

# 92



October 2024

## ELK-O-GRAM

SEATTLE LODGE #92

### FROM OUR EXALTED RULER

As the vibrant colors of autumn paint our community, we are reminded of the importance of gratitude and giving. The Seattle Elks Lodge 92 has a long-standing commitment to philanthropy, reflecting our dedication to making a positive impact in the lives of those around us.

**This season, let us embrace the spirit of giving thanks by reaching out to those in need.** Whether through our local initiatives, community service, or supporting our scholarship programs, every effort counts. Together, we can cultivate kindness and warmth, just as the autumn sun nurtures the harvest.

As we gather for our upcoming events, let us celebrate not only the season but also the bonds we create through our charitable work. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to our mission and for being a vital part of our Lodge community. Together, we are making a difference.

You can see all the charities that we support on our website <https://seattleelks.com/our-charities/>

We are also collecting food items for Queen Anne Food Bank and Warm Coats & Socks for Queen Anne Help Line. **The next time you come by the Lodge, please bring something to donate!**



Warm regards,  
Patrick Smith  
Exalted Ruler, Seattle Elks Lodge 92

# 628

Current  
Members

# 23

Queued for  
Membership

# 86

Members  
Owe Dues\*

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- Get reminders of Lodge 92 events and meetings
- Quick links to our website
- Log volunteer hours
- Pay dues
- Quick links to the Grand Lodge and all things Elks!

## How do I play?



Answer on page 10.

\*Click here to pay your dues on our website, or you can also pay via the MyElks app. Please send us a quick email if you are not renewing your membership: [secretary@seattleelks.com](mailto:secretary@seattleelks.com)

# HAVE YOU *Herd?*

## NEW COMMITTEE SUPPORT

Thank you to the following members who have stepped up to volunteer in these specific areas at #92! We are deeply thankful for the work you have already done, and look forward to all of the positive results your efforts will bring in the future!

- ★ Social Media: **Amanda Shellenberger** (IG), **Sabina Mueller** (FB)
- ★ Venue Rental Coordinator: **Erin Quigley**
- ★ Kitchen Manager: **Kat Cirar**
- ★ Volunteer Coordinator: **Dawn Austin**
- ★ Auditing Chair: **Kelley Burch**

If you are interested in leading one of our committees, please check out our **updated website** with full descriptions, and email **secretary@seattleelks.com**.

Whoop whoop!



### QUEEN OF THE HILL STAMPS

Do you love playing every Saturday but wish there was an easier way to fill out all of your raffle tickets? Purchase a handy, dandy self-inking stamp and make the process quick and easy! There are many places to order from ([www.stampmaker.com](http://www.stampmaker.com), ticket size is 2" x .75" for reference) and we are happy to keep your stamp here at the Lodge.

### ELKS SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 12TH

Know a high school Senior? Don't miss out on this scholarship opportunity! The Elks National Foundation awards \$2.52 million in college scholarships to a total of 500 high school seniors nationwide through its Most Valuable Student contest. Pick up a brochure at the Lodge for all the scholarship information, and get those applications in today!



Elks #92 t-shirts are in stock, ladies sizes too!  
**\$25 EACH**



### GET TO KNOW...

4-Year Trustee, **Holley Ring**

1. Husky or Coug?
2. Ketchup or mustard?
3. Brewery or winery?
4. First Elk in the fam or from a herd?
5. Seattle-born or Seattle-ite?



### LODGE HOURS

Tues–Thurs | 3pm–10pm  
Fri & Sat | 3pm–11:30pm  
Sunday | One hour before kickoff until close

*Times vary with Seahawks schedule*

*Closed Monday except for  
Seahawks Monday Night Football*

**Kitchen hours | 5pm–8pm**

*Times vary with Seahawks schedule*

### MEETINGS

**All Members Welcome!**

Lodge • 1st/3rd Tuesday  
7:00pm

House Committee • 2nd Tuesday  
6:00pm

Officer/BOD • 4th Tuesday  
6:00pm

### 2024–25 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler  
**Patrick Smith**

Esteemed Loyal Knight  
**Leska Fore**

Esteemed Lecturing Knight  
**Tara Espinoza**

Lodge Secretary  
**Brian Marshall**

Lodge Treasurer  
**Suzie Allen**

Lodge Esquire  
**Sean Erickson**

Lodge Chaplain  
**Pat Nolan**

Lodge Inner Guard  
**Derek Lee**

Tiler  
**Elizabeth Arnold**

4-Year Trustee  
**Holley Ring**

5-Year Trustee  
**Lisa Peterson**





**Initiation  
September 3 & 17**

We welcomed an impressive **31 new members** to Seattle Lodge #92 in September (along with 2 reinstatements and 3 transfers).

