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From the Desk of the Exalted Ruler:

Honoring Our Heroes: A Salute to Active Military and Veterans

This Veterans Day, Eugene Elks proudly salutes our brave men and women in uniform who have dedicated their lives to protecting our freedoms. At the heart of our community, we recognize the sacrifices made by our active military and veterans, and we are committed to supporting them year-round.

As the holidays approach, we are excited to announce a special event dedicated to our military families. This gathering will provide an opportunity for fellowship, storytelling, and honoring the resilience and dedication of our servicemen and women.

Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication to our cause. Let's continue to honor and uplift our military heroes, ensuring they receive the recognition and support they deserve.


Always Faithful, Always Grateful.

Fraternally yours,
Exalted Ruler, Bree Jeter

Who do you know...



That would benefit from belonging to
YOUR Lodge?

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Hello Fellow Eugene Elks Members and Family:

Much has been happening for the first 6 months under Exalted Ruler Bree Jeter. The road has not been smooth the entire time, but the movement over that road has been direct, determined, and downright committed to making OUR Lodge successful. This, of course, cannot be done alone.

There have been many VOLUNTEERS that have stepped up to the challenge and have put many hours into the success of OUR Lodge. I will not list all of them because I know I will leave someone off the list. The best way to know who they are is for YOU as a MEMBER of OUR Lodge to attend the Lodge Meetings, dinners, and special events.

I would be very pleased to see the next six (6) months be even better and more enjoyable by seeing more MEMBER'S faces in our building for LODGE Meetings, dinners, special events, and VOLUNTEERING where needed. As I have stated before, BPOE not only stands for Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, but also has a much more personal meaning to many of us, Best People On Earth.

Floyd Bard, Leading Knight
Eugene Elks DAP Chairman
West District DAP Chairman



Friday, November 8th

Join us in celebrating our Military Personnel and Veterans.

Ceremony begins at 5:30pm, and Dinner will follow at 6:00pm.

Please RSVP by: November 6th at:

541-345-8416

GUEST SPEAKER's and HONORED GUEST's

Oregon Senator James I. Manning Jr., SGM, USA (Ret), and a member of our Lodge

Invocation : Chaplin Michael Kennedy, CAPT, CHC, USN (Ret)

Military/Patriotic Music Performed by: Meg Graf and Barry Barreau

Military Personnel and Veterans will eat for FREE, but you will need to RSVP

Menu:

Roast Beef or Cordon Bleu:

\$14.00 Adults

\$10.00 Children (under 10)

(Veterans Eat Free)

Honoring All Who Served!





I want to thank you all for making my first month as Secretary for the Eugene Elks Lodge 357 very favorable. I am having a blast.

I really enjoy working with people that have the same interest that I truly care about, Charity, Love and Brotherhood.

Thank you again for allowing me to get to know you all.

Sincerely, Beverly Stewart

CALLING ALL VETERANS & THE PROVIDERS WHO SUPPORT THEM



EUGENE VET CAFE

COMMONALITY-COMMUNITY-CAMARADERIE

We invite all veterans, their families, & the providers who support them to gather and share a meal, gain insight into post-military challenges, & honor the sacrifices you've made.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

William Wagner:
william.wagner4@va.gov

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23	Eugene Elks Lodge 2470 W. 11th Ave. Eugene, OR 97402	11 AM-2 PM
2024		

WANTED

All wayward Elks, your Lodge misses you. Please call the Lodge Secretary at: 541-345-8416 to let us know how you are doing.

[REDACTED]	Tracey Bates	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Jack Carnahan
William Clark	James Collett	Richard Collett	Vernon Delk	Harold Ediger
Fred Edwards	Robert Elkins Jr.	Cheryl Grover	Donald Hankey	Frederick Hasse
Ron Lamie	[REDACTED]	Cork Larsen	[REDACTED]	Uriel Manion
Ron Merrow	David Myer	Terry Moore	Brian Morris	[REDACTED]
Robert Park	[REDACTED]	Luis Polanco	David Price	John Rintalan
[REDACTED]	Jack Santerre	Mark Schwieger	[REDACTED]	



Crafters Wanted

Holiday Craft Fair | Eugene Elks Lodge #357
Saturday, November 9th | from 11-4 pm

We are looking for talented crafters to display and sell their homemade wares at our holiday craft fair. There will be gratitude drawings held during the Craft Fair for the participating vendors only. Vendors must be present to win.

