	17 Rotary 11:30-1p Drop in Pool 6p BINGO 7p <i>Mickie DO</i>	18 Lodge Meeting 7:30p Balloting Steak Dinner-\$14 <i>Mickie DO</i>	19 Dinner Special Grilled Lamb Chops - 5p-7p Texas Hold 'Em And Drop In Pool 6:30p Karaoke 7p KJ John <i>Monty DO</i>	20 Elkaritas Luau 4p <i>Mickie DO</i>
21 Lodge Closed	22 Board Meeting 5:30p	23 Line Dancing 7p <i>Mickie DO</i>	24 Rotary 11:30-1p Drop in Pool 6p Texas Hold 'Em 6:30p BINGO 7p <i>Mickie DO</i>	25 Cards 11a Asia Buffet Orientation 5p Lodge Meeting 7:30p Initiation Steak Dinner-\$14 <i>Mickie DO</i>	26 Dinner Special Grilled Sockeye Salmon - 5p-7p Drop In Pool 6:30p Karaoke 7p KJ Howard <i>Monty DO</i>	27 Emblem Club Flea Market <i>Dick DO</i>
28 Lodge Closed	29 Lodge Closed	30 Line Dancing 7p <i>Mickie DO</i>	31 Rotary 11:30-1p Drop in Pool 6p BINGO 7p <i>Mickie DO</i>	 EVERY TUESDAY!	 EVERY FRIDAY!	 EVERY WEDNESDAY!

BINGO

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