

Dear Members,



October was a fun and spooky month. We started the month with a movie night featuring *Beetlejuice*. We had our annual October Fest which had a great crowd, great food and great music. Our annual Halloween Party featuring The Works was a great time as usual. I'm sorry I had to miss both of these events as I had the Haunted House to run. I want to thank everyone involved with these events. It takes a lot of time and dedication to make our events a success and I thank you all for that.

Looking forward to a new game during Tuesday dinners starting November 5th with Queen of Hearts which runs similar to our Joker's Wild game.

Also looking forward to a new monthly event starting November 1st, Get Porked Bingo, where you will have a chance to win pork products

We now have a smartphone app, "MyElksapp" available for Android or Apple. Feel free to ask me for assistance in getting it set up. It will give you real time notifications if we have an event cancelled or changed. I am excited for this as we know things change after the *Echo* is printed. Remember, if you need assistance setting it up feel free to reach out to me for help.

Shout out to all our volunteers! Without you our Lodge could not function. If you have any free time - 1 hr, 2 hrs etc. - we welcome your help with open arms.

I have two reminders:

- 1) A Membership Incentive Program for this Elk Year was implemented April 1, 2024. Please read more about it in this issue of the *Echo*.
- 2) 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.***

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

**\*\*ELKS CARE ELKS SHARE\*\***

Fraternally,  
Steve Spencer  
Exalted Ruler





# NOVEMBER

# 2024



<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
ER Steve					1 Get Poked Bingo 5 pm—7 pm	2
3  CORNHOLE NOON—CLOSE  Rachel	4	5 Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6:00pm  Spaghetti \$16  Queen of Hearts 6:15pm	6	7  Fish & Chips 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15 pm Lodge Meeting 7pm	8  10 am Veterans Auction Setup	9  4 pm Veterans Dinner & Auc- tion
10  CORNHOLE NOON—CLOSE  Lisa	11	12 Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6:00pm  Tacos \$16  Queen of Hearts 6:15pm	13  House Com- mittee Mtg 5:15 pm	14  Fish & Chips 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild 6:15 pm	15  6 pm Cribbage	16  1 pm Celebration of Life for Vickey Eldridge
17  CORNHOLE NOON—CLOSE  Peter	18	19 Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6:00pm Beef Stew \$16 Orientation 7pm; Queen of Hearts 6:15 pm	20  5 pm Cardroom IBEW Meeting	21  Fish & Chips 5pm - 6:30pm Joker's Wild  Lodge Meeting 7pm	22  Bunco 6 pm Potluck 5 pm	23
24  CORNHOLE NOON—CLOSE  Rose Ann	25	26 Tuesday Dinner 5pm - 6:00pm  Tacos \$16  Queen of Hearts 6:15pm	27  Board Mtg 5:15 pm	28  Bonzo's Thanksgiving Dinner 1 pm	29	30

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# MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE

Port Townsend Elks Lodge

#317

OCTOBERFEST 2024

## 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

## OCTOBERFEST 2024

Octoberfest was AGAIN super successful due to SO many people who stepped up and supported this annual event. There is absolutely no way these functions could take flight without the hard work of our crew from beginning to end. I don't like mentioning names because there is ALWAYS someone left out, but I will try my best. Ticket sales were lead by Rich and Helena Stapf, Daniel Anderson, Tim Thomas and Angie Cossell, along with several others.

The true hero in my books was Sharon Petersen who worked very, very hard ordering the food and spending many long hours preparing with help from her son, Zach, and friends Sherry Arnold and Sarah. Sharon was still seen just before 10:00pm finishing up.

Also, as usual, the Lodge looked beautiful due to the "decorating team" of Lisa and Bob. What an asset they are to our Lodge.

One of the highlights of every Octoberfest is the antics found behind the serving line. These guys put a smile on everyone's faces without a doubt. The group of 'hunks' this years was: Tony Liske Jr, Mike Lovett, Andy Pernsteiner, Jay Gould and Daniel Anderson.

Rich Stapf did a stellar job of selling 50/50 raffle tickets to the tune of \$552.00. Larry Iardella won half of the proceeds and donated it to Veterans, and the Lodge will give our half to Tall Elks..

We are so very blessed to have such wonderful bartenders. Thank you Gretchen, Jim and Vicky.. You all did a fantastic job. You are appreciated.

Lastly, to all the people who danced the night away with Tacoma DJ's, Leon Crawford....YOU ROCK!  
Thank you all for your participation in Octoberfest. It warms my heart. **Happy Fall!**

Fraternally,  
Meg Anderson, Octoberfest Chairman

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# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!

01 Michael Cruver	15 John Jones
01 Michael Raney	16 Lorie Fields
02 Clinton Wallace	16 Theresa Moore
03 Guillermo Serna	17 David Bounds
04 Donald Fristoe	17 Lois Luring
04 Charles Hough	17 Michael Slack
06 James Carlson	18 George Bennett
06 David Meacham	18 Gary Farnsworth
06 Ken Radon	19 Ann Marie Ferguson
07 Ronald Khile	19 Louise Valois-Krausman
07 Wayne Peterson	20 Michael Ajax
08 Peggy Ann Carmouche	21 Sheryl Coyote
08 Richard Castellano	21 Janet Kesgard
08 Kimberlye Kaye	21 Cynthia Walker
08 Mark Nordland	22 Wendy Johnson
09 Sheila Donnelly	22 Robert Sokol
09 Russ Jerabek	22 Dale Wilson
09 Elizabeth Mull	23 Edward Elliott
09 Sandra Wakefield	23 Gene Peterson
10 Matthew Stephenson	25 Richard Arnett
12 Charles Shaw	25 Patrick Whelan
13 Denise Craig	26 Jeff Shaffett
13 Joan Hutchison	27 Gregory Barry
14 John Bassett	27 Javan Bishop
15 Austin Bishop	27 Michael Bishop
15 Roger Dunaway	29 Teresa Brooks-Bridges
15 Paul Garwood	30 Benjamin Cooper

