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Lodge Beautification Party Saturday, September 24th 8am-2pm

Presenting beautiful surroundings both shows that we care about our community as well as makes a positive first impression on folks whom may be interested in joining our Lodge.

So, grab your garden tools and join us!

Not only will you be caring for your Lodge, you will also have the opportunity to build new friendships and strengthen the old.

Brotherly Love, Laughter, and Lunch will be provided.

Why a Mobile App?

A mobile app offers several advantages over other means of communicating with members such as websites, social media, Lodge bulletins, and email blasts. Unlike websites which are static and require users to search for information, a mobile app is dynamic and delivers content straight to members through the use of notifications, calendars, and more. Apps also take advantage of the user's phone features and allow members to use functions such as a Lodge locator based on their location. Further, the mobile app does not require users to maintain a social media profile on platforms like Facebook or Twitter to receive information updates. Instead, the app is designed to provide information directly to members to increase engagement and participation in your Lodge.



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STAY CONNECTED



Mobile apps are not just for younger members. Research has shown that across all age demographics the majority of people are using smartphones with 61% of those over the age of 65 and 83% of those age 50-64. Further, app usage for those 65 and over averages over 50 hours per month. Consequently, members across all age and geographic demographics use and benefit from apps like the My Elks Mobile App. Thus, making this a truly versatile tool for you to engage with your membership regardless of where your Lodge is located or the average age of your membership.

The current app combines elements of the Grand Lodge website, State Association websites, Lodge websites, Lodge social media, and the Lodge bulletin into one easy to use platform for members. For example, when members travel, the app can be their guide to Elks Lodges across the country. With a GPS enabled Lodge Locator, the app also identifies Lodges within 50,000 meters of their current location. Members can also use the app to get directions to a Lodge they want to visit, view Lodge events, dinner menus, and other information. Ultimately, this app has been built not just to provide easy access and use information but to also provide Lodges with a tool to increase their participation, engage members, build on retention efforts, and ultimately increase revenues and membership in your Lodge.

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Beginning Membership Total 4/1/2022: 1140

Increases: **189** Decreases: **7** Delinquent: **165**

Membership Total 6/23/2022: 1322

Life Members:111

Honorary Life Members: 14

Current Applicants for Membership: 30

Applicants includes those awaiting investigation, orientation, and initiation or reinstatement, this number may include some from previous months still waiting for the next step.

The list of candidates for Membership will be posted outside the Front Office at least 7 days prior to Balloting.

It has been a great Summer with consistent growth! At this point in the year, I feel confident in claiming we've achieved a "Plus 1" goal for the whole Elk Year-and we're only half way through! While we all know Summer is the most popular time for our friends to join so they can use the pool, let's change that! Elkdom is so much more than a pool, even if that is our favorite perk of our facilities. Encourage your friends to join in the Fall and Winter so they can see all the joy being an Elk offers.



The Happy Hour Buffet will continue through September!

Tuesdays 5-7pm (or until it's gone) \$5 per plate, one time through each!

Special: Last Thursday of the month we will have \$3 BINGO Brownies!

Officers Message

What a fun and crazy month August was! We had the Gladstone Parade and a presence in the Clackamas County fair. These were great ways to get out into our community and show "Elkdom with enthusiasm!" Thank you to everyone that help make these happen! We also had two other events as well out back in the park. Our Family Picnic and the Adult campout! Throw in the incredible work from the Pool Volunteers and endless fun at the pool while also initiating a plethora of new members. I think it is safe to say that we know how to "Summer"

Coming up in September mark your calendar for the 9/11 ceremony on the 7 th . The Elks Golf Tournament on the 10 th and the Lodge Cleanup day on the 24 th. As always please remember to thank a Volunteer, without their selflessness we would never be able to offer all the value your membership brings to you and your family! Remember that the lodge is what we as a membership make it! The more we put in the more we get out of it!

> **Fraternally, Your Officers** Exalted Ruler Mike Cronk, mikec974@gmail.com

Message from your PERS

As the summer is slowly coming to an end, let's all thank the volunteers and the pool for making this summer one of the best. We look forward to seeing you all at upcoming events in the lodge, and lets continue to grow and make our lodge one that we are all so proud of.

Fraternally, Scott White, PER President

MICK

I Ik of the Month There are quiet unseen things that get done around the lodge daily and many people like Mick work tirelessly behind the scenes often thanklessly donating his skills, craftsman

-ship, and labor. Mick, like so many or all Elks or members is how you make the lodge your own; making it a better place by repairing, helping, pitching in whenever needed. We want to thank him for repairing the patio cover on the back side of our lodge. It was in horrible shape, and thanks to him it looks great again!



