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## DAFFODIL LODGE NEWS

# PUYALLUP ELKS LODGE #1450

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### Upcoming Lodge Activities

**April 1st** Dues due for Lodge year  
4/1/2023 to 3/31/2024

**June 13th** Flag Day Meeting—  
Everyone Invited

**July 12th** Deadline for Bulletin (June/July)



#### **NOTE: Office Hours**

10 AM to 4:00 PM  
Tuesday through Friday  
Closed Noon to 1:00 PM

Pool opens  
Memorial Day



#### *The 14th. "Christmas in July"*

##### *An LOE Event*

Complete Turkey Dinner

Gifts for all the Children

A Gift Exchange

Santa Claus, Basket Raffle, Live Auction



#### **The clock of his day has stopped.**

Across its face the motionless shadows  
mark the hour of eleven, our period  
of recollections.



*Past Exalted Ruler Sherrill Henderson  
Passed away in March*

Pay tribute to the memory of those who have passed  
into the realm of everlasting peace.

May they look down upon us and behold that, true to  
the motto of our order, we have kept faith and  
inscribed their virtues upon the tablets of love and  
memory.

### **OPEN MEETING**

(Non members, spouses, everyone invited  
to come)

**JUNE 13 FOR FLAG DAY**

The event begins at 7:30 PM.



### **Receptionist**



As the months of June through September approach us, life gets hectic in the Puyallup Elks Lodge Office. We get dozens and dozens of phone calls and people coming by to make reservations for dinner, check into the pool, pay their dues, find out about RV camping availability, see our rooms for special events, and much more. The Lodge wants to help all these people without making any of them wait or placed on hold. For this reason, we are looking for two or more volunteer receptionists during the summer months. You work the hours you want anywhere between 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Tuesday through Friday.

Tired of watching the 'soaps'? Is baseball too slow a game to sit through all day? Then get up and out of the house for the summer and help us in the Lodge office. We know you like smiling and helping your fellow Elks. Or maybe you know a young person that needs intern experience.

No shorthand or coffee making skills required. Just a cheerful, customer service attitude.

Call the Lodge Secretary for details 253-845-9515.

## Do you remember last years 2022 Activities

### WE ENJOY



June 14, 2022



Oct. 8, 2022



Oct. 21, 2022



All Summer

### OUR LODGE



Dinners every Friday



December 2022



Fundraiser: August 11-14, 2022  
Pierce County Fair

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or at [www.elks.org](https://www.elks.org) Elks.org is the Grand Lodge website.  
Type 1450 in white box at far right of Maroon ribbon and it will take you to our Puyallup Elks website.

NOTE: 2023  
OPEN HOUSE COMING TOWARDS THE END OF THIS SUMMER  
With a Barbeque and Pool Party

## Swimming Pool

The pool will open Memorial Day and it will stay open until about Mid-September, weather dependent. Day use fee is \$10 for up to 6 family members, \$2 each beyond that. Annual pool pass is \$80 for Puyallup Lodge #1450 members and associate members.

Please remember the member **MUST** be present; do not send the kids or grandkids down with your card. No more than 4 kids per adult because there is no lifeguard on duty. Picnicking **on the pool deck**, not in the pool, is allowed but please clean up after yourself.



**Dues were due April 1, 2023** for the 2023-24 Lodge year. The Lodge Year runs from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024.

**We had to pay your per capita \$37 to the State and Grand Lodge whether you paid us or not.**

Until your dues are paid, you **are not** entitled to the privileges of membership.



During the April 18<sup>th</sup> Lodge meeting we initiated and greeted four new or reinstated members. They were Andrew Grainger, Kenny Hubach, Steve Morse, and Kerry Bennett. So, introduce yourself and say hello to each of them. Welcome them into Elkdom. Include them in the lodge activities you are planning. Carpool with them to steal jolly corks from other lodges nearby. And by all means, show our new lodge members how to cook and wash dishes in the kitchen. Welcoming a new member and participate with them in a Lodge activity is one of the best ways to cement their involvement in our lodge.