It is November, Dull and Gray, What a dreary day, looks like fall is here to stay.

Birds have flown to a warmer base where they will stay until Spring has Sprung.

Thanksgiving and New Years are just around the corner and in fact, in just that order. Decorations and refreshments applied with a generous hand are what makes the season so grand.

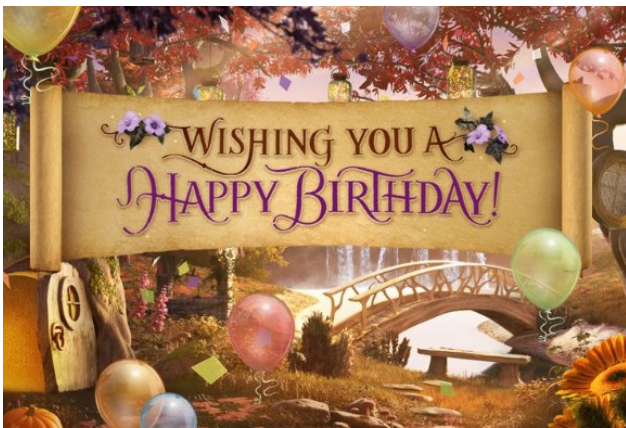
Holiday movies and popcorn combine make for a very fine cozy evening.

Written by, Sharon Brunig

Eugene Elks Having Fun!

Miss everyone but having a great time. Highlight for us was attending a St Louis Cardinals game and watching them loose to the Seahawks and then fulfilling a dream to attend a Chiefs game and watching Mahomes play and the team beating the Bengals!

Donna and Gerald Gregersen



Rocky Batey
David Cox
Gerald Gregersen

Larry Katen
Terry Moore
David Sustello

Philip Boyd
George Degner
Claude Hall

William McMahan
John Nolte
Victoria Walker
Jack Zwiesler

Ted Cain
Frederic Edwards
Thomas Hoyt
David Meyer
John Rintalan
Charles Wetherald

Sickness and Distress



Sickness & Distress

Remember Members, Sickness and Distress is always in order!



Joel Brook passed away on July 24th, 2024—Vacant Chair will be held on November 6th.

Donny Parks—continues to heal from his carpal tunnel surgery

Memorial Service for Past Grand Exalted Ruler

Jim Damon

*A Memorial Service will be held for
Past Grand Exalted Ruler Jim Damon*

March 29, 2025

John Day Lodge #1824

(140 NE Dayton St, John Day, OR)

At 1:00 P.M.

Hotels are limited so make your reservation early.



<i>Dreamers Lodge</i>	<i>144 N Canyon Blvd</i>	<i>541-575-0526</i>
<i>John Day Motel</i>	<i>5250 E Main St</i>	<i>541-575-9000</i>
<i>Best Western Motel</i>	<i>315 W Main St</i>	<i>541-575-1700</i>
<i>Sunset Inn</i>	<i>390 W Main St</i>	<i>541-575-1462</i>
<i>Budget 8 Inn</i>	<i>711 W Main St</i>	<i>541-575-2155</i>

Every Tuesday night is Bingo Night at the lodge!

The Doors open at 4:30pm and
buy-ins start at 5:00pm.

For your convenience, the kitchen and Bar will open at 5:00pm.
The Kitchen closes at 7:00pm and Bar will close at 7:30pm.

Early Birds start at 6:15pm and regular games start at 6:30pm.
On the last Black Out game of the evening, with a minimum of 25
players in attendance, everyone will have the chance to win \$300.00.

To thank all our loyal BINGO players, we hold weekly
and monthly attendance drawings.
we will be holding

BINGO APPRECIATION NIGHTS

November 19th, and December 19th
Come on down for an evening of fun! Who knows,
you may win a chance to spin the prize wheel.



Dinner Winners	Blue Ticket Membership \$25.00
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OCTOBER

10/2/2024	
Dale L Nielsen	Jeffery Hardesty
Charles E Mccown	Richard E Gerber
10/9/2024	
Philip Boyd	Lloyd Henson
Vernon Delk	Clifford Miller
10/16/2024	
Raymond Q Evans	John L Camp
Donald E Mitchell	
10/23/2024	
George G Degner	Charles B Root
Miles D Bounds	

Rumor Has It....

That the Queen of Hearts Club is so much fun that one of its' members joined for a second time!

When you buy your next \$5 batch of tickets, tell Stephen McKinley her name and he will give you an extra ticket.

