

From Secretary Lori

The Holiday Season is upon us! Your Lodge is planning many events in the next couple of months. Be sure to download the My Elks app for access to the news from your Lodge as well as Lodges in areas you might be visiting during the Holidays.

A big Thank You to all of the members who have been creating dinners for us. Our dinners are entirely volunteer events and the fact that we have Friday dinners nearly every Friday once again is evidence that our members are stepping up to create these opportunities for us to get together and enjoy a meal together whilst we share with each other.

Coming up will be the Annual Coin Box Dinner – a benefit for our State Elks project, Children’s Therapy Program. We will also be sponsoring some youth events, such as Dictionary Day, Shop-with-a-Cop, and Hoop Shoot. Our Students of the Month project gives us the opportunity to meet some of the students in our area and hear their plans for their futures. Join us the 3rd Thursday of the month at Noon in the meeting room of the Hungry Heifer for a no-host luncheon with the Students of the Month.

Elks National Foundation has provided Grants to our Lodge to support the members of our communities in many ways. Members of our Lodge made contributions at our recent Luau as well as in many other ways. It’s easy to make a monthly donation to ENF by joining the Fidelity Club. ENF is a 501(c) 3 organization so donations are tax deductible.

There are only a few who have still not paid dues for 24-25 Elk year. Our Lodge has joined the Grand Lodge billing system, it saves a lot of our time and money, and if you have been late with paying your dues you know that statements for past due dues are sent out regularly until you get your dues paid. Some folks have noted that this is annoying when they have brought their dues in.

As always, if you have questions or concerns contact us info@raymondelks.org or call 360-942-1292 during business hours or leave a message.

Fraternally, Lori V. Benton, Secretary

## COIN BOX DINNER

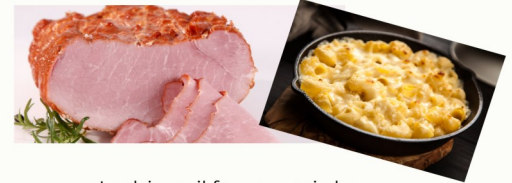
**FRIDAY NOV 8TH 5:30PM**

**FREE WITH FULL COIN BOX**

**\$15 WITHOUT FULL COIN BOX**

**MEMBERS GET CREDIT FOR TALL ELKS  
FOR THEIR DONATION**

**HAM, MAC & CHEESE, GREEN BEANS,  
ROLL & DESSERT**



Look in mail for your coin box

Raymond Elks Lodge

for Members and guests





RSVP after 3pm M-Thurs 360.942.1292

WILLAPA HARBOR  
*Festival of*  
**TREES**

Saturday, November 30th

## November 2024



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri 50/50 & King of Clubs @ 7pm	Sat
	<b>ELKS NATIONAL VETERANS MONTH</b>				1 Ham and Beans	2
3 vs LA Rams @ 1:25PM	4	5 Board 6PM Lodge 7PM	6	7	8 Coinbox Dinner for Therapy Program. Ham, Mac & Cheese, Pineapple Upside down Cake RSVP \$15 w/o coinbox	9
10 Bye Week	11 	12	13 Trivia 6:30 PM	14	15 PER's Steak, Baked Potato, Dessert \$15	
17 @SF 49ers 1:05PM	18	19 House 6PM Lodge 7PM	20 LOE 5:30PM	21	22 Jot's Memorial Hot Turkey with fix'ens. Honoring Veteran's Free. All others \$15	23
24 vs Arizona Cardinals @ 1:25PM	25	26	27	28 CLOSED 	29 	30 Festival of Trees Dinner and Auction. Tickets at Bar. Tree Raffle \$1

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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

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Your 2024-25 Officers and Trustees

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Loyal Knight: Shannon Stepp  
Lecturing Knight: Bev Maddox  
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**THIS IS YOUR ELKS....Volunteers always welcomed!!!**

**Message from the Exalted Ruler**

November is National Elks Veterans Month. Please help us honor our Veterans all year round, and especially on Veterans Day, Monday 11th. We will have a Hot Turkey Dinner on November 22nd. All Veterans are free.

Another month of great dinners, and there are so many members to thank. I can't say enough about those who step up and put in the hard work putting on a dinner to benefit the Lodge. Lodge meetings are on the first and third Tuesday of each month. We have treats and socialize after the meetings. We would love to have you attend. Coming up this November we are having our coin box dinner to support the Kids Therapy Program. Our local graduate will be there with his mother to speak about the program. Look for your coin boxes in the mail or stop by and pick one up. Fill up your coin boxes, use QC code and donate to this valuable program, a 501c3 non-profit. A filled coin box will get you a free mouth-watering ham dinner on Friday, November 8th, please RSVP for all dinners.

I would like to give a special thanks to the Hungry Heifer for letting us use their meeting room on the third Thursday of the month to present our Student of the Month awards. Any member is welcome to attend, so come show your appreciation by supporting these future leaders.

I want to thank all the officers for their support and help, especially our new Loyal Knight Shannon Stepp, new Trustee Don Corcoran, and new Chaplin Ann Hornby.  
Please come join us,

**-George Maddox, Exalter Ruler**