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DAFFODIL LODGE NEWS

PUYALLUP ELKS LODGE #1450

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Upcoming Lodge Activities

Aug. 10-13 Pierce County Fair—Corn Booth
Aug. 19th Paint & Refreshments (See below)
Aug. 27th Membership Drive Open House
Sept. 12th Deadline for Bulletin (Oct./Nov.)
Sept. 19th Outside PER Night
Sept. 22nd Ballpark Dinner (Wear Seahawk Colors)
Sept. 29th Meatloaf Cook-off
Oct. 15th Tea Party—
Tall Elks Fundraiser
(Therapy Program)



Oct. 20th Coin Box Dinner—
Therapy Demo



NOTE: Office Hours

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

Pool open
until Mid-Sept.



**Meatloaf Cook-off
September 29th**

*** PAINT AND REFRESHMENTS ***

Saturday, August 19th

Dinner: 5 to 6 pm Lasagna: with or without meat

Painting: 6 to 8 pm Dinner Reservations contact Lodge

Our CORN BOOTH
will again be at the
Pierce County Fair
AUGUST 10-13, 2023

HELP SELL FRESH COOKED CORN ON THE COB
"This is a Lodge Fundraiser"



We Shuck the ears of
corn, cook the corn, and
then sell them. It is a lot
of fun. But we need vol-
unteers for 4-hour shifts.

**NOTE NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS
FOR LODGE >>>>>>>**

CORN BOOTH SHIFTS

The first three days the Shifts are:
9:30 to 2pm, 2pm to 6pm, and 6pm to 10pm
Sundays Shifts are: 9:30 to 1pm,
1pm to 4pm, and 4pm to 7pm.
There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board
at the Lodge, or you can call the:
Lodge (253 845 9515) or
Chuck Tibbs, Co-Chairman (206 999 3225)

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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

House Committee Chairman
Melissa Bellinger

Club Operations is handled by a committee of 5 Lodge Members (House Committee). appointed each year by the new Exalted Ruler. Those helping Melissa this year are: John Anderson, Randy Powell, Steve Scholz, Jeremie Neilsen, and ER Keith Rybacki.



**Event Coordinator
Jeff Ridley**



Elected Officers (Officers For 2023-2024)

Appointed Officers

Exalted Ruler	Keith Rybacki	Esquire	Randy Powell
Leading Knight	John Anderson	Assistant Esquire	
Loyal Knight	Jeremie Neilsen		Del Wiggins
Lecturing Knight	Mike Nordstrom	Chaplain	Ron Gagne
Secretary	Dave Weldon	Tiler	Sue Davis
Treasurer	George Jacquish	Inner Guard	
			Melissa Bellinger
			Alternate Officer Chuck Tibbs

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

Your Bulletin Is Going Green

Many of us already receive the bulletin via email. 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 desire to receive a printed copy it will be available for a small fee to cover the cost of printing and mailing.

- - - New Roof for our Lodge - - -

Our Lodge has received a second grant from the State of Washington that will allow us to complete a much-needed roof replacement that will keep our building warm and dry.

We thank our state representatives Kelly Chambers, Chris Gildon, and Cyndy Jacobsen for playing a part in making this Capital Improvement Program grant possible.

The next step is that a project manager will be assigned by the state. We look forward to drier days ahead.

Article by Sue Davis

NOTE:

OPEN HOUSE COMING

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27th

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

BARBEQUE



**** 100 Year Puyallup Elks Tradition Continues ****

On Tuesday, **September 19th, 2023**
Puyallup Elks Lodge #1450 will again conduct its
Annual Outside Past Exalted Rulers (PER) Night
+ this year a Costume Contest

Cocktails at 5:00 Dinner at 5:30
Our guest-hosted meeting starts at 7:30.

This tradition began in 1924, just after the Puyallup Lodge was instituted. The Lodge wanted to hold a PER Night – but there were no PERs. Exalted Ruler Dana Robinson decided his only option was to invite all of the PERs from the surrounding Lodges. Over 200 PERs responded and descended upon the Puyallup Lodge. There was time to socialize and each Past Exalted Ruler told anyone who would listen why he was the best Exalted Ruler his Lodge ever had. A dinner was served followed by a Lodge meeting with the Past Exalted Rulers filling all of the Officer positions. This became a tradition and has been held every September thereafter.

