



Dear Members,

We had a great Month of June. We started the month off with Rock 'N Roll Bingo which brought in donations for ENF (Elks National Foundation) followed by Flag Day, celebrating the history of our Flag. Father's Day Brunch was successful. Thank you to all that donated your time.

Our June calendar included Bunco on Friday, June 28th and our Poker Run/ Membership Drive scheduled for Saturday, June 29th. Proceeds from the Poker Run were to benefit Tall Elks. These events had not take place when this Echo issue went to press. An update will be provided in the August 2024 Echo.

Your Lodge officers attended the Elks Summer Convention in Pasco, Washington. They learned many new things and networked with members of other lodges.

Please remember that our Lodge functions with the help of volunteers. Members should try to find some time to give back to the Lodge. Your help and support is always greatly appreciated.

I have a couple reminders.


- 1) As a "Members Only" Club you are required to show your membership card to gain admittance to our Lodge. **Please show your membership card to the bartender upon entering the Lodge.**
- 2) A Membership Incentive Program for this Elk Year was implemented April 1, 2024. Please read more about it in this issue of Echo.

Thank You and I hope to see you all at the Lodge

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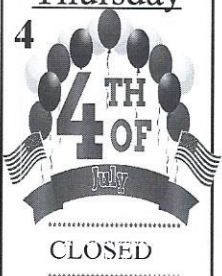
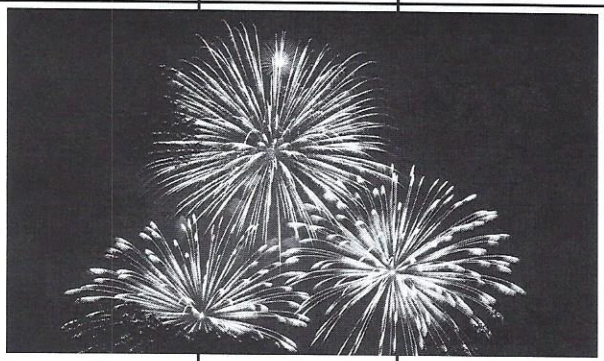
Fraternally,
Steve Spencer
Exalted Ruler

UPCOMING EVENTS

	Every Tuesday	Tuesday Night Dinners	5pm - 6:00pm
	Every Thursday	Fish & Chips Joker's Wild (6:15 drawing) (Must be present to win)	5pm - 6:30pm
	Thursday July 4	Independence Day	CLOSED
	Sunday July 21	Yard Sale	10am- 2pm
		Crock Pot Cook Off	12pm- 3 pm
	Friday July 26	BUNCO	5pm- 8:30pm
	Monday July 29	Veterans Stand Down	9am-3pm

JULY

2024

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
	1	2 Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6:00pm Parmesan Chicken	3	4  CLOSED	5	6
Cindy						
7 Cornhole Noon - Closing Shari	8	9 Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6:00pm TACO TUESDAY	10 House Committee /Board Meeting 5:15pm	11 Fish & Chips 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15 pm Lodge Meeting 7pm	12	13 Movie Night 7:00PM
14 Cornhole Noon - Closing PER Steve	15	16 Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6:00pm Spaghetti	17	18 Fish & Chips 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15 pm	19	20
21 YARD SALE Crock-Pot Cook-off Cornhole Noon - Closing Rachel	22	23 Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6:00pm TACO TUESDAY Indoctrination 7pm	24	25 Fish & Chips 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15pm	26 BUNCO 5pm-8:30	27
28 Cornhole Noon - Closing SETUP FOR Stand Down Lisa	29 Veterans Stand Down 9AM-3PM	30 Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6:00pm Country Fried Steak	31			

**NEW MEMBERS
BPOE # 317**

Kathy Arthur
John Bockoven
Dorothy Cotton Banks
Ann Marie Ferguson
Jim Halliday
Stephen Olsen
Brooksie Jill Pollack Wenz
Ron Riggle
Barbara Shaw
Forrest Swanson

Welcome to our Lodge!