**Join us October 15**  
as we welcome  
**23 new members!**



**Winner!**

**October 5**

Congratulations to **Ken Zweig**, the big winner of Queen of the Hill! Ken chose lucky envelope #42, and took home half the pot, \$3,526! A fresh board of numbers will start again October 12. Thanks everyone for playing!



Seattle Elks  
Lodge 92



# HALLOWEEN PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:00pm 'til close

Games, food, drink, karaoke,  
prizes for best costume!



*Open 1 hour before kickoff on Sundays!*

*Join us at the Lodge for drink specials and  
bring your favorite tailgate fare to share!*

*Afternoon and evening games only.*



**THE YELLOW BINS  
ARE BARE, 92!**

**Let's fill them up and support  
our local families in need!**

Pick up a few extra items the next  
time you shop, and drop them in our  
big yellow bins. We will deliver all  
donations at the end of each month.

**THANK YOU!**

### Protein

- Peanut butter
- Nuts
- Beef Jerky
- Trail mix
- Canned tuna, salmon, or sardines



### Specialty Items

- Coffee
  - Ground and instant
- Tea
  - Black and green
- Sugar
  - Granulated
- Spices
  - Salt, pepper, cumin, garlic, chili powder, ginger, Italian herb
- Condiments
  - Ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise
- Flour
- Jam & Honey
- Cooking and vegetable oil
- Dried fruit



### Kid-Friendly Items

- Granola bars
  - Look for options that are lower in sugar
- Applesauce cups
- Juice boxes
  - Look for 100% juice, no sugar added
- Canned soup and veggies
- Mac and cheese



### Beverages

- Caffeinated beverages
- Water
- Sparkling water
- Gatorade
- Protein drinks
- Non-dairy milk
- Shelf-stable milk



## WANT ADS

Email us with questions or to  
volunteer for any of these items:  
[secretary@seattleelks.com](mailto:secretary@seattleelks.com)

**COOK WANTED!** We're starting from 'scratch' to 'whip up' a new and improved kitchen experience for our #92 members! Who do you know that may assist us in the following?

- \* Executing our dinner service 4 days a week. (Tues, Thu, Fri & Sat)
- \* Work from 4pm-9pm (approximate daily hours)
- \* Fun personality, needs 'customer facing' skills
- \* Creative thinker, ideas on how to grow the kitchen offerings
- \* Starting pay range: \$20-\$25 an hour, depending on experience
- \* Can grow into more hours as the business picks up

This is a great opportunity for a person that is looking for a part time, yet stable, job in the food service industry. Our kitchen is fully equipped and there is plenty of opportunity to expand work hours as the business grows and expands. Join us now for an opportunity to help us 'rebrand' and start fresh with our kitchen program!

## Lodge Meetings

*1st & 3rd Tuesday  
7:00pm*

*Join us every month and  
be a part of important issues  
that affect you as members.*

*Bring your ideas, cast  
your vote on Lodge business,  
welcome newly-initiated  
members, and get involved  
with Elks #92!*

*Our October 15th  
meeting will also include  
an annual visit from our  
District Deputy and  
auditors, and new  
members at Initiation.*



## Queen Anne Helpline

Serving Queen Anne, Magnolia and South Lake Union

Seattle Elks Lodge #92, along with Queen Anne Chiropractic Center and Colaizzo Opticians are collecting new socks and new/used (clean) warm coats for Queen Anne Helpline to help our neighbors in need. Clothing can be dropped off at all 3 locations – kid’s and adult sizes – or scan the QR code below to donate.



# WARM COAT & SOCK DRIVE

## OCTOBER 25- NOVEMBER 8



SEATTLE ELKS LODGE #92

*Colaizzo* OPTICIANS

1623 Queen Anne Ave N



chirpractic

1905 Queen Anne Ave N

Email our chaplain Pat Nolan at [patnolanelks92@gmail.com](mailto:patnolanelks92@gmail.com) for more info.



