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B.P.O.E. Lodge #1292



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Exalted Ruler's Message

By Virginia Basil

Hopefully everyone is safe and healthy for all. Bringing back in prior members and reaching out for new members. Please contact me with any ideas or input you would like to share. Cell 360-942-9285 Email vbasil1292@gmail.com. The Elks is yours, we are nothing without our members. Please help make 2020 a successful year. Next month should be more exciting.

LOE NEWS

By Linda Stepp
LOE President

The new LOE Officers for the incoming year 2020-2021 are excited and ready to go, but with everything cancelled until further notice, there really isn't much to report on. We had planned to have our Officers installed at our April 15th meeting by PER Susie Smith. We will let everyone know when the actual installation will take place sometime in the future. However, I would like to report that my family has great news. We have a new baby girl, Ayla James Tabor. Mom and baby are good. Dad is deployed but with all the technology we have, he was in the delivery room with them. Everyone Stay Healthy!

Spotlight Grant - Reading for All

Even though Spotlight Grant's Reading for All Community Baby Shower event was cancelled due to Covid-19, we are still delivering bundles of joy supplies including diapers and books to Veteran's families and those in need. We were even able to drop off boxes of novels and audio books to the Care Center and Alder House for their residents.



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- Treasurer**
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An Elk Message from Kelly Habersetzer, Outgoing Secretary

In this trying time, and in the few remaining days that I will serve as your Secretary, I just want you to remember - No Elk is Forgotten... We are Lodge #1292 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The word "benevolent" is key with us. It's a major part of what Elks everywhere are, benevolent. We are here for you!

There are a lot of people wanting to help with things such as food, transportation, supplies, etc. Call the Lodge 360-942-1292 (someone will come in to check messages), or you can email us at: info@RaymondElks.org. Call one of our officers and let them know your situation and we will do whatever we can to help our Members.

We still have baby supplies from our Spotlight Grant, so if you know anyone in need of them, have them text me at 360-942-7575.

As with all other clubs in Washington, the Lodge, will be closed until further notice. All events, including, dinners, meetings and rentals have been cancelled.

Chuck Gurr, who is taking over for me as Secretary, will be an excellent addition to our team. He will hit the ground running and I know he will do everything in power to

help our Lodge succeed in its mission.

Our Officers are still meeting electronically to handle the day to day business of the Lodge. We will be letting you all know if any major changes come our way.

In closing, I want to thank PER Susie Smith for the great job she did this year as ER. It was something she felt she needed to do as part of Rick's legacy. She had to refill some chairs, but did so graciously. Bravo to you, Susie and the Board for a successful year!

Until we get to see each other again, stay home and be safe! We are all in this together. God bless you and your families.

A Special Note on Dues

Dues notices went out and thank you for your great response. We are currently getting the membership cards out. Please note: checks will be deposited and credit cards charged on April 1st. Thank you for your continued support for all of the great things the Elks do nationally and locally!