VACANT CHAIR



Name: Dennis Duane Aardal
Born: 1938
Initiated: 10-22-64
Died: 4/26/2024

Name: Michael "Ski" Chvilicek
Born: 1951
Initiated: 4-7-1994
Died: 6/1/2024

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MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE

Port Townsend Elks Lodge

#317

Goal: Membership Growth

Starting April 1st 2024, there will be a black box with Membership Incentive cards next to it. It will be located by the sign in sheet as you enter the Lodge. Members that bring a guest and fill out the Membership Incentive card will be entered in a monthly drawing for one 2 pc. fish and chips dinner paid for by the Exalted Ruler. Drawings will take place 1st Thursday of every month. (And must be claimed that month.)

1. Fill out all the info required on the Incentive Card (Must have Member Contact info to win)
2. Place Card in the black box to Be Eligible

First Incentive Drawing will be May 2nd, 2024

Last Incentive Drawing will be March 7th 2025,
to be claimed by March 27th, 2025

Membership makes the Lodge successful



2023-2024 Awards

Lodge officers attended the Elks Summer Convention in June. Port Townsend Lodge #317 awards for 2023—2024:

Lisa Mull—Elk of the Year
Certificate presented at Summer Convention



Rich Stapf, Sr.
New Member Top Recruiter
Certificate presented by
ER Steve Spencer



PER Jim Aman
2023-2024
Membership Gain +29
Certificate presented by

Echo Article Deadline:
12th of each month.

The Echo Needs You!

The Echo is without an editor and local staff. Without a group of dedicated volunteers, the Echo will cease to be the vital link between our lodge and its members. Please reach out to ER Steve Spencer or our great team of officers for more information.

Thank You!

JULY BIRTHDAYS!!

01	Gerald Taylor	17	Timothy Quandt
02	Louise Cuddleback	18	James Aman
02	Ross Goodwin	19	Charles Kopriva
02	Joe A Matot	19	Danyle Parks
02	John Ryan	18	Walter Hill
03	Charles Billings	20	Russell Stancliff
04	Charles Schmucker	21	Edward Hauser
05	Larry Gast	21	Travis Schryver
05	Stephan Hill	21	Robert Wilkinson
05	Howard Scott	22	Micheal Anderson
06	Stephen Bozak	22	Robert Ford
06	Dale Brownfield	22	Jerelene Manalili
06	George Devries	22	Douglas Ott
06	Jason Hollingsworth	23	Alan Adams
07	Randy Hayford	23	Larry Crockett
07	Gary Kentner	23	Paul Jacobsen
07	Micheal Warren	23	William Lopeman
08	Joan Gunderson	23	Howard Montoure
08	Bruce Klock	24	Joyce Knatz
08	Hugh Locke	26	Warren Grondahl
08	Mark Lopeman	26	Richard Maxwell
09	Corey Rogers	27	Alfred Bowman
09	Larry Smith	27	Ronald Melheim
09	Milo Van Decar	28	Robert Kelvy
10	Judith Slawson	28	Ken Lammers
11	Melinda Cornwell	28	Ted Marlatt
11	Malcolm Leese	29	Anne Richardson
12	Donald Mitton	29	Homer Smith III
15	Robert Hickman	29	Veronica Talley
15	George Marciano	30	Roy Clarberg
16	Carol MacKay	31	Mara Dotson
16	Bret Roberts	31	Micheal Lindseth

If your Birthday was missed above, we apologize.
You can still cut out the coupon and get your
birthday drink!

This **COUPON** entitles bearer
to a Complimentary
House Pour, Beer or Wine
in the lounge during their *birthday* month.
Clip this coupon and present at the bar.

Name: _____

Port Townsend #317 Member No.: _____

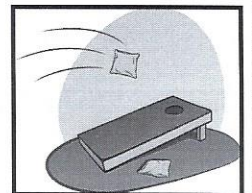
BAR MENU
MAKES A GREAT DINNER!
Tuesday - Saturday 3pm - 8:30pm
Sunday - Noon - 6:00pm

BAR MENU

Taquitos	5 for \$5.25 or 10 for \$9.50
Mac & Cheese Wedge	6 for \$5.50
Mozzarella Sticks	6 for \$5.25
Burritos	\$4.25
3 PC Chicken Tenders	\$5.00
JoJos or Onion Rings	\$4.50
Fries	\$4.50
Chicken Wings	\$6.50
(Honey BBQ or Breaded and fried)	
Pizza (as available)	\$10.00
Cheese	
Pepperoni	
Pepperoni & Sausage	
Supreme	
Chicken Wing	
\$6.50	
Poppers (8)	\$5.50
Chips	\$1.25
Hotdog	\$6.00
Chilidog	\$7.00

\$3.00 SODA
With **FREE REFILLS!**

CORNHOLE
Every Sunday
Noon—Closing
Come on out and
Join in the Fun!!