Our lodge is growing in membership. We have 20 individuals who have applied and are going through the process to become an Elk. More new members will be initiated next month (May). Dave Weldon

## Elected Officers (Officers For 2023-2024)

Exalted Ruler	Keith Rybacki	<u>Appointed Officers</u>
Leading Knight	John Anderson	Esquire Randy Powell
Loyal Knight	Jeremie Neilsen	Chaplain Ron Gagne
Lecturing Knight	Mike Nordstrom	Tiler Sue Davis
Secretary	Dave Weldon	Inner Guard
Treasurer	George Jacquish	Melissa Bellinger

## Board of Directors (Chairman Steve Scholz)

Trustees: Derek Lucas, Diana Mears, Steve Scholz  
Officers: Keith Rybacki, John Anderson, Jeremie Neilsen, Mark Nordstrom, Dave Weldon, and George Jacquish



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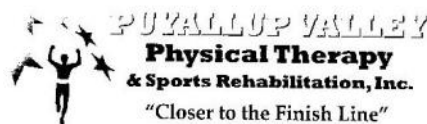
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<https://www.facebook.com/puyallup.elks.56>  
It is kept up to date.

To check for the **latest** information on Lodge activities (continual updates and new items since the Bulletin was published), visit the **PUYALLUP ELKS WEB SITE**  
**[www.puyallupelks.org](http://www.puyallupelks.org)**

The latest published Lodge Bulletin is also on that website.

# June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
TEXAS HOLD'EM Every Friday 7:00	Memorial Day 	May 30 Food & Bar Open prior to: Lodge 7:30 PM	May 31	June 1st	2nd Sausage Pasta Dish cooked by Elie	3rd Lodge Closed
4 Lodge Closed	5 Lodge Closed	6 Food & Bar Open prior to:  Lodge 7:30 PM	7	8	9 Taco Bar by Dave Weldon	10 Lodge Closed
11 Lodge Closed	12 Lodge Closed	13 Food & Bar Open prior to: <b>FLAG DAY</b> Event at 7:30 PM	14	15	16 Bar Menu	17 Lodge Closed
18 Lodge Closed	19 Lodge Closed	20 Food & Bar Open prior to:  Lodge 7:30 PM	21	22	23 Steak Dinner For Fathers Day	24 Lodge Closed
25 Lodge Closed	26 Lodge Closed	27 Food & Bar Open prior to: Trustees 6:45 PM Lodge 7:30 PM	28	29	30 Breakfast Bar	<b>July 1st</b> Lodge Closed

# July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
TEXAS HOLD'EM Fridays 7:00pm						<b>July 1st</b> Lodge Closed
2 Lodge Closed	3 Lodge Closed		5	6	7 Tacos	8 Lodge Closed
9 Lodge Closed	10 Lodge Closed	11 Food & Bar Open prior to: Trustees 6:45 PM Lodge 7:30 PM	12 <b>Bulletin Deadline</b>	13	14 LOE Xmas In July 	15 Lodge Closed
16 Lodge Closed	17 Lodge Closed	18 Food & Bar Open prior to: Lodge 7:30 PM	19	20	21 Barbeque	22 Lodge Closed
23 Lodge Closed 30 Lodge Closed	24 <u>Lodge Closed</u> 31 Lodge Closed	25 Food & Bar Open prior to: Trustees 6:45 PM Lodge 7:30 PM	26	<b>27</b>	28 Chicken Fried Steak	29 Lodge Closed



WOW the year has started with a lot going on, New electric upgrade on half of the RV park 50-amp service YIPPEE (we have been saving for ten years). The roof replacement should be done by the end of summer. The Cal Ripkin baseball league will start having T ball for the 4–6-year-old kids on the lower baseball field. We have initiated 10 new members in the first two months and the swimming pool will open Memorial Day weekend. With all that happening we still want to do more, so please send us an email of what you would like to see your Puyallup Elks add back or start up? Bingo, Corn hole, Football on the new big screen TV this fall or, more choices for dinner in the restaurant? We are listening! Couple other big things coming up this summer, the ladies will have their Christmas in July dinner and yes, we will be back at the Pierce County fair selling FRESH CORN ON THE COB. Check out our web site the APP. Or the bulletin for dates of everything we have going on. So come on down join us for some fun take a dip in the pool visit with some old fiends over dinner on Friday or meet some new ones. We just want to see you!