# October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  <i>Lodge Meeting</i> 7:00pm	2 <b>GAME NIGHT</b> 	3  <b>Thirsty Thursday</b>	4	5 <b>QUEEN OF THE HILL</b>  \$1 tickets 7:00pm
6  <b>vs Giants</b> 1:25pm LODGE OPENS AT NOON	7	8  <i>House Committee</i> 6:00pm	9 <b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b> with <i>Rosalind</i> \$5 to play 7:00pm	10  <b>vs 49ers</b> 5:15pm	11	12 <b>QUEEN OF THE HILL</b>  \$1 tickets 7:00pm
13	14	15  <i>Lodge Meeting</i> 7:00pm	16 <b>GAME NIGHT</b> 	17  <b>Thirsty Thursday</b>	18	19 <b>QUEEN OF THE HILL</b>  \$1 tickets 7:00pm
20  <b>@ Atlanta</b> 10:00am LODGE CLOSED FOR MORNING GAMES	21	22  <i>Board of Directors</i> 6:00pm	23 <b>GAME NIGHT</b> 	24  <b>Thirsty Thursday</b>	25 <b>WARM COAT &amp; SOCK DRIVE</b> OCTOBER 25-NOVEMBER 8 	26 <b>HALLOWEEN PARTY</b> 7:00pm til close 
27  <b>vs Buffalo</b> 1:05pm LODGE OPENS AT NOON	28	29	30 <b>GAME NIGHT</b> 	31  <b>A MERRY HALLOWEEN</b>		

**LEDERHOSEN AND DIRNDL** were on full display for our #92 member mixer September 21. A big thank you to **Tara Espinoza** for organizing such a fun, successful event and to all that attended! New volunteers were recruited, best costume was awarded to new member **Jim O'Rourke**, and a rainbow even made an appearance! Thank you to **Olga Dyckman** for procuring the pretzel bite appetizer, and **Andrea Marshall** for her delicious cheese dip to accompany them. Smoked sausages, sauerkraut and chips were also served, and German Alpine hats were sold, raising \$95 for Tall Elks. It was a very fun and festive event, and the weather was perfect for deck time!



Thanks also to **Bev Marcotte** for donating the prize gift basket, and the team of volunteers who decorated, procured items, and helped at the event: **Erin Quigley, Krista Ellidge, Trish Howe, Christy Adams, and Mary Cropp.**

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

*We wish these #92 members a very happy birthday!*

- Judith Adams
- Jim Adams
- Elizabeth Arnold
- Matthew Barrett
- Alexander Brenner
- Garret Carlson
- Todd Connor
- Ian Cormican
- Nicole DesRosier
- Krista Elledge
- Kelda Fairleigh
- Michael Glissmeyer
- David Gregory
- Mark Hallam
- Dennis Houlton
- Cary Jenkins
- Ashlie Johnson
- Richard Jones
- Michael Joyce
- Kevin Keadle
- Carolyn Kelly
- Susan Lamb
- Timothy Largen
- Chad Leesburg
- Patrick Londino
- David Marangwanda
- Sarah Mody
- Mark Murray
- Courean Napolitano
- Gregory Ness
- Geroge O'Connor
- Kevin O'Malley
- Janet Pond
- Chris Porter
- Amy Radil
- Kenneth Ragsdale
- Holley Ring
- Jennifer Robertson
- Dana Ross
- Tamaira Ross
- Ghassan Saade
- Juliana Scanlan
- Chad Sylte
- Teresa Tallarita
- Pal Thomas
- Kimberly Todd
- Anthony Warren
- William Wehrenberg
- Daniel Westley







The Elks Hoop Shoot is a free-throw contest for kids ages 8 to 13. The program is free to all contestants and provides youth an opportunity to compete, connect and succeed through hard work and healthy competition. The lessons learned at the Hoop Shoot help kids unleash grit.

## Best score of 25 free-throws

## Boys & girls divisions

**3 age groups: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13**

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Youth ages 8-13 advance through local contests (starting with preliminary contests or a Lodge contest), Districts, States, and Regionals to the National Finals in Chicago.
- Six National Champions will have their names and photos displayed at the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts.

### WHY HOOP SHOOT?

- Gritty kids are determined hard workers. Gritty kids become gritty adults with strong work ethics and goal-setting skills.
- It's free! The Elks cover travel costs through each level.
- The Hoop Shoot can offer similar life lessons as other sports programs. But what other program offers kids the chance to be in the Hall of Fame?



"The Hoop Shoot helped me create a strong work ethic, not just in sports but in life itself. The lessons I learned have helped me juggle school and college basketball."

—Jerika Moore, 2015 National Champion  
2024 BackBoard Member



**2025 Elks  
Hoop Shoot  
National Finals  
April 26, 2025  
Chicago, IL**

## INTERESTED IN HELPING?

Email [secretary@seattleelks.com](mailto:secretary@seattleelks.com)

Our local Lodge contest will be held at SPU in December.  
More info coming soon!