TUESDAY NIGHT DINNER

\$16

5 pm—6:00 pm

July 2	Parmesan Chicken
July 9th	Taco Tuesday
July 16th	Spaghetti
July 23th	Taco Tuesday
July 30th	Country Fried Steak

THURSDAY FISH & CHIPS 5 - 6:30 PM

2 piece fish & chips	\$ 12.00
3 piece fish & chips	\$ 15.00
1 piece baked fish & chips	\$ 15.00
Shrimp dinner	\$ 12.00
Combo shrimp & fish	\$ 19.00
(3 pieces fish, 5 shrimp)	

Side of Fries ONLY	\$ 4.50
1 piece fish ONLY	\$ 4.00

JOKER'S WILD! THURSDAYS 6:15 PM

Join us at the lodge for Fish & Chips from
5pm - 6:30pm.

With your membership, in good standing,
purchase your Joker's Wild tickets at \$1.00 each.

Drawing @ 6:15 pm.

MUST BE PRESENT T O WIN!

LODGE CURTAIN UPDATE

The board has approved funding of \$2,392 to replace the divider curtain. The Card Ladies contributed \$696 leftover from their rummage sale which also funded the new vacuum cleaner. The curtain replacement deposit was sent on June 19th.

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SURVEY WE WOULD LOVE YOUR INPUT

Please e-mail your responses

To

ptbpoe317@yahoo.com

Any Interest in Playing Cribbage?

OR

In Favor of Having Queen of Hearts on Tuesdays?

Shake of the Day!

(One shake per day)

- ◆ Members in good standing *from PT Lodge #317 only* have 4 shakes to roll 5 of a kind. If you roll 4 of a kind you get an extra shake.
- ◆ If pot reaches \$500 and hasn't been won, a new pot will be started and the first member to shake 5 of a kind wins the entire first pot!
- ◆ The pot will be counted daily and posted at the Bar.

Lodge Secretary Message

DUES: Thank you to everyone who has paid their dues. Eighty-seven percent of the membership have paid their dues. There are 96 members that are delinquent on their dues and haven't gotten around to it yet. Please take the time to pay your dues. Office staff is available in the office Tuesday through Friday from 9 am to 1 pm in case you just want to drop it off at the Lodge.

MEMBERS ONLY CLUB: As a "Members Only" club only members in "good standing" with current dues paid are allowed entrance. As always, your signed-in guest is welcome.

NEW MEMBERS: We always look forward to welcoming new members. Applications are available throughout the Lodge. An application cannot be processed if incomplete. The \$25 application fee is part of being a complete application.

There was a rumor circulating that when an applicant has a receipt for an application fee they are treated as members. That is not true. An applicant is a guest and must be signed in until they are initiated. (See House Rules, "Members & Guests")

VOLUNTEERS: There are many events coming up over the next several months. Our Lodge needs volunteers to help out with these events. Speaking of volunteers, I want to thank all the members that have pitched in and helped me on different projects and tasks over the last 6 months. Thank you all! Could not have done it without you!

Remember — Our dinners bring in funding for our Lodge. Come in, step up and pitch in to make a difference.

Hope to see you around the Lodge.
Rose Ann Carroll
Lodge Secretary



Port Townsend Elks Lodge

PRESENTS

Movie By Donation

Movie will be indoors



Saturday
July 13th

FEATURED MOVIE
TBD

7pm

Proceeds/Donations for Elks National Foundation

Port Townsend Elks Lodge

JULY 21ST 2024

Garage SALE

10am- 2pm (No early birds)

Crock Pot Cook Off

Crock Pots served
1pm-3pm \$10 per bowl



12pm-1pm \$5 entry fee. Judging @1pm



Cornhole Tourney/
\$15
Entry/Registration
at Noon Play starts
1pm



\$10 Burger, soda & chips 11am- 3pm



BUNCO Night!