Lets have some fun! Be sure to read through the Elkhorn, If you find your Elk Membership number hidden in the Elkhorn, you win a free Wednesday night dinner at the lounge during the month of the Elkhorn edition." Show the bartender your Membershiop card and the dinner price will be deducted from your total bill.

SAVE THE DATE December 4, 2021 @ 2:PM for the "Elks Memorial Service" which commemorates the memories of our departed Members.

This summer, our lodge celebrated long-standing traditions, revived others, and had a whole lot of fun reaching out to the community!



For the first time in several years, we held the Father's Day Ceremony in conjunction with our Father's Day BBQ. Sadly, we could not have it outside in the park due to the rain, so we moved it up to the main lounge. Cory Kalteich and Lecturing Knight Jasen Allen cooked some delicious ribs for the event, and with every meal, each dad received their own Father's Day card. It was a great to bring back this old tradition, and we hope to see even more dads next year.





In 1885, Bernard Cigrand, a teacher in a small Wisconsin town, proposed June 14th as an annual country-wide celebration to honor our flag. That year he led his school in the first formal observance of Flag Day. In subsequent years Presidents, Woodrow Wilson in 1916 and Calvin Coolidge in 1927 made proclamations calling for June 14 to be observed as National Flag Day. Then on august 3, 1949, congress approved the nationwide observance, and President Harry Truman, himself a member of the BPOE, signed the holiday into law.

Each year Grand Lodge calls on us to celebrate Flag Day with a community gathering. This year we had the honor of the Clackamas Fire Department, First Responders, and the Milwaukie Police Department joining us for our Flag Day ceremony. A big thank you to Lecturing Knight Jasen Allen for reaching out and inviting them to be involved this year. Our Officers did an excellent job presenting this moving program enjoyed by all in attendance.





The tradition continued with the 4th of July picnic (yes, it was on the 3rd this year), and the officers did an excellent job coming together to make this event happen! Everyone was decked out in red, white, and blue, the burgers and dogs were delicious as

always; Chris and Holly Haus brought out the flamingos for the crazy cakewalk and had the biggest line we've ever seen! They did a great job entertaining everyone. A huge thank you goes out to Jack, Tommy, and Josh for running the bingo. It just wouldn't be the same without bingo!





July 16th Our lodge had the opportunity to have a booth at the Trolley Trail Festival in Oak Grove. It was a huge success; we met our neighbors, shared some of the things we as a lodge do in the community, and invited them to join us. We had many people fill out applications and pay their application fees! Thanks to Don Michael, Bill Powers, Mike Cronk, Lynsie Winstead, Vicky & Cameron Bodine, Josh Gomez, and Danielle Leckband for coming out to represent #142 and put a face to the Elks.



Donation made to The Milwaukie History Museum



New members Michelle and Greg Hemer held Greg's 50th birthday party at the Lodge and used the event as a fundraiser in support of the Milwaukie History Museum. Milwaukie-Portland Lodge made a donation in the amount of \$500. They were very thankful for our assistance, and are excited to become more involved in our lodge through supporting committees such as care & share, promoting Elks membership, and inviting friends to join our lodge.

If you have a chance, check out The Museum; guided tours are offered weekdays to school classes, Scouts, clubs, and other small groups and can be arranged by appointment. Call 503-654-2292

The Gladstone Community Festival Parade



This is the first year we have participated in the Gladstone Parade. Thanks to Jacque deWaalmiller for heading up the event; it was tons of fun walking along with officers and members! Next year, we look forward to participating again and even having a float. Our goal this year was to get more involved in our local community, whether volunteering or participating in community events like this one. We have been achieving that goal! Thank you to those who walked along with us!

Clackamas County Fair



Our lodge sponsors a ribbon contest at the Clackamas County Fair each year. This year, Milwaukie-Portland Lodge supported the table decorating contest in the junior and adult divisions with a \$500 donation. A previous donation made by The Antlers continues to sponsor The International Baking Division. We were invited to judge the entries by Kitchen Cupboard Superintendent Susan Sommers, who was very excited to have us and looks forward to working with us again!

Annual Family Picnic



Our annual Family Picnic was held on August 20^{th,} and a good time was had by all! From great burgers and dogs, raffle baskets, and BINGO, to Past Exalted Ruler Chris Haus riding a giant pink inflatable flamingo through the park inviting people to join the cakewalk and officers Exalted Ruler Mike Cronk, Leading Knight Lynsie Winstead, and Lecturing Knight Jasen Allen all going down the giant waterslide together made for great summer memories. We hope you will join us there next year!