The tradition continues this year for the 100th time!

The meeting is not only open to PERs, but to any Elk in good standing who enjoys fun, frivolity, and Elkdom.

Make it a night to remember. **MARK** your calendar **NOW** for **Tuesday, September 19th**, and plan on being part of this long and fun tradition. For further information call the Puyallup lodge at (253) 845-9515.

For Dinner, RSVP to the lodge before Wednesday Sept. 13th

MEMBERS
COME JOIN THE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

(See Page 8 for details on Costume Contest)



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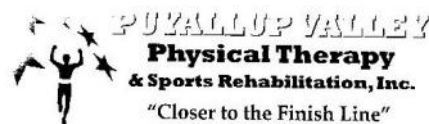
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<https://www.facebook.com/puyallup.elks.56>
It is kept up to date.



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

The latest published Lodge Bulletin is also on
that website.

August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
TEXAS HOLD'EM Every Friday 7:00		1 Kitchen open until 7:00 PM Lodge 7:30 PM	2	3	4 Breakfast for Dinner	5 Lodge Closed
6 Lodge Closed	7 Lodge Closed	8 Kitchen open until 7:00 PM Lodge 7:30 PM	9	10 See you At the Pierce Co Fair 	11 Salad Bar 	12 Lodge Closed 
13 Lodge Closed 	14 Lodge Closed	15 Kitchen open until 7:00 PM Lodge 7:30 PM <i>Initiation</i>	16	17	18 Chicken & Rice	19 Paint and Refreshments. Dinner 5-6 Paint 6-8 PM
20 Lodge Closed	21 Lodge Closed	22 Kitchen open until 7:00 PM Lodge 7:30 PM	23	24	25 Chicken Fried Steak	26 Lodge Closed
27 Open House Membership Drive BBQ Noon-4:00	28 Lodge Closed	29 Kitchen open until 7:00 PM Lodge 7:30 PM	30	31		

September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
TEXAS HOLD'EM Fridays 7:00pm					1 Bar Menu	2 Lodge Closed
3 Lodge Closed	4  Labor Day	5 Kitchen open until 7:00 PM Lodge 7:30 PM	6	7	8 Tacos	9 Lodge Closed
10 Lodge Closed	11 Lodge Closed	12 Kitchen open until 7:00 PM Lodge 7:30 PM	13 Bulletin Deadline	14	15 Pork Chops	16 Lodge Closed
17 Lodge Closed	18 Lodge Closed	19 OUTSIDE P.E.R. NIGHT With Costume Contest	20	21	22 Ballpark Dinner : Wear Seahawk Colors 	23 Lodge Closed
24 Lodge Closed	25 Lodge Closed	26 Kitchen open until 7:00 PM Lodge 7:30 PM	27	28	29 5:30 PM Meat Loaf Cook-off	30 Lodge Closed

The following are two Fundraisers to be held in October for the Children's Therapy Program



A Tea Party to fund the Washington Elks Therapy Program will be held Sunday, October 15th.

Put this date on your calendar.



Our yearly Coin Box Dinner will be the same week on Friday, October 20th. A Spaghetti Dinner will follow the presentation by a representative of the Therapy Program. One free Dinner for one full box of coins (not all pennies) or price is \$10. All money to go to the Therapy program. A flyer and coin box will be mailed by Oct. 1st.

The following 20 minute video (listed below) on the Washington State Elks Association [YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hsjok2vsuAo&t) was taken from the Therapy Program for Children presentation at the Summer Convention.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hsjok2vsuAo&t>

The video is a heartfelt thanks to you, to the Washington Elks and our amazing Major Project, the Therapy Program for Children, from a 20 year participant in our program, Matthew, and from his mother Shelly who truly believes our program is amazing and wants to make sure each and every Elk in the State of Washington hears her thanks and knows the impact they have in real peoples' lives by supporting our State Major Project.

The narrator in this video is Becky Gibson, Therapy Supervisor.

Edited article from Benjamin Braden, WSEA 2nd Vice President, North



Long Live the Queen of Hearts!

The first drawing was held Friday, July 14.

Tickets cost \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available in the office or during Lodge events (meetings, dinners, etc.). The drawing is held every Friday Night at 7:00 PM.

2nd Annual Meatloaf Championship Competition

Friday, September 29th

Puyallup Elks Lodge beginning at 5:30 PM



Sign up now to be a Competitor, Judge, or Masters of Ceremonies.

e-mail: secretary@puyallupelks.org

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 the Lodge.

