

**Message from the Ladies of The Elks**

Hello and Happy Summer from the LOE. Things picked up for us as summer approached. We have a couple memorials and class reunions on our schedule along with doing one or two Friday night dinners each month, and of course, our yearly Bake Sale on Saturday, August 3rd for Raymond Festival weekend. The bake sale starts at 10am so get there early to get your favorite items before they are gone. Jan Norman is organizing the bake sale and will be there, so stop by and give her a hug.

As you know, the LOE is a group of hard-working, fun-loving women, welcome to our newest member Mary McAllister, and truly enjoy supporting the 1292 and our community. The more funds we gather, the more we can donate to the local charities. If you need a venue for your event and don't want the hassle of cooking and cleaning up, give me a call or text 253-208-8887 and we will take care of you.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Patti Graham  
LOE President



What is ENF? Elks National Foundation is a non-profit 501c3 foundation that supports our local Community. They are funded by our generous donations paid at dues time, memorial donation and/or throughout the year with monthly automatic donations through the Fidelity Club. For more information, go to [www.Elks.org/ENF/Appropriations.cfm](http://www.Elks.org/ENF/Appropriations.cfm). For every \$1 we donate, we get back close to \$1.72 for our community. We have around \$9,000 per year and give to CSN, our local food banks, WH Random Acts of Kindness, Veterans and many more. Some of the ENF programs and grants are:

- Community Investment Program—CIP Grants which we will be getting \$10,000 for our community
- State Grants for Special Projects, Charities Grant, and bonus grants
- College Grants—Most Valuable Student, ENF Legacy Awards, and Emergency Education Fund Grants
- Youth Activities—Hoop Shoot and Drug Awareness Program
- Veterans Service and Remembrance—Elks National Veterans Commission and Elks Memorial Maintenance
- Other Grants—including Medical School Grants

Give online at [www.Elks.org/ENF/supportENF.cfm](http://www.Elks.org/ENF/supportENF.cfm) or join Fidelity Club and add your name to the Honor Roll posted at our front lobby at [www.Elks.org/ENF/FidelityClub.cfm](http://www.Elks.org/ENF/FidelityClub.cfm).



**Elks Care - Elks Share**

**July 2024**



ELK RACES ON FRIDAYS TOO!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri Every Friday!! King of Clubs & 50/50 starts 7pm.	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Open 3-7PM Independence	5 Call for Menu	6
	Grand Lodge					
7	8	9	10	11	12 LOE Lebam Gals Alpine Burgers, Swiss Cheese, Mushrooms, Onions, and Garlic Fries \$15	13
14	15 Dorothy Kain Memorial 4-7PM	16 Genesis-Snacks Board/House 6PM Lodge 7PM	17 LOE 5:30PM	18	19 PER Steak, Baked Potato, Salad, & Des- sert- \$18	20 Valley Class 1965 Reunion 4—8PM
21	22	23	24	25	26 Bev & George Meatloaf, Mashed Pota- toes, Corn & Cream Cheese Lemonade Pie \$15	27 1:00 PM Hamburgers, Potato Salad, Baked Beans \$8 - Elks Motorcycle Poker Run
28	29	30	31	August 1	2 Fish Dinner	3 Open House, BBQ, Parade, Child ID
					Willapa Harbor Festival	Membership Drive

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Lounge Hours

Monday - Thursday  
 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
 Friday 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm  
 Saturday Noon to 10:00 pm

Your 2024-25 Officers and Trustees

Exalted Ruler: George Maddox, PER  
 Leading Knight: Chuck Gurr  
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 Lecturing Knight: Bev Maddox  
 Secretary: Lori Benton  
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- 3 Year Trustee Patti Graham
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**THIS IS YOUR ELKS.....Volunteers always welcomed!!!**

FROM YOUR ER:

Welcome Summer! We were well represented at the summer state convention in Pasco WA. We had 7 members from our lodge attending. We received 3 awards, Membership and ENF donations along with a \$500 check from Membership Plus 1 and ENF goal and Children's Therapy. Please check the calendar for upcoming events. One of the things that keeps our Lodge going is volunteers. If you have an idea for a way to raise money for one of our charities or have a special meal that is great to eat. Let us know. We pay for all the ingredients, plus we will help you cook and serve it. All the profits go to support our Lodge. If any of you could do 1 or 2 dinners a year, It would be greatly appreciated. Your support to the Elks is a support to our community. And thanks to Kevin and Jessica for trimming our hedges! Thank you ER George