CASTING CALL

The Return of the Biggest Show in Milwauk Portland Elks Lodge History

HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS

..The Revival



Sunday, Sept. 25 1:00 p.m

Milwaukie-Portland Elks Lodge

We need you ...on stage or behind the curtains...Lip Sync PRODUCTION NUMBERS, live Lounge Acts (Singing, Comedy, Instrumental, Magic, etc.), Audio-Visual Talent, decorators, stage & stume design, make-up artists, choreographers, and more. This is not an audition...it is an introduction to Hollywood Nights and to tap into your talents. Become a star, make lifelong friends, maximize your performance skills for fun and camaraderie...we need everyone who wants to "put on a top notch show and an unforgettable entertainment extravaganza SIGN UP FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE LODGE OFFICE

SO LONG TO SUMMER PICNIC CORNHOLE TOURAMENT SEPTEMBER 24TH 12-4PM

Tournament 1:30 Double Elimination \$20 Entry Registration 12:00-1:15pm Burger Meal \$10 Hotdog Meal \$8

Silent Auction Baskets • 50/50 • Bingo 12:30-1:30

Members and Their Guests Only



Pool Update: Thank you all for our best pool season to date!

The pool will continue to be open daily 1-7pm through Labor Day. Following Labor Day, the hours will be changed accordingly for lifeguard staffing and weather. Please refer to the weekly emails or follow the pool on Facebook for the most up to date information.



Lodge, and dinner at the Gateway Gresham Lodge, with other stops along the way. We will return to the Milwaukie-Portland Lodge by roughly 11pm with the opportunity for a late night dip in the pool. There will be complimentary refreshments on each of the buse

Lunch and dinner are NOT included. Limited seating available, RSVP right away! payment due by August 15th to secure your spot on the Contact Kris White with questions or to RSVP a kwhite3305@aol.com

MILWAUKIE-PORTLAND ELKS LODGE #142

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We shall meet, but we shall miss them, There will be the vacant chair, But though we no more possess them, Still our hearts their memory bear, But a while ago we gathered, Friendship beaming in each eye, Now the golden cord is severed, they have passed to realms on high.



In Memory of Our Member: Life Member Wayne Hammersly

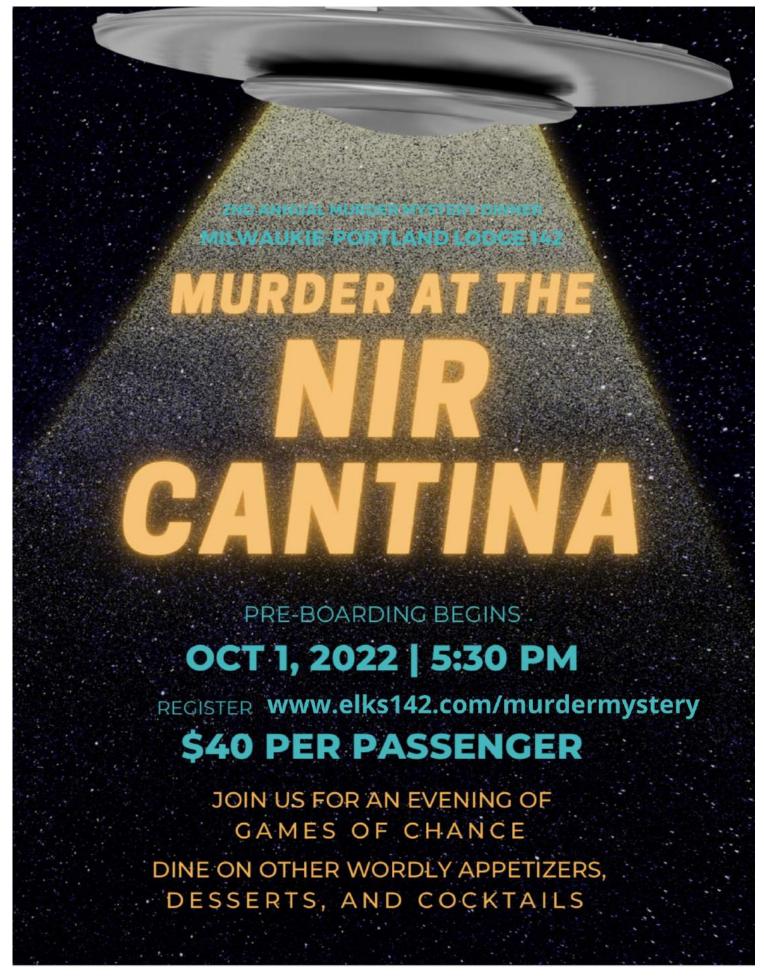
LIFE MEMBER BALLOTING

Balloting for Life Member candidates will be held September 14th in accordance with Section 14.260

