

Washington State Elks Association Newsletter



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Informing, Educating, and Communicating with WSEA Members

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Elks Celebrate 157 Years of Service, Charity, and Community Impact

Founded February 16, 1868 – A Legacy of Giving Continues

Chicago, IL – February 16, 2025 – The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks proudly marks its **157th anniversary**, celebrating more than a century and a half of unwavering dedication to **charity, patriotism, and community service**. Since its founding in **1868**, the Elks have grown into a **dynamic and impactful organization**, uniting nearly **800,000 members** across **1,857 lodges** nationwide. With a mission to uplift communities, the Elks have contributed over **\$12 billion** in charitable donations, making a tangible difference in countless lives.

A Year of Giving: By the Numbers

- **\$505 million** donated last year to support communities in need.
- **\$6 million** in scholarships awarded annually to help students achieve their dreams.
- **\$17 million** invested through the **Elks Community Investment Program**, strengthening neighborhoods and supporting vital local initiatives.
- **\$55 million** dedicated to **veterans' services**, providing critical resources and comfort to those who served.

As a **beacon of charity and goodwill**, the Elks remain steadfast in their mission to **serve veterans, students, and communities nationwide**. Their impact extends beyond financial contributions—volunteers dedicate countless hours to hands-on service projects, ensuring meaningful and lasting change.

Join the Legacy

The Elks welcome individuals **21 and older** who believe in **God** and are dedicated to **service and community**. Learn more or become a member: www.elks.org | Join.Elks.Org

As we mark this milestone, we honor the **Elks' enduring legacy** and their **unwavering commitment** to making a difference—**one community, one family, one act of kindness at a time**.

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WSEA President Message



Did you see your shadow?

January was another busy month. Winter convention was great! The business session was great and the officers for next year were elected. I would like to congratulate Caroline Bradwell from Vancouver Lodge 823. Caroline was elected to the position of Vice President South and will be join the executive board at summer convention. I have known Caroline for several years and she will bring good energy to the leadership.

I need to thank the Kopa Kabana Players from my lodge Kelso-Longview Lodge 1482 for the fantastic show they put on after dinner. The Kopa Kabana Players have been performing shows at Kelso-Longview Lodge longer than most of us remember. We think it originated about 35 years ago. These lip sync shows are a lot of fun that most any lodge could put together. The Kopa shows are usually sold-out performances at our lodge and help to raise a lot of money for our charities.

I also got the opportunity to represent the WSEA at the Alaska State Elks Winter Conference in Anchorage. The hospitality of the ASEA is top notch. At this conference I was finally able to return a banner that was found after one of our members passed away. It was last seen at the Grand Lodge Convention in Portland. The relationship we have with most of the other states in Area 8 is strong and we are building it stronger each year.

We have begun the budget process for next year. The executive board has collected the budget requests for the committee chairs and having reviewed them they are at the WSEA office to be compiled. We will continue to work on this and be ready to present it for approval during the business session at summer convention.

WSEA Hoop Shoot is coming up on February 15th with Regional Hoop Shoot in Nampa, ID on March 15th. I look forward to being at both these events. If you have something going on at your lodge and would like me to attend, please let me know. My schedule is pretty tight the rest of the State Year but if we can make it work, I would love to come visit.

This newsletter is always looking for good articles to add, especially from our state committees. If you are a committee member or if your lodge is doing something you want us all to know about please be sure to send it in for publishing. The email to submit articles to is wseanewsletter@gmail.com and the deadline for submissions is usually the last day of each month.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Michael Dahl". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael Dahl, WSEA President

WSEA President Elect Message



February is the time for Lodge Officer nominations and elections. Has your team sat down with the new officer candidates and informed them of the commitment that they are about to make? Not only monetary, but also

time. How many of your current and future Lodge officers are prepared for finishing this fraternal year out, and getting ready for the coming year? A well-informed person is more likely to perform better and continue in the chairs in the future. Be open and honest. Make sure to follow up on any unanswered questions in a timely fashion. Ask them to find a mentor that they can talk to openly and guide them through their year.

