



THE  
**RAYMOND ELK**  
**B.P.O.E. Lodge #1292**



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**Exalted Ruler's Message**

**By Virginia Basil**

SEPTEMBER!!!! Where did the summer go? Thank you to all our members and guests that are hanging in there and continuing to support our Lodge. As I've said before the Lodge is here for you the MEMBERS.

Thanks to our volunteers we have had a couple of hamburger nights and a couple Friday night dinners. It's been difficult with COVID restrictions. We are going to try to keep the message machine updated so you can call find out more of what is going on at the Lodge.

With our beautiful sunshine lately many have enjoyed the outside seating the Lodge is providing. Keep your fingers crossed for continued good weather. More dinners to come.

Business is still being conducted. Chuck Gurr our Secretary is in the office almost daily. And yep the bills keep coming in.

Grants are in the process of being applied for to help us with things such as monetary support of the local food banks.

We have just contracted to have our roof repaired and sealed again and we are getting bids on the asphalt for our driveway. Outside painting and pressure washing are on our list of things to do while it's still summer. We are also battling around the idea of installing gates at each end of the drive through so we can close them when the weather is nice and allow outside seating and meet WSLCB rules. I would love to have some input and ideas from others.

I personally really miss my Elk family, being able to sit around together laughing, telling stories, giving hugs and just not having to worry who might get sick. Please just keep each other in your thoughts and prayers. And pray for Elkdom. God Bless America.

**The Maze and Puzzle of COVID Restrictions**

You may wonder why other places might be doing business different than we are. Remember the restrictions imposed are Federal, State, State Agencies, County Health Departments and County regulations. Oh yes and our Grand Lodge Statutes that govern how we do business. We were excited when Pacific County went to Phase 3. The doors reopened, with strict restrictions being followed. Then a week later there was a rollback that changed it all for us. "Indoor service is prohibited, unless food service is provided"

(Quote from Gov. update 7-31-2020)

1. *Indoor seating is prohibited unless the establishment provides all of the following: a. Provide a reasonable number of menu items such as: sandwiches, salad, soup, pizza, hamburgers, fry orders, or substantial hors d'oeuvres/appetizers. b. These menu items must be prepared onsite and may not be offered by a contractor. c. Obtain any required food service permit/license from their local jurisdiction*

2. *For outdoor seating, a temporary structure may be used. Outdoor structures (temporary or permanent) should have no more than two walls to provide appropriate ventilation. The limitation on walls applies to both rigid and flexible walls.*

We do not have the manpower or structure to offer a daily "menu" at this time. All are working on some sort of answer before the bad weather hits and we cannot be outside any longer.

**People Needed To Help Lounge Stay Open**

Another thing we are missing are people to "fill in" when one of our bartenders cannot work for one reason or another. Also, we might be able to have the daily "menu" if we had volunteers to be available to cook and serve if needed.

If you would like to get on the volunteer bar wagon, please go to the internet and do the test to obtain your Washington State Alcohol Server's Card. Then we will be happy to train you to work behind the bar. It's more complicated than pouring beverages.

If you would like to get on the volunteer food wagon, please get your food handler's permit. We will post it with all the others and use you. Shannon Stepp is our Bar Manager and she is the one to speak with about helping out.

*The Lodge would like to thank Members Jason Dunsmoor and Craig Murry for relighting our driveway and BBQ area. And a special thanks to John Dunsmoor for keeping us in hot water!*



**LADY ELKS**

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## RAYMOND ELKS LODGE #1292

### Lounge Hours

**Monday, Tuesday  
& Thursday**

2 PM to 8:00 PM

**Friday**

2 PM to 10:00 PM

**Saturday**

Noon to 10:00 PM

**Closed on  
Wednesday  
& Sunday**

326 Third Street  
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### LOE Dinner September 18th

#### Oyster or Ham Dinner

Scalloped Potatoes,  
Vegetable, Caesar  
Salad, & Dessert

**\$15 Per Person**

*Tickets for the Dinner can be  
purchased online via credit card at  
[RaymondElks.org/LOE](http://RaymondElks.org/LOE)  
or at the Lounge with cash/check.*

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 House Mtg 6:30 PM Lodge 7:30 PM	2	3	4 Officer's Steak Night - NY Steak, Potato, Salad and Dessert - \$12 Must RSVP	5
6	7 LABOR DAY Lodge is Closed	8	9	10	11 Breakfast for Dinner by Karen & Shannon. Breakfast Casserole, Biscuits and Gravy, Cinnamon roll - \$10	12
13 DD Meeting at Mt. Adams	14	15 PER 5:30 PM Board 6:30 PM Lodge 7:30 PM	16 LOE 5:30 PM	17	18 LOE Oyster or Ham Scalloped Potatoes, Caesar Salad & Dessert - \$15 Must buy Tickets	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Beef Stroganoff by Susie and Brummels Salad & Dessert \$10	26
27	28	29	30			