Candidates:

Marshall George Baggs • 45 Year Member

Sunday Monday **Tuesday** Wednesday **Thursday Friday** Saturday BINGO. Club open 4pm Club open 4pm **Burgers, BLTS Dinner Served Dinner Served** Club open 4pm 5-9 pm 5-9 pm **Dinner Served Chefs Choice Seafood Night** 5-7:30 pm BINGO **Queen of Hearts** 6:30 pm 5 10 8 Club open 4pm Club open 4pm Club open 4pm Club open 4pm **Club Closed Club Closed** BINGO. **Dinner Served Dinner Served Dinner Served Dinner Served** Office Closed **Burgers, BLTS** 5-7:30 pm 5-7pm 5-9 pm 5-9 pm Club open 4pm Chili Burger **Happy Hour Chefs Choice Beef Stroganoff Dinner Served** \$5 Food Buffet 5-7:30 pm **Club Meeting Queen of Hearts** BLNGO **Golf Tournament** 6:30 pm 6:30 pm **Open Meeting Flip Flop Lemon** 7:30pm **Members Birthday** Drop at the pool Investigation **Live Music Balloting** 11 15 12 13 16 14 17 Club open 4pm Club open 4pm BINGO, Club open 4pm Club open 4pm **Club Closed Club Closed Dinner Served Dinner Served Burgers, BLTS Dinner Served Dinner Served** 5-7:30 pm 5-9 pm Club open 4pm 5-9 pm 5-7pm **Patty Melt Dinner Served Chicken Fajitas Chefs Choice Happy Hour** 5-7:30 pm \$5 Food Buffet Lodge Meeting BINGO **Oueen of Hearts Fruit Loop Bus** 6:30 pm 7:30pm **Tour** Burgers BLT's d Salad (Chicken Option Blackout Brownie **BOD Meeting 6:30** Karaoke 7pm 23 20 24 18 19 21 22 Club open 4pm Club open 4pm Club open 4pm **Club Closed Club Closed** BINGO, Club open 4pm **Dinner Served Dinner Served Dinner Served Burgers, BLTS Dinner Served** 5-7:30 pm 5-9 pm 5-7pm Club open 4pm 5-9 pm **Shrimp Alfredo** Swedish Meatballs **Happy Hour Dinner Served Chefs Choice** w/ mashed Potatoes \$5 Food Buffet 5-7:30 pm **Lodge Grounds Club Meeting Queen of Hearts** BINGO cleanup work party 6:30 pm 6:30 pm **Open Jam Night Corn Hole Lodge Meeting Tournament** Veterans Meeting 7:30pm BLT's BLT's Saled (Chicken Option blackout Brownie **Baby Boomers** Orientation Initiation **Live Music** 29 30 25 26 27 28 Club open 4pm BINGO. Club open 4pm **Club Closed Club Closed** Club open 4pm **Dinner Served Burgers, BLTS Dinner Served Dinner Served** 5-7:30 pm Club open 4pm 5-9 pm 5-7pm **Turkey Croissant Dinner Served Italian Night Happy Hour** 5-7:30 pm **Lodge Meeting** \$5 Food Buffet **Queen of Hearts** 7:30pm 6:30 pm **BOD Meeting 6:30**



Great News!

Our membership is growing and our activities are increasing at the lodge, so we have more work than one volunteer coordinator can handle. We are excited to announce, we now have a Volunteer Committee! The committee includes:

Carla Milas - milasr@msn.com

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Nanci Heaton - nheaton1969@hotmail.com 503-313-3945

Susan Keller - rsemkeller@comcast.net 503-957-1127

Kris White - kwhite3305@aol.com 503-351-5980

You are welcome to contact us for your volunteering interest as well.

We look forward to working with you!!

Your Volunteer Committee,
Carla Milas, Nanci Heaton, Susan Keller, Kris
White

Lounge is open Tuesday-Thursday 4-10pm and Friday-Saturday 4-11pm Office is open Monday-Thursday 10am-4pm

September Fun!

Every Thursday at 6:00pm BINGO! Every Friday at 6:30pm Queen of Hearts!