With the winter convention completed, have you taken the time to pass on the information that you received to your officers, committees, and members that could not attend the convention? Communication is the key to success. Keep your lodge informed of all the possibilities available to them to help your lodge succeed.

We have a couple of training opportunities scheduled soon, so that your officers can attend to assist them. In April there are the District Deputy clinics. Here they learn the Grand lodge aspects of



lodge operations. It is very informative and a good time for them to meet officers from other lodges. In May, there is the WSEA Officer training. Eastside training is scheduled for Saturday May 3rd at the Yakima Lodge. Westside training is scheduled for Saturday May 17th at the Puyallup lodge.

Plan for the future. What events are scheduled or possible? Do you have a great idea for an event, but just don't know how to execute it? Ask your WSEA Program Advocate, they can refer you to the correct district or state committee chairperson that can assist you. We also have advertising assistance through our WSEA marketing committee. Send them your plans and ideas and they will try to design something that will suit your needs.



While we were at the convention there was one subject of conversation with new members that kept repeating. The subject you ask. Not

engaging new members at their lodges or visiting members from other lodges. In order for us to grow and be successful we must step out of our boxes and break this communication barrier that we put around ourselves. Remember when you were a new member? How did you feel when walking into a lodge? Did anyone greet you? Did anyone one help you feel that you belong? This is what we need to fix in order for us to succeed as an organization. Make this one of your top goals of your lodge.

Fraternally,

Scott Rainey, WSEA President Elect

WSEA Vice President North Message

By Ben Braden



Just a few weeks ago, your lodge officers returned from our Winter Convention energized, educated, and revitalized—ready to lead their lodges toward success in our

communities. At the convention, our membership made impactful decisions by nominating and electing new state association officers. Now, the focus shifts to empowering each lodge across the state to thrive by selecting their own leaders.

Organizations like ours are the heartbeat of community connections and the democratic process. In February, you have the opportunity to step forward and say, “Yes, I want to help build the relationships that enable democracy to succeed in my neighborhood and beyond.”



Becoming a lodge officer means dedicating your time, talent,

and energy to strengthening social capital and creating meaningful connections that drive positive change. In this way, supporting your lodge is not just service—it’s an act of patriotism, an investment in our country and its people.

Even if you’re busy with work, volunteering with the PTA, or coaching youth sports, your experience and connections are assets that can benefit your lodge and community. Your active lifestyle uniquely positions you to make

a difference and enables you to be the best officer your lodge could ask for.

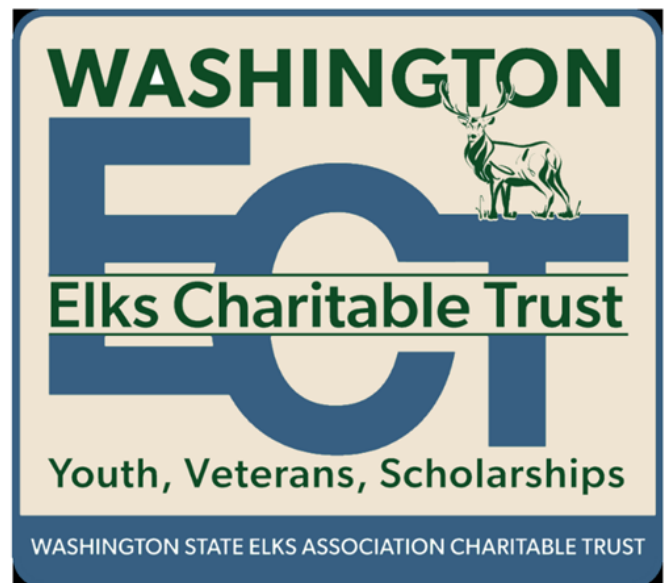


This month, today even, take time to watch the "Membership to Leadership" videos on the Discover Elks Membership

Awareness YouTube channel, ask questions of current and past officers, and explore the resources on elks.org. Most importantly, consider stepping into a leadership role—whether by moving to the next seat in the officer rotation or challenging yourself to try something new and step into an officer role.