POTLUCK 5:00

FRIDAY, JULY 26TH
6:00 PM - 8:30 P.M.

\$5 DONATION PER PLAYER

Port Townsend Elks Lodge
#317

Port Townsned Elks Lodge - 555 Otto St. Port Townsend WA



VETERANS * STANDOWN

JULY 29TH
9AM- 3PM

DUTY ROSTER

JULY

1-6 Cindy Kobetich
 7-13 Shari Morrison
 14-20 ER Steve Spencer
 21-27 Rachel Cervantes
 28-03 Lisa Mull

AUGUST

04-10 Peter Chaffee
 11-17 Rose Ann Carroll
 18-24 Mark Banks
 25-31 Paul Jacobsen

Facility Rental Rates

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
Dining Room	\$200.00	\$275.00
Dance/Bar	\$225.00	\$375.00
Dining Room/ Dance/Bar	\$350.00	\$550.00
Lodge	\$200.00	\$200.00
Dining/Dance/ Lodge	\$550.00	\$775.00
Card Room	\$75	\$125
LOE	\$75	\$125
Kitchen (\$100 refund)	\$350.00	\$350.00
Steam Table	\$50	\$50

Rentals also require EVENT Insurance to be purchased by tenant with proof of insurance provided to lodge prior to event.

There is a \$100 refundable fee for the kitchen rental if it is left clean.



WE NEED YOU!

LODGE OFFICERS 2024 - 2025

Exalted Ruler PER Steve Spencer
 Leading Knight Rachel Cervantes
 Loyal Knight Lisa Mull
 Lecturing Knight Peter Chaffee
 Secretary Rose Ann Carroll
 Treasurer PER Angie Cossell
 Esquire PER Mark Fritts
 Tiler Shari Morrison
 Inner Guard Cindy Kobetich
 Chaplain Greg Carroll

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PER Steve Spencer, Rachel Cervantes, Lisa Mull, Peter Chaffee, PER Angie Cossell, Rose Ann Carroll and the following Trustees:

To April 2024 Paul Jacobsen
 To April 2025 Mark Banks

To April 2026 Bob Kelvy
 To April 2027 Grant Clemens
 To April 2028 Tim Thomas

OFFICE STAFF

Bookkeeper - Virginie Bourgue
 Event Coordinator - Renee Hammond
 Lodge Auditor - PER David Harrah

BAR

Manager: Gretchen VanDerent
 Bartender: Karen Smith
 Bar Volunteers: Grant Clemens, Peggy Ann Carmouche

PAST GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

98-99 Ron Brantner, PER, PDDGER

PAST STATE OFFICERS

07-08 Ron Brantner PER, PST
 03-04 Linda De Leo, PER, PDLO

PER ASSOCIATION

President PER James Aman
 Vice President PER David Harrah
 Sec/Treasurer PER Wayne Nagy

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RV Reservations

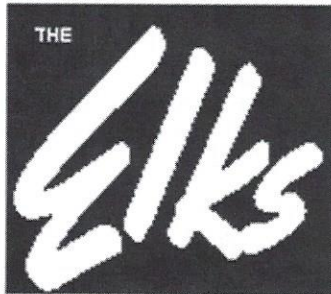
Call the RV HOST 360-301-0728



ELKS COIN BOX CHILDRENS THERAPY PROGRAM

Please remember our coin boxes for the Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children (Tall Elks).
 Fill a coin box and return it.

NEWS FROM



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Port Townsend, WA. 98368-9710

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LODGE BAR HOURS

Tuesday - Saturday 3PM - 8:30 PM
Sunday - Noon - 6pm

OFFICE HOURS

9:00am-1:00pm Tuesday-Friday
Rose Ann Carroll, Secretary **email:** ptbpoe317@yahoo.com
Renee Hammond, Event Coordinator
email: ptelks317@gmail.com
phone: (360) 385-0317

**Please join us for Lodge Meetings
On the 1st & 3rd
Thursday of the Month at 7PM**



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