Friday, September 9th 7-10pm Members Birthday With Live Music
Saturday, September 10th 8am Golf Tournament
and 6-10pm Ladies Flip Flop Lemon Drop at the Pool
Friday, September 16th 7-10pm Live Music-Stingrays
Saturday, September 17th Fruit Loop Bus Tour
and Karaoke with KJ Jim 7-10pm

Tuesday, September 20th 7-10pm Open Jam
Friday, September 23rd 7-10pm Live Music-Sons of Aloha
Saturday, September 24th Lodge Grounds Cleanup Work Party
To stay in the know with events, be sure you receive our
weekly emails from communications@elks142.com
and like our Facebook page, "Milwaukie-Porltand Elks #142"

September Meetings!

Every Wednesday at 7:30pm Member Meeting

Wednesday, September 7th 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony (Open Meeting)

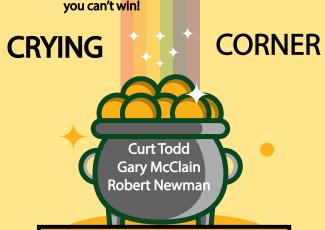
Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30pm BOD Meeting
Tuesday, September 20th at 5:30pm Veteran's Committee Meeting
Thursday, September 22nd at 6:30pm PER Meeting
Tuesday, September 27th at 6:30pm BOD Meeting



The Meadowood Committee
is still collecting refundable bottles and
cans. Simply take them to the front office
or leave them in the coat room.
THANK YOU for your continued support
of Camp Medowood

At Each wednesday Lodge meeting the name of one member is drawn.

The member drawn, if present, wins the \$142 pot! If you aren't in attendance you can't win!



You missed out on \$142

Eagle Scout Flag Ceremony

A flag flown over our nation's capital was presented to new Eagle Scout Logan Lim from Troop 64. The presentation was done by Emma Pletz at Moreland Presbyterian Church. Logan's Eagle project involved the removal of decayed railroad tie steps, replacing them with pressure-treated lumber, and upgrading the existing trail to the steps in Hoyt Arboretum. Also attending the ceremony were ER Mike Cronk and Leading Knight Lynsie Winstead.



Scholarships

The Most Valuable Student contest has now opened for high school seniors! This award is open to any high school senior and you do not need to be affiliated with the Elks in order to apply. The application can be found at enf.elks.org/MVS. The deadline for applications to be submitted online is November 14. The application will be judged at the lodge level first where the first-place boy and girl will receive \$1,000 each, the second-place boy and girl \$500 each. The top three boys and girls will then advance to the District level where more money can be received for the top three boy and girl winners. Those winners at the District level then advance to the state level where additional funding can be awarded. The top 17 students statewide will advance to the National contest where the minimum award is \$4,000 over four years. Be sure to let all high school seniors know of this great opportunity.

There is also a \$4000 Legacy Award for college-bound high school seniors who are children or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks. You can visit enf.elks.org/leg for full eligibility details. The application is available online starting September 1 with a deadline of February 6. 2023.

For anyone wanting to pursue a vocational trade, there is the Oregon Vocational Grant. There are no age requirements for this \$2000 grant, but the student must be going into a vocational trade and the grant may not be used as a stepping-stone to a 4-year degree. This can be used by those who are already in a vocational trade and wanting to upgrade their skills or for someone wanting to start from scratch. Examples of a vocational trade would be construction, plumbing, welding, beauticians, coding, bicycle repair, firefighting, EMT, the list is endless. The application can be found at Oregonelks.org under Student contests/scholarships. The deadline for online submittal for this grant is March 1, 2023.

Your ad here! \$125 per year, ad will be run in each Elkhorn for the year! Reach Secretary Carly Moser if you're interested! secretary@elks142.com

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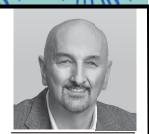
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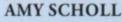
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SEPTEMBER 8TH DANIELLE LECKBAND
SEPTEMBER 9TH SCOTT GOMBRICH
SEPTEMBER 10TH SCOTT WHITE
SEPTEMBER 15TH JACQUE DEWAALMILLER
SEPTEMBER 16TH DON MICHAEL
SEPTEMBER 17TH CAMERON BODINE
SEPTEMBER 22ND RANDY KELLER
SEPTEMBER 23RD MICHAEL CRONK
SEPTEMBER 24TH LYNSIE WINSTEAD
SEPTEMBER 29TH RANDY KELLER
SEPTEMBER 30TH VICKY BODINE



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SEPTEMBER 10TH 6-10PM

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