Dedicate your time, talents, and treasure to ensuring your lodge’s success and strengthening Elkdom and our communities across our state, region, and country.

It all begins here and now, in your lodge as we enter February’s meetings. Nominations are underway, elections will soon follow, and before you know it, our lodges will have new officers in place and a fresh year ahead. Make the choice to be part of that change.



WSEA Vice President East Message



Happy birthday to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks! On February 16, 2025, we celebrate 157 years.

February is a pivotal month for us. It's already time to start wrapping up this lodge year while setting the next up for success.

First, we have new officer elections. Please take the time to ensure these newly elected officers understand the responsibility they are taking on. These positions are more than just a name on paper or attending a few meetings. Our lodge officers are the leaders responsible for the well-being and growth of your lodge. They should be encouraged and supported to fulfil the obligation of the positions they have chosen.

As we look ahead to the upcoming year, let's not forget to finish this year strongly! Have you reached out to all your delinquent members and asked why they decided not to return? There's an offer to assist any Veterans who need help with dues. If you are a Veteran or know a Veteran who hasn't paid their dues, please reach out to your lodge. There is still time.

Have you filled your lodge calendar with activities? Work with your incoming Exalted Ruler and officers to make sure the calendar is full right into the new lodge year. Plan something new and fun to



kick the upcoming lodge year off. And maybe a "2024-2025 Class Reunion" to celebrate this year. Membership retention needs to be a focus of all lodges. Fun activities for everyone play a big part in retaining our membership.

Exalted Rulers, did you achieve your goals for the lodge year? This is a fantastic opportunity to share the successes with your members and thank the officers, committees, and members who made it possible. Speaking of thanks, now is the



time you should be writing the nominations for the End of the Year Awards as well as

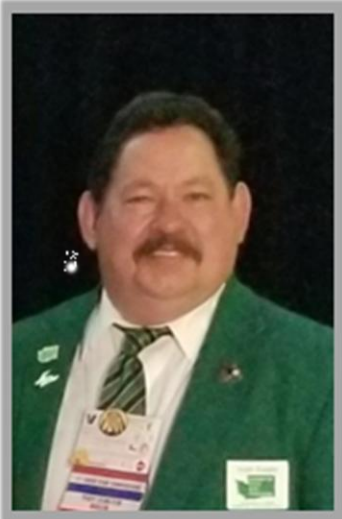
your Polly Garland nominee. Every lodge has someone deserving of these awards and recognition. A few minutes of your time goes a long way when someone is publicly thanked. Please remember that our state awards and the Grand Lodge awards are separate nomination forms. Submit both! If you have any questions, reach out to your state officers or committee chair for help.

The Contest 'A' - All American Lodge Contest forms are due soon. This is a wonderful way to showcase the efforts you have made this past year. It is also a great tool and roadmap to help you look forward to next year and what more you can do to help your lodge. Winning this Grand Lodge award is truly an honor. It just takes teamwork!

Let's work together to finish this year on a high note and set the stage for a successful year ahead! Thank you for all you do.

Lana Davick
WSEA Vice President

WSEA Vice President Central Message



It was wonderful to see so many people at the Mid-Winter Convention this year! It is always a great opportunity for getting together, sharing ideas, and celebrating the hard work we've all put into our Lodges. For those who couldn't attend, we missed

you and hope to see you at the Summer Convention.

At the Mid-Winter convention, there was a great presentation about the Charitable Trust fundraising campaign. It was wonderful to hear that in the first few weeks of the campaign we have already raised over \$13,000.00. Remember just a \$20.00 donation gets you a Charitable Trust pin and at \$100.00 you will get your first bar. Your generosity directly impacts our ability to continue the great work we do in the community.