"Our Kids"

Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc.
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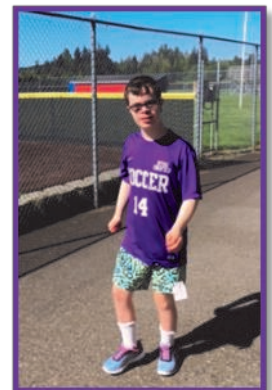
Introducing... Sam! Sam is another amazing young person who has been receiving home-based Occupational Therapy thanks to the wonderful generosity of those supporting the Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children.

Sam is a very warm and playful high school student with a developmental disability that makes many things very challenging. He loves joking around, helping others, playing music, participating in sports and dance, going on long cycling rides, watching videos, using lawn mowers, spraying garden hoses, and dangling string.

His Elks occupational therapist has been helping him meet his and his family's goals around: becoming more independent with self-care, more clearly understanding social expectations, expressing his feelings and needs, preparing his own food, and doing household chores. All of these goals are working towards the long term vision of Sam living as satisfying a life as possible while having as much agency as possible in determining the course that it takes. In other words, we are working towards maximizing the amount that Sam can be in charge of his own life.

Here is what Sam's family would like you to know:

Sam, who may often seem relatively passive and non-verbal, gets excited when his Elks occupational therapist arrives for a home visit. He becomes more animated, verbal and assertive during his therapy sessions. His therapist gets him singing, playing instruments, manipulating tools and trying new things. The skills developed during these sessions transfer to other daily activities of living and the school environment. Best of all, we love hearing our son's voice and the giggles they share during the session. Working with his Elks Therapist is Sam's highlight of the week!



**THANK YOU
ELKS !!**

Ladies of Elks (LOE)

I would like to thank all the members of the LOE for all their help and contributions for the Christmas in July. This has become an annual event and a great money maker for all the charities that the LOE contributes to.

A special thanks to Bruce and Tina Nelson for donating all the food for this event. They also contributed several raffle baskets for the cause.

On the third Wednesday of each month at 9:30 AM the LOE gets together to make lunches for 80 homeless people. This is a great way to help in our community and the homeless are very grateful.

On October 27th we are going to have an October Fest consisting of dinner and a huge auction which will include three amazing trips for four in foreign countries.

On October 31st we are having a "Trunk and Treat" in the parking lot from 4 to 6 PM. Last year we did this and it was amazing. All the cars decorated their trunks and passed out the candy to the children. We hope the we can get more members to participate this year.
Sincerely, Lori Tibbs, President of the LOE

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Notice: Please submit articles by the 12th of September to get articles into the October/November 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.

Help Defray the Cost of Publishing the Bulletin

Do you have a business and would you like to place an ad in the bulletin?

We could use your support.

Contact the Lodge Office

Business Card size is \$90.00 per year

Double Business Card size is \$175.00 per year.

The clock of his day has stopped.

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

(None of record these past two months)

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.



Ellie Chowen
Eric Hadley
Victor Herrera
Pam Anderson

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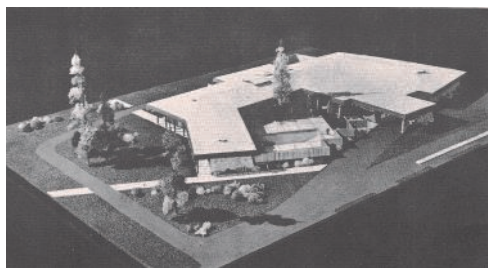
WE NEED YOUR CURRENT INFORMATION

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

Sunday, August 27th

**Membership Drive
OPEN HOUSE**

BBQ - Noon to 4 PM



Tuesday, September 19th Outside PER Night and Costume Contest

Elks Members are invited to join us for our 100th Annual Outside PER Night, an evening of hijinks and fun.

This year, we will have a costume contest open to all Elks members (including those from other lodges), with valuable prizes in three categories:

- **Dress Like An Elk** (historic jackets, uniforms, pins, hats, vests - what's in the back of your closet? The more the better!)
- **Drag Race** - Express your inner lady or dude
- **Open** - Silly fun in the spirit of Outside PER Night!

Please come and make this evening fun for everyone.
(See page 3 for additional details.)