FRATERNALLY KEITH RYBACKI YOUR ER



The City of Puyallup has erected a new service club sign on Main Street just north of Shaw. It proudly announces that our Elks Lodge is a valued member of the Puyallup community. Next time you see Liz Lombardo, thank her for working with the City to make this free marketing of our lodge possible.

**Great job Liz!**

(Written by Dave Weldon)

### Your Bulletin Is Going Green

Many of us already receive the bulletin via email and starting with the October bulletin that will be the primary way to receive the bulletin. So make sure you send the office an EMAIL to verify your correct email address.

If you still need to receive a printed copy it will be available for a small fee to cover the cost of printing and shipping.

## INITIATION NIGHTS

Membership initiation night is the **third** lodge meeting (Tuesday) of each month.

## LODGE RENTALS

The lodge has rooms for rent for almost any occasion: weddings, birthday parties, retirement parties, anniversaries, swimming pool parties, etc.

Check with Jeff Ridley (253-459-4900) for availability and prices.

## FRIDAY NIGHTS

### Chef's Choice/Comfort Food

6:00 to 7:30 PM

Tuesday Nights: Bar Open and Bar Menu

Selected Thursday Nights: Bar Open and Food

**Call the Lodge at 253-845-9515 for Friday Dinner Reservations and What is being served.**  
You can also check the lodges Facebook page for what is being served.



## We are a Volunteer Club

**Meals served at the Lodge are cooked by Volunteers.**

***Can you Cook? Can you Help?***

***Can you help with the The Bar***

***If you can, contact John at 253 948 6511***

## "Our Kids"

Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc.  
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**We would like you to meet Luke!**



Our son Luke was born with a class 4 lip and tongue tie. At 4.5 months old we had a procedure done to revise his lip and tongue tie which changed our lives. He went from only drinking a 2 or 3 oz. bottle per feeding and screaming constantly between feedings, to drinking 6+ ounces each feeding and became a happy baby. We were put in touch with an occupational therapist who works on oral motor therapy through the Elks of Washington by the doctor who performed the lip and tongue tie procedure. The therapist came to our home once a week and worked with Luke to teach him to latch properly to the bottle and to help him not have developmental delays. Our therapist was so knowledgeable and informative. He taught me new things to work with Luke on my own each week. Luke is now a 1-year-old and he is thriving! Our therapist didn't just stop after Luke was latching well to the bottle. He helped us transition to solid foods, assisted Luke with crawling and standing up. Luke's sister Harper and brother Jaxon have enjoyed being able to interact with our therapist during the visits, and I find them doing little things the therapist is doing to try to help Luke learn. You always hear "it takes a village", and we are so blessed that we were able to have someone help us with Luke for so long.

**Thank you to the Elks of Washington for having a program like this available.**

### KNOW YOUR CURRENT LEADERS

#### The three branches of an ELKS LODGE

##### The Lodge

Exalted Ruler **Keith Rybacki**

##### The Board of Directors

Chairman Trustee **Steve Scholz**

##### The Club Operations

Chairman  
Leading Knight **John Anderson**



**Event Coordinator**  
**Jeff Ridley**



**Ladies of Elks (LOE) Presidents Letter**

The ladies have a few activities that we are excited about.

We are making 80 lunches for the homeless once a month. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month till October at 9:30 AM in the lodge kitchen. Last month we had them done and delivered within an hour! It is a great community charity in which we are having fun doing.