We have the State hoop shoot coming up this month in Lacey at St. Martin's Marcus Pavillion. This is always a great time. It is inspiring to see the hard work the kids have put into getting to the State level and to see the family support they have.

As we approach the end of the Elk year, there is still a lot of work to do. If you have

time, check with your lodge secretary and see if you know any of the delinquents in your lodge. A personal call from you may be just what is needed to keep them as a member. We also need to make sure that initiations are set up for everyone waiting to become an Elk member. Let's finish the membership year strong.

Looking ahead, as we begin thinking about the future of our Lodges, remember the importance of choosing the right individuals to serve as

Lodge officers. The leaders elected each year play a vital

role in shaping the direction of our organization, and their decisions have long-lasting effects on our members. Take some time to consider who can best lead us into the next year with passion, integrity, and a commitment to our Elks values. Maybe the best person is you!

Thank you for your continued dedication and support. Together, we make our Lodge a place of community, service, and fellowship. Let's keep up the great work!

Scott Knight
3rd Vice President



Membership and Marketing Message

Nancy Oakes, PER
Membership and Marketing Chairperson



Thanks to all of the lodges that attended the Membership & Marketing training session at the WSEA Winter Convention. Hopefully you found something interesting to take back to your lodges. If you did not pick up a handout, please contact me so that I can forward the information to you.
Nancy@garnettlaw.com

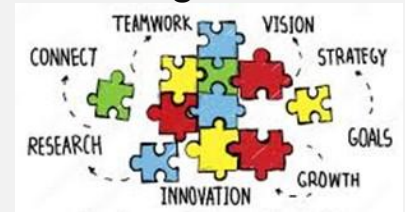
We are starting the last quarter of the year and at this point you should have all paid your dues and be enjoying all the excitement of nominations for new leaders for 2025-2026, plus helping your lodge with all the fun activities that take place for Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, and your lodge Installation. We need all our members to be a part of the lodge. That is what is so valuable about your membership, being able to be a part of something bigger. Do you have an idea for your membership drives? Please feel free to share them with us. The more we work together as a state organization, the stronger we will become.



I have been pressing all the lodges to do a pure membership drive and to utilize our Membership Drive Outline and Guide. It truly takes you step by

step through the whole process, and I have been fortunate to be in many of your lodges going through the process with you. Some of you still don't want to engage in this process because you feel it's too hard, too involved, etc. Well, in February I will be working with a lodge in Oregon who has asked for some help, and in exchange they are going to video tape the entire membership

WSEA Membership and Marketing Committee



Our purpose as the Membership and Marketing Committee is to use effective internal and external communications to relate to the membership and public our purpose, aims, and goals and publicize the good deeds of our order. We are working hard to meet the needs of the lodges. Should you wish to submit info, ideas, questions, please contact Committee Chair, Nancy Oakes

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drive process as written in the Membership Drive Guide provided by the Membership and Marketing Committee. This means that you will be able to have a video in your lodges that you can share with your officers and your members that will show you step by step how to stage a successful membership drive.

However, as always, we are here to assist you. You will be receiving an email shortly identifying your specific Membership & Marketing District Manager who will be available to work with you, answer questions, assist with marketing material, pursuing membership and more. Please take advantage of using this valuable resource. District managers are available to help your lodge, don't be shy about reaching out.



We will also be launching a new statewide event for all lodges to join in on and I hope you find this an exciting opportunity. We constantly strive to improve the materials, the ideas, the programs for Membership & Marketing and look to you to tell us if it's all working.

Get your delinquents taken care of, get those candidates initiated, and contact us for any assistance. Thank you for all the work you put into your lodges each and every day.

Our 'heart' is love, legacy, and growth

By Rick Gathen
Grand Lodge Membership and Marketing Manager



Along with Valentine's Day, a celebration of love and connection, February also marks a significant milestone for our Order. On February 16, we observe the birthday of the Elks—a testament to 157 years of generosity and unwavering dedication to our communities.