Drawing every Friday @6:30pm

**Building Committee Needs Your
~HELP~**

On October 23, 2024, the Lodge voted to acquire property at 4689 W. 11th Ave. Eugene.

This is a new and exciting time and challenge for the Lodge. It will offer up to 50 premium RV sites, a new larger Lodge building and much more.

If you have any expertise, knowledge, or wisdom in the following areas we need your help on a building committee.

Banking	Mortgage	Real Estate
Business Planning	Contracting	Building
Remodeling	Electrical	Plumbing
Concrete	HVAC	

If you are interested in serving on the Building Committee, please call or email:

Committee Chair:

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

ER Bree Jeter: 619-884-4492 Email: bree.jeter@elks357.org

Funding this property will be a challenge, we will need to acquire a Mortgage or use Self-Funding.

Without help and wisdom we cannot go forward with this project.

Sincerely,

Terry Brant, Building Committee Chair

November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<p>1</p> <p>Dinner off the Menu 5:00pm – 7:30pm DO: Donna Brant</p>	<p>2</p> <p>POTLUCK Tailgate Starts 1 hour before game time Oregon vs Michigan Game Time: 12:30pm</p>
<p>3</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	<p>4</p> <p>BOD: 6:00pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Bingo: 6:00pm Kitchen Opens: 5:00pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>EWEB Retiree 11:00am to 2:00pm Lodge Meeting: 7:00pm Dinner: Fried Chicken Vacant Chair</p>	<p>7</p> <p>EWEB Union Meeting 5:00pm to 7:30pm Game Night 6:00pm to 9:00pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Veteran's Event Ceremony: 5:30pm Dinner™ 6:00pm Patriotic Music DO: Diane McKinley</p>	<p>9</p> <p>POTLUCK Tailgate Starts 1 hour before game time Maryland vs Oregon Game Time: 4:00pm</p>
<p>10</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	<p>11</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Bingo: 6:00pm Kitchen Opens: 5:00pm Soroptimists 11:45am to 1:30pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>EWEB Retiree 11:00am to 2:00pm Bill Wood Lunch/Games 11:30am to 2:00pm Lodge Meeting: 7:00pm Dinner: Taco Bar</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Game Night 6:00pm to 9:00pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Dinner off the Menu 5:00pm – 7:30pm DO: Rich Cunningham</p>	<p>16</p> <p>POTLUCK Tailgate Starts 1 hour before game time Oregon Vs Wisconsin Game Time: TBD Private Event: Ladies Dance 10:00am to 10:00pm</p>
<p>17</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	<p>18</p> <p>BOD: 6:00pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Bingo: 6:00pm Kitchen Opens: 5:00pm Player Appreciation Night PER Dinner: 6:00pm to 9:00pm Coil Diggers (Modular) 5:30pm to 9:00pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>EWEB Retiree 11:00am to 2:00pm Lodge Meeting: 7:00pm Dinner: BBQ Ribs Balloting</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Game Night 6:00pm to 9:00pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Dinner off the Menu 5:00pm – 7:30pm DO: Don Lanini</p>	<p>23</p> <p>NO GAME Vets Café: 10:00am to 3:00pm</p>
<p>24</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	<p>25</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	<p>26</p> <p>CLOSED NO BINGO</p>	<p>27</p> <p>CLOSED Dispensation Granted</p>	<p>28</p> <p>CLOSED Thanksgiving</p>	<p>29</p> <p>CLOSED</p>	<p>30</p> <p>POTLUCK Tailgate Starts 1 hour before game time Washington vs Oregon Game Time: TBD</p>



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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2024-2025

Please return this statement with your payment to:
 Eugene Elks, PO BOS 2475, Eugene, Oregon 97402

Remember, annual dues are to be remitted by March 31st, 2024, to avoid delinquent Status.
 Reach out to our secretary for assistance with annual dues at: 541-345-8416

Name: _____		Optional Donations		
Membership #: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> E.N.F. (Elks National Foundation)	\$5.00	_____
Address: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> E.Y.E.S. (Elks Youth Eye Services)	\$5.00	_____
Address: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Lodge Scholarship Fund	\$5.00	_____
City: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Meadowood Speech and Hearing	\$5.00	_____
State: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans	\$5.00	_____
ZIP: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Coast Property	\$5.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Members	\$135.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Key Card 1	\$1.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Members	\$ 78.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Key Card 2	\$1.00	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Widows	\$ 10.00	Total Enclosed:		\$ _____