On July 14th we are having our Christmas in July. It will be a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. We will have a Santa Claus and maybe an Elf. Gifts will be given to all the children. There will be a gift exchange. The gifts should be unisex and around \$10.00. There will be a basket raffle and a live auction. Please save the date and bring your kids and grandchildren.

We also a going to do a spring bazaar but no date has been set. In October we will be doing an Oktoberfest which will include dinner, auction and raffles.

On Halloween we are going to do "Trunk & Treat" in the parking lot. We did this last year and all are invited to participate. It was a lot of fun and the kids were so cute.

As the can see we are doing many things and having a good time doing them. If you would like to join us we meet the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the PER room. Love to see you.

Sincerely, Lori Tibbs, President of the LOE

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Members initiated May 16, 2023: Joseph Wells, Timothy Alentiev, Ashley Catlett, Ariel Halstead, and Thomas Joseph Davidson.

**Notice:** Please submit articles by the 12<sup>th</sup> of July to get articles into the August/September Bulletin.

Anyone can submit articles as long as they pertain to Elkdom in general or the Puyallup Elks Lodge. They will be used as space allows.

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**\$\$ Elks Scholarship Opportunities for College \$\$** The MVP (Most Valuable Student) program is a National Elks Scholarship program for students seeking a 4 year college degree. 500 scholarship awards were to be given away this year.

**The results are now in from the State Level**

One of the Scholarship Winners in the **Boys Division**, represented by our lodge, came in 14th in the State and won a one year scholarship of \$2000.

**In the Girls Division**, one girl represented by our lodge came in 2nd in the State, winning a scholarship of \$1500 a year for each of 4 years for a total of \$6000. As a result of her finish she is a semi-finalist and was able to continue on for National funding.

**Also the Yothers Award Winner** this year in the boys division was a young man represented by our lodge. He received a \$1000 Scholarship.

**Thank you to Joe Hawe, Lodge #1450 Scholarship Committee Chairman and his committee for their excellent work this year.**



# PUYALLUP ELKS LODGE 1450

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## **Members**

**WE NEED YOUR CURRENT INFORMATION**

If you move or change your phone number, please let the office know.  
Thanks

## **THE HISTORY OF PUYALLUP ELKS LODGE #1450 100th Anniversary June 2022**

**DEDICATION OF OUR NEW (current) BUILDING JUNE 26, 1965**



Photo above shows KVI newsman Rip Collins taping a message to military man in Viet Nam as part of the Elks' program of sending messages to Viet Nam personnel. Pictures and other messages will be delivered in the Southeast Asian country Friday. Anyone who wishes to take part in the Puyallup Elks-KVI Radio Mail Call should phone the Elks at TH 5-9515. Hal Hudson Photo

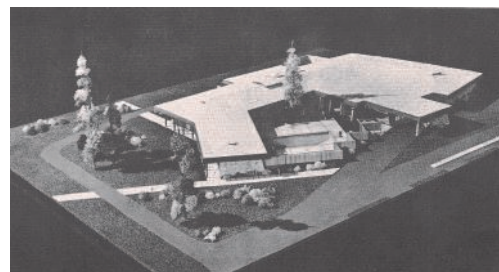
## **Elks CARE—Elks SHARE—THE YEAR 1965**

### **Viet Nam Mail Call**

Christmas Season presents us with our best opportunity to exemplify the principle virtue of our Order, charity. This year our opportunity is greater than ever.

As usual, we will be delivering almost 100 food baskets to needy families in our area. Our children's Christmas Party has brought us much satisfaction as participants, and gained our Lodge considerable respect in the community.

In addition, our Viet Nam Christmas mail call has received acclaim throughout the Puget Sound Country, and we can be proud that we are one of the leading lodges in the nation in this program.



**Exalted Ruler A. Eugene Hammermaster's photo and Bulletin article**

## **1969 Dedication of Puyallup Elks Baseball Field**

**The first to use the field was a 12 and under Team  
sponsored by the Puyallup Elks.**