This month, we honor the Great Heart of Elkdom that has guided us through the years. The love we celebrate on Valentine's Day is mirrored in the Elks' commitment to caring for others. Our legacy of service is only possible because of our members.



As we commemorate 157 years of Elkdom, let us remember that every new Member strengthens our foundation and extends our



Important Dates/Lodge Events & Activities: (more info on WSEA calendar)



February 9



February 14

Vancouver Lodge
Love to Laugh
Membership Drive

February 15

WSEA Hoop Shoot Finals
St. Martin University,
Lacey WA

March 2

Vancouver Elks
WSEA Therapy Program
Bowling Fundraiser

March 15

Seattle Children's
Hospital Community Day
Celebration

love, legacy, and growth continued...

reach. Membership growth is vital to ensure that the Elks continue to be a vibrant force for good in the years ahead. By inviting others to join our mission, we open the door to new opportunities ideas and ways to serve.



Let's celebrate love, legacy, and growth. Whether it's a heartfelt act of kindness, recruiting a new Member, or participating in a Lodge event, every effort contributes to the enduring heartbeat of Elkdom. Together, we can honor our proud history while building an even brighter future.

Veteran Patients Appreciate the Love in February

By Mary K. Morgan
Grand Lodge Commission Director

It's February and that means VA's National Salute to Veteran Patients Week is here!

The annual VA National Salute to Veteran Patients program began in 1978 when VA took over sponsorship of a program started a few years earlier by the humanitarian organization, No Greater Love, Inc.

The program has grown since. Today, Center for Development and Civic Engagement (CDCE) staff at the VA administer local events and activities to honor hospitalized and outpatient veterans.

The National Salute to Veteran Patients Week is observed annually during the week of Valentine's Day, a day of caring and sharing, which mirrors the Salute's expression of honor and appreciation.

February can be a difficult time for those who are hospitalized or living away from family. The holidays are over, the weather can be rough, and volunteer levels tend to be lower than other times of the year. This makes it a great time for representatives to plan extra activities, for Lodge Members to volunteer, and for Elks and their families to help out at VA and other veterans' facilities.

There are plenty of ways to celebrate! Last year, Alaska State Veterans Chair Joel Hembach passed out hot chocolate and Valentine's cards at the Anchorage VA Clinic. Representative Bill Curlin hosted two February Bingo nights at the Connecticut Veterans Home. Representative John Phelan took veterans from the Hot Springs VA Medical Center to lunch and a visit to the Crazy Horse Memorial.



WSEA OFFICER TEAM



The Washington State Elks Association, Founded in 1905, is made up of the state subordinate lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America. It currently has 35 member Lodges within Washington State and more than 20,000 members. Its purpose is to unite all Elks in closer bonds of fraternity, to promote the interests of the Order, exchange items beneficial to member Lodges, foster the virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity and to further patriotic devotion to the principles of the United States of America.

President:

Mike Dahl

President Elect:

Scott Rainey

Vice President/North:

Ben Braden

Vice President/East:

Lana Davick

Vice President/Central

Scott Knight

Secretary:

Steve Scholz

Treasurer:

Robert Finley

Elks Care – Elks Share

District Deputies for 2024-2025

Central:

Grand Exalted Ruler District Deputy: Scott Knight

Esquire: Peter Schultz

Auditor: Patti Knight

East:

Grand Exalted Ruler District Deputy: Wm. Bim Lindsey

Esquire: Richard Shull

Auditor: John Dabney

Assistant to the Auditor: Patty Wilson

North:

Grand Exalted Ruler District Deputy: Dave Richcreek

Esquire: Arnold Smith

Auditor: Mike Campbell

Assistant to the Auditor: Sheryl DeMarsh/Aaron Reid

South:

Grand Exalted Ruler District Deputy: Rob Dahl

Esquire: Mike Morant

Auditor: Michele Jenkins

West:

Grand Exalted Ruler District Deputy: Dean McCoy

Esquire: Patricia Staley

Auditor: Brandi Wallace

Assistant to the Auditor: Mike Leavitt



Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children

Since 1954, the Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc. has provided home-based occupational or physical therapy to children with developmental delays or physical disabilities. Services are provided at no cost to the family served.