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.: \_\_\_\_\_



## 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

## 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 (Honey BBQ or Breaded and fried)	\$6.50
Pizza (as available)	\$10.00
Cheese	
Pepperoni	
Pepperoni & Sausage	
Supreme	
Poppers (8)	\$5.50
Chips	\$1.25
Hotdog	\$6.00
Chilidog	\$7.00
Corn Dog	\$1.50

**\$3.00 SODA**

**With 3 FREE REFILLS**

**Echo Article Deadline:**  
**12th of each month.**

## Bar Update

As of October 1st there were price changes.

Premium Wine: \$8.00

Top Shelf Wine: \$9.00

Well Alcohol \$5.00

Premium Alcohol: \$7.00

Fries: \$5.00





# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Mark Hardy  
Lera Hardy  
William Hunt  
Ron Kletti  
Michael McConaghy  
Cheryl Shaw  
Loretta Taylor

764 Active Members  
67 Delinquent on Dues

## VACANT CHAIR

Name: Wesley Reed  
Born: 1926  
Initiated: 9-28-1953  
Died: 9-25-2024



## Lodge Secretary's November Update

DUES: 65 members (8.5%) of the membership are currently delinquent on their 2024-25 membership dues. Please pay your dues as soon as possible to avoid having your membership dropped. Office hours are Tuesday - Friday from 9 am—1 pm. Don't miss out on playing Joker's Wild, Queen of Hearts, Shake of the Day or just socializing with everyone at the Lodge.

We look forward to seeing you.

BLOOD DONATIONS: In September, 90 units of blood were collected by Bloodworks here at our Lodge. They will be here Nov. 11, 12, 18 & 19. Blood donations are greatly needed.

Take a moment and register to donate.

CRIBBAGE: Friday, November 15th at 6 pm.

Mark your calendar and join us for a fun time!

QUEEN OF HEARTS: Tuesday, November 5th at 6 pm.

Stop in for Tuesday Dinner and get your raffle tickets.

You could be a winner! Rules are posted.

GROUNDS / LODGE CLEAN UP: In October, we had a few volunteers show up to help out.

Thank you!

Jim Aman, Linda DeLeo, Renee Hammond & Rose Johnson.

PARKING LOT: Repairs to the parking lot commenced on Oct 13th. Stay tuned for updates.

RECYCLING: Thank you to Greg Carroll, Fred Martin and Dave Harrah for keeping our recycling up to date.

Volunteer Power is the backbone of successful Lodge events. Volunteer bartenders are needed. See Bar Manager Gretchen for details.

Dinners provide funding for Lodge operations.

If you have an hour or so to volunteer during office hours Tues—Fri from 9 am—1 pm, we have a variety of small tasks that need attention. Give the office a call or email your availability and contact info to [ptbpoe317@yahoo.com](mailto:ptbpoe317@yahoo.com).

*Come in, step up and pitch in  
to make a difference.*

Hope to see you around the Lodge.

Rose Ann Carroll

## 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

## 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 TO WIN!**



Port Townsend Elks Lodge #317  
Members and Guests Only

☆ **GET PORKED** ☆



☆ **BINGO NIGHT** ☆

**NOVEMBER 1ST  
5-7PM**

**POTLUCK, BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE**

**COST: \$1 PER BINGO CARD  
PROCEEDS TO MAJOR  
MAINTENANCE**

**WIN PORK PRODUCTS** ☆

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



**VETERANS AUCTION**

**November 9th 4:30-8:30pm**

*Dinner, Silent & Live Auction, Music*

**Tickets \$25 pp**

**To Donate or Volunteer:**

**Rita Franglone @  
rita.franglone@gmail.com**



**QUEEN OF HEARTS**



**TUESDAYS @ 6:15pm**



**Elks USA Port Townsend Elks Lodge**  
Please join us for  
**Bonzos**

**THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**1:00 PM NOVEMBER 28th**

**Turkey, Ham, Stuffing &  
Mashed Potatoes Provided**

**Bring side dish or a  
Dessert**





# DUTY ROSTER

## NOVEMBER

03-09 Rachel Cervantes  
10-16 Lisa Mull  
17-23 Peter Chaffee  
24-30 Rose Ann Carroll

## DECEMBER

01-07 Angie Cossell  
08-14 Mark Fritz  
15-21 Greg Carrol  
22-28 Tim Thomas  
29-1/4 Bob Kelvy

## 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 2025	Paul Jacobsen
To April 2026	Mark Banks
To April 2027	Bob Kelvy
To April 2028	Grant Clemens
To April 2029	Tim Thomas

## OFFICE STAFF

Bookkeeper - Ben Falge  
Event Coordinator - Renee Hammond  
Lodge Auditor - PER David Harrah

## BAR

Manager: Gretchen VanDerent  
Bartender: Karen Smith  
Bar Volunteers: Grant Clemens, Jim Aman

## 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

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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.

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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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