**FROM OUR STEERING COMMITTEE:**

Hello Members of Seattle Elks #92,

Lecturing Knight Tara Espinoza, along with her team of volunteers, did a great job presenting an Oktoberfest-themed member mixer on September 21. That evening we received many offers to volunteer, and we'll be following through and reaching out to these and other members this month to put them into action. We've already added some volunteers for bartending to help expedite our bar service.

October is the halfway point of the Elks Lodge year, and your Officers – led by Exalted Ruler Patrick Smith – have made a lot of progress in strengthening the Lodge, which takes a lot of time and effort. They've raised funds for Elks programs like the Elks National Foundation, The Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, as well as local projects like the Queen Anne Food Bank. While there are personal rewards such as a sense of accomplishment and camaraderie, it isn't always easy and it takes time. Please thank them next time you see them, or better yet, ask them how you can assist them and make your Seattle Elks #92 a stronger even better Lodge.

I'll close by thanking you for reading this, and Ben Braden and Julie Seeder who are also on the Lodge Steering Committee. We'll see you at the Elks!

John Fry  
*Chairman Seattle #92 Grand Lodge Steering Committee*



***We Have Open Trustee Positions***

**Interested in joining our #92 officer team?**

Support our Lodge and your community by being a part of #92's leadership. Email [secretary@seattleelks.com](mailto:secretary@seattleelks.com) to learn more!



**Washington State Elks Association Calendar Raffle**

Get your tickets now and get ready to win all through 2025! Tickets are available at the Lodge for \$10 each, just ask at the bar to purchase yours.

A winner is pulled every day through December 31, and even if you win, your ticket is thrown back in to be possibly drawn again, giving you multiple chances to win with the same ticket!

**Weekdays = \$25**

**Weekends = \$50**

**Holidays = \$100**

**Feb. 16, 2025 = \$500**


*The birthday of our Order!*



*Scan for more raffle details and rules.*



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BOOST YOUR CLUB

**MASK BALL IS HUGE SUCCESS**

**PURPLE BUBBLES COSTUME DANCE FOR BOYS' CLUB IS ONE OF THE MOST NOTABLE SOCIAL ACHIEVEMENTS FROM A SUCCESS POINT OF VIEW IN THE HISTORY OF ELKDOM.**

Yea, Bo! we'll tell the world that the "Purple Bubbles" grand masquerade on February 25 was the stellar event of its kind ever held in Seattle, and we doubt if any other place or any other organization has ever staged a more successful event.

It was a wonderful testimonial to the popularity of Elkdom and of the particular cause espoused by the Big Brothers, which was the objective of the ball.

J. E. Rimbald, esteemed loyal knight and chairman of the Purple Bubbles committee, estimates that very close to \$4,000 was netted by the sale of tickets and patronage extended this affair, which was held at the Armory.

It was a gala occasion attended by as fine a crowd of Seattle people as ever assembled under one roof. No untoward incidents of any nature occurred to even slightly mar the evening, and the only complaint, if any there were to be made, would be that the throng attending was too large, and such a complaint is hardly likely to be offered, for all seemingly enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

The Elks fifty-piece band, under the leadership of Edward J. Carey, supplied the music for the dancing, and one of the best dancing programs possible was rendered. The costumes were a feature, and Mrs. M. Katz, in an Egyptian effect supplied by the Nifty Costume Company, well earned first prize for the best dressed lady dancer.

The names of the other prize winners have been temporarily mislaid and the editor expects to receive them for the next issue, at which time the financial report of the Purple Bubbles affair will be made.

The decorations of the big drill room at the armory were splendid, verging almost on the magnificent. The decorations and lighting effects were supplied by Bro. Charles W. Goodman, and many of the brothers declare that Charley outspread himself for this event. The purple and white of Elkdom blended with the national colors were festooned and spread everywhere, while cluster and stand lights protected by special reflectors were everywhere.

Indeed, the Purple Bubbles was a splendid success, and the Boys' Club is now assured of the necessary funds to complete the addition to the Jefferson Street home.

**BLUE CARDS ON APRIL 1**

**NEW ADMINISTRATION AND NEW YEAR IN ELKDOM OPENS IN FEW WEEKS AND DUES ARE DUE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR. GET THE BLUE CARD, BROTHER.**

How about your blue card, brother? April 1 is the date when all members of the order will once more be called upon to display a new card, in the ensuing six months' period.

In other words, but a few weeks are to elapse before the prospect of being delinquent faces many of our members, so the Elkogram is once more urging the brothers to get busy and pay dues before that date arrives. By paying now you will relieve the secretary of much increased work due to the hundreds of members who always leave dues paying to the very last minute.