Childrens Hospital



The Elks for Children's Hospital partnership between Seattle Children's Hospital and the Washington State Elks Association began in 1926 and continues today. The bond of these two entities and the care of the Elks has given hope to children in our region for more than 99 years.

WSEA Ritual Committee Report

Heather Beal, PER
WSEA Ritual Committee Chair

It's almost moving up night! Not all Lodges do this, but some have their new officers perform the March initiation. Is your Lodge one that does? Are you ready? Contact your WSEA ritual team members. We are here to help!

The WSEA Winter Convention was amazing! If you didn't get a chance to go, try and make it next year. During the convention, we held our 11 O'Clock Toast and Flag Charge Presentation Competitions. We want to see all our Lodges compete. We didn't quite get there yet, but I'm not giving up!

For the 11 O'Clock Toast Competition this year we had **22** participants from **13** Lodges!



For the Flag Charge Presentation Competition this year we had **10** participants from **7** Lodges!

We are slowly growing the number of Lodges participating, but I know we can do more. Remember ANY Elk in good standing can now compete, not just Exalted Rulers or Past Exalted Rulers.



And now, the winners...



11 O'Clock Toast...
First place, representing the state at National Convention is Lynne Barnes from Forks Lodge #2524! Giving the 11 o'clock toast this year at our Washington State Summer Convention

Memorial Service will be Robert Bornstedt, Exalted Ruler of Kelso-Longview Elks Lodge #1482!

Flag Charge...

Congratulations to Robert Bornstedt, Exalted Ruler of Kelso-Longview Elks Lodge #1482 for winning the Washington State Flag Charge Competition and representing the great state of Washington at National Convention this year!



YOU DID IT!
CONGRATULATIONS!

I want to personally congratulate all our AMAZING ELKS who got up and participated in these competitions. It's not easy getting up in front of your peers. As I always joke, it's easy to be word perfect in the car – lol. I also want to thank our judges and all the other awesome Elks who came to support and encourage our participants. Seriously, thank you for ALL you do. Your dedication to making ritual strong and supporting each other is what makes the Elks the amazing organization we are!

Heather Beal, PER
WSEA Ritual Chair
Heather.1181elks@gmail.com

Washington State Elks Association State Hoop Shoot 2025



Hello to everyone with a reminder to all that the Elks Hoop Shoot Finals are to be shot at Saint Martin's College,

Marcus Pavillion in Lacey on February 15, 2025, beginning at 8 AM. As always, it will take at least 20 volunteers to make sure the event runs smoothly. Some folks talked to me at the recent mid-winter convention and unless I had a pad and pencil with me, I may have missed putting you down on the list. Obviously, I wouldn't exclude anyone on purpose but my memory for the hundreds of interactions that happen at a convention can sometimes be filed on an empty disc (my brain). If you are planning on attending it would be fantastic if you could get back to me with a confirmation email and let me know you would like to assist.



Dress for the line officials and rebounders should include dark pants, and non-scut, dark court shoes. I will have the proper

officials uniform top for line judges and rebounders. I will also have sizes to fit all of our scorers from XS to 4X with our new scorer jackets.



If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask via email.

I will be unavailable most nights this week due to basketball games but I can be reached during the day. I'm really looking forward to another quality event for our kids. Three districts have completed their (South, North and West) events with the East and Central coming up this weekend. It looks like we are going to have a full field of 30 shooters.

The usual "Food Fest" or "pizza-fest" as some may call it will happen on Friday night February 14th at the Ramada Hotel on Martin Way. This is also where the kids will get registered for the State Hoop Shoot event. We will be set up by 5 pm with food and kids drinks around 6 pm.



Thanks to all for your participation and support in this great event.

Joe Basil
Director, WSEA Hoop Shoot Finals



Elks National Foundation Grants in Action

Welcome to February! As we wrap up another successful year, I want to highlight some incredible efforts by our Washington state lodges in raising awareness and funds for the Elks National Foundation (ENF). Through various fundraising initiatives and CIP grants, our lodges are making a meaningful impact on their communities.

Ballard Lodge #827: "ENF, the Heart of Elkdom"

Ballard Lodge #827 has been actively raising funds for ENF through special events like dinners and BINGO. Their latest initiative, "ENF, the Heart of Elkdom," has been a huge success. Past Exalted Ruler Katie Logan shares the story:

donation would be recognized with a heart displayed at the lodge. Betsy set donation amounts, we created a flyer with a QR code for easy online donations, and she made herself available in the social quarters for in-person contributions.

The response has been overwhelming! Many of the donors are new ENF contributors, helping us meet our Chairman's Challenge while increasing awareness about ENF within our lodge. Plus, the lodge is now beautifully decorated with heartfelt contributions for February—a true win-win!"

—Katie Logan, PER, Ballard Elks Lodge #827

Lynnwood Elks Lodge #2171: ENF Gratitude Grant in Action

Lynnwood Lodge #2171 put their \$4,000 ENF Gratitude Grant to great use by purchasing American Sign Language books for all students—both hearing and

Elks National Foundation (ENF) is the heart of Elkdom

Make a donation to ENF in honor of your sweetie this Valentine's day, and we'll post a heart with your donation at the lodge.

Hearts are also available for purchase Mon-Wed nights in the upstairs Social Quarters and in the office.

Please make sure to let us know who your sweetie/valentine/galentine/palentine is!! All hearts will be displayed in upstairs Social Quarters and downstairs office charity window.

White = \$10 donation
Pink = \$20 donation
Red = \$25+ donation

George L.
Jane P.
Fred - This one's for you. Ginger

Elks National Foundation, Inc.

"I was talking with John Fry about the need to raise funds for ENF before the end of the year, and he immediately came up with a fantastic idea—'ENF is the Heart of Elkdom: Make a donation to ENF in honor of your sweetheart this Valentine's Day.'

Our ENF Chair, Betsy McIlroy, loved the idea and reminded us of similar fundraising efforts we've made before, like 'Buy a Brick' and the building fund campaigns. We decided to bring it back with a twist—each



Deaf/Hard of Hearing (DHH)—at Madrona K-8 in the Edmonds School District.

Elks National Foundation Grants Continued...

The lodge successfully applied for the grant in December, received swift approval by directly coordinating with ENF, and had the books distributed to students by early February. This initiative aimed to foster communication, inclusivity, and literacy among students. Thanks to this grant, 416 elementary students and 214 middle school students each received a book to take home, reinforcing a sense of community and connection through language.



Everett Elks Lodge #479 ENF Gratitude Grant Improves Youth/Community Literacy

Everett Elks Lodge 479 applied for an ENF Gratitude Grant and were awarded \$4,000 to purchase books for Christmas House.



Christmas House is a local resource for low income families to enjoy gifts during the holidays. Lodge members volunteered to

shop for the books at Barnes & Noble Bookstore in Lynnwood. The following day, even more lodge members showed up as volunteers to sort the books according to reading level/age appropriateness, bookmarks and book plates (stickers) showing that each book was donated by the Everett Elks Lodge were added. The books were then placed in labeled crates to be delivered to Christmas House prior to opening to families. Approximately 400 books were donated.



Share Your ENF Success!



Do you have an ENF fundraiser or grant project that you'd like to share with fellow Washington lodges? We'd love to hear about it! Reach out to me at:

jseeder2171@gmail.com.

Elks
National
Foundation

Elks Care - Elks Share
—our time, resources, and great ideas!