With the change in the membership card color—the next one is to be blue—the opening of a new yearly period in Elkdom is noted. It also marks the opening period when the newly elected officers chosen last Thursday take up the burden of navigating the lodge for the ensuing year.

Therefore, get your blue card, brothers, and put your shoulder to the wheel and by generous boosting, hearty cooperation and the real spirit of Elkdom make the ensuing year one of the greatest in the history of 92.

To do it the first thing to do is to pay your dues.

Coöperation

**HASTY BROTHER FAILS TO SIGN**

**SECRETARY BANE HAS CHECK FOR TWO DOLLARS BUT CANNOT COLLECT, AS IT BEARS NO SIGNATURE.**

Bro. "Billy" Bane is shy two dollars in his accounts.

Fifteen years as secretary of Seattle Lodge and just re-elected, this worthy brother turned up two bucks shy the other morning. He is still minus the two bucks, though he is in possession of a piece of paper supposed to cover the deficiency.

However, this piece of paper is worthless, and all because some over-enthusiastic brother hurrying to enjoy the Purple Bubbles revel took a mean advantage of Bro. Bane's equally as enthusiastic haste to get to the Armory, or something like that.

Anyhow, Bill has a nicely inscribed check for two dollars, payable at the Metropolitan Bank, numbered 491 and drawn on February 25, but it has no signature. Bro. Bane would like to tender the check to the neglectful brother for signature. Any bimbo

seemingly able to draw 491 checks surely can afford to validate this offering to the Boys' Club.

Besides the Purple Bubbles was worth it and more.

—BOOST YOUR CLUB—

**BROTHER BOOS SETS EXAMPLE**

**THIRTY YEARS A MEMBER OF THE GREAT ORDER OF ELKS, THIS MEMBER HAS DEMITTED FIVE TIMES AND BEEN ENROLLED IN FOUR LODGES, TWICE AFFILIATED WITH SEATTLE. IS AN EXAMPLE TO STRAY MEMBERS.**

With the selective membership campaign approaching a close, and being aware that there are several hundred members of Elkdom owning other affiliations than 92 now resident here, and some of them for a long period, we are reminded of the record of Bro. George Boos, who probably holds the record as a demitter in Elkdom.

Bro. Boos is a past exalted ruler of Hell Gate, Montana, Lodge No. 333, he having assisted at the organization of that unit in Elkdom in 1897, demitted there from Helena Lodge No. 193, where he became an Elk in 1891. In 1901 Bro. Boos demitted from Hell Gate Lodge to Washington Lodge No. 15, and from the national capital he came to Seattle and affiliated with No. 92 in 1909.

In 1912 he demitted from Seattle to Medford, Ore., Lodge No. 1168, and in 1917 he once more returned to Seattle, rejoining No. 92. Thus in his thirty-two years of membership in the order, Bro. Boos has demitted five times and been an active and energetic worker in four lodges, Seattle claiming him twice, and he is still a local Bill. Bro. Boos is always ready and willing to assist any enterprise prompted or fostered by Elkdom, and his cheerful presence is typical of the spirit of Elkdom.

Take Bro. Boos for an example and go after any of the stray brethren grazing in Seattle pastures, and turn in their demit application before the present campaign closes.

—BOOST YOUR CLUB—

**GO WITH the CROWDS to the**

**ELKS' DINING ROOM**

where there are **MUSIC AND DANCING NIGHTLY. JAZZ ORCHESTRA**

Full Course Dinner, 75c

Ladies of Elks, bring the Men Folks.



*Rotating Tap Beer of the Month:*

**Dru Bru Festbier Oktoberfest-Style Lager**

A German-style rich golden lager. Layers of German malt and a charge of soft-edged hops impart flavors of bread-dough and a subtle aroma of herbs and spices. You'll find this creamy textured beer was born for the season of steins!

*Answer from page 1:*

You can purchase squares for betting on Seahawks games for \$1 each at the bar, max 5 squares per person. Numbers will be assigned the night before the game at the Lodge, and posted on Instagram and Facebook. Payouts are \$25 for each quarter and final score, so get in on the fun and good luck!



A look back at Seattle Elks #92 history, nearly 100 years ago!

**Kitchen Changes**

**We are in the process of hiring a new cook at 92!**

If you are interested in volunteering in the kitchen while we transition to our new hire, please let us know.

You need a WA State Food Worker Card, but that's easy.

Scan the QR code to apply.

**Members can bring 5 non-members to any Elks Lodge as guests, so bring your friends to #92 instead of some over-crowded, expensive bar or restaurant!**