WECT LAPEL PIN



- \$100 WECT DONOR
- \$250 WECT DONOR
- \$500 WECT DONOR
- \$1000 WECT DONOR



Support the programs of the Washington Elks Charitable trust by purchasing your Lapel pin today!

As you reach each donation level you can add a new bar to your pin to proudly show your support of the amazing programs of our Charitable Trust



LOVE TO LAUGH
Valentine's Day
Comedy Night

**DINNER AND A SHOW \$25 PER
PERSON**

Friday

Feb 14, 2025

Dinner 6 PM

Show 7PM

ITALIAN CUISINE

VEGETARIAN AND GLUTEN FREE
OPTIONS AVAILABLE

SCAN TO PURCHASE
TICKETS

FEATURING CHARLES DORBY "
"THE BODY BUILDING
COMMEDIAN"

WITH AN OPENING ACT



OPEN TO MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC OVER 21
VANCOUVER ELKS LODGE 11605 SE MCGILLIVARY BLVD , VANCOUVER
WA 98683
TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE

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HOQUIAM ELKS
#1082

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**BINGO
AND
BRUNCH
WITH
BRANDI**

Join us for a fun event where your Exalted Ruler, Brandi will be serving Brunch before 10 games of Bingo. 10th Game will be a Blackout and the prize will be scratch tickets

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - OPEN TO PUBLIC 21+

SATURDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2025

\$2 BINGO BOARDS | PROCEEDS BENEFIT LODGE CHARITIES

Brunch is \$15 - Includes a Mimososa Bar

**BRUNCH STARTS AT 10:00AM
BINGO AT 11:00 AM**

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CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

FEBRUARY 15

2025

Hoquiam Elks Lodge # 1082

5:00 pm

\$20.00 Entry Fee

Members and Guests

Blind Draw - Double Elimination - 100

Participants

Only House Bean Bags to be used

Call 360-532-0590 for Reservations

**\$5.00 from Entry Fee to go toward ENF
remainder will go to 1st and 2nd Place**

Money and Steak Shoots following competition



Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children

Location

Husted's Hazel Dell Lanes
6300 NE Hwy 99,
Vancouver, WA 98665

Scan to Register
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Date

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Time

12:00 PM Check-in
Bowling Starts 1:00 PM
4 or 5 persons per team



\$ 30 per Bowler

Don't have a team?

No problem, just show up and you'll be paired with Elks from another Lodge!

Includes Spaghetti Dinner and party at the Lodge afterward with presentation of the State Traveling Trophy! Not a bowler you can have dinner for \$10

VANCOUVER ELKS LODGE

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OPEN TO ELKS MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS



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BREMERTON ELKS #1181 PRESENTS

Casino Night Tall Elks Fundraiser



Saturday, March 8th.

Gaming 5 - 9 pm

\$25 Buys \$250 Script

(advance purchase - \$30 at the door)

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Appetizers & Desserts / Drink Specials

*Best Costumes, Calf Roping &
Quick Draw Contests*

Throw your friends in the hoosecow for \$!
Silent Auction / Raffle Drawings

*Call 360-479-1181 for info
or scan code*



JOIN US FOR SEATTLE CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY DAY CELEBRATION MARCH 15



Please join us for our third annual Community Day Celebration! This special appreciation event recognizes our incredible community of individual and corporate fundraisers, along with our passionate Children's Miracle Network Hospitals partners and programs. We will celebrate the amazing accomplishments we achieved together in 2024 and learn how your generous philanthropic support enables Seattle Children's to provide hope, care and cures for kids in our region and beyond.

Date:

Saturday, March 15, 2025

Time:

11am to 2pm

Location:

Seattle Children's Sand Point Learning Center
5801 Sand Point Way NE
Seattle, WA 98105
Lunch and refreshments will be served.

Please by March 7, 2025 (Contact your lodge Secretary for information/link to register)

Questions? Email events@seattlechildrens.org