



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



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**LODGE OFFICERS**

- Exalted Ruler**  
Virginia Basil
- Leading Knight**  
PER Paul Grabski
- Loyal Knight**  
Lori V. Benton
- Lecturing Knight**  
Joshua T. Peterson
- Secretary**  
Chuck Gurr
- Treasurer**  
PER Randy Flemetis
- Esquire**  
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**Chaplain**  
Jeff Ferguson

**Inner Guard**  
Darrel Delacruz

**Tiler**  
Brent Barrows

**TRUSTEES**

- 1 Year**  
PER Susie Smith
- 2 Year**  
PER Darlene Junger
- 3 Year**  
PER Mike Turner
- 4 Year**  
PER Doug Smith
- 5 Year**  
Ron Brummel

**Exalted Ruler's Message**  
By Virginia Basil

Hello February! Cannot believe you are here already. Well, we got the memo Friday the 29th that the State is allowing some restricted reopening's. So, our Lodge will be open for business beginning Monday (2/1/2021).

I know we all feel like we are on a YOYO sometimes with all of this, but this too shall pass. We are abiding by all COVID social distancing, sanitizing and other rules imposed to protect all. Went home and told Joe that we needed a dinner for our first Friday and he volunteered to make his super-secret salmon BBQ glaze dinner.

King of Clubs is up to \$3,162.00, 50/50 raffle and Elks Races will all be in full swing for card carrying Elks members, spouses, widows and widowers. Drawing at 7:00pm sharp.

I do not know about the rest of you, but I have really missed my Elk family. Joe and I were fortunate enough to spend some time at the Kalispell Elks a couple of weeks ago and it felt good. God willing, and the creek

don't rise, we will be able to stay open and move on to our previous year's normalcy.

Please take the time to attend our February meetings. We are a fraternal organization that does not exist without chair officers. The begging goes out every year about this time for members dedicated enough to take the time out of their busy lives to keep our organization viable. The Elks does so many wonderful things in and for our community. Be it veterans, family's in need, student scholarships, therapy services for children, hoop shoot, food bank assistance and the numerous other services we provide.

Our doors can only stay open for the memorials, graduation parties, anniversary parties, student awards, training seminars and any other event you can think of, if we have paid up members and our officer chairs full.

OK, so I'll get off my soap box for this month. Thank you for your support and thank you for being an Elk.

**Raymond Elks Lodge #1292**  
**For Elk Year 2021-2022**  
**All Officers and One Trustee Position**  
**Will Be Up For Nomination**  
**February 2nd & 9th**  
**Election to be held February 16th**  
**If you are interested in a position or wish to**  
**nominate someone, contact a current officer**  
**or ER Virginia Basil at 360-942-9285**  
**for more information.**

**Attend in Person or Join the Meetings**  
**Online Via Zoom**  
**Go To: [www.RaymondElks.org](http://www.RaymondElks.org)**  
**and click on the direct link**  
**to the live meetings.**

**Look In Your Wallet!**

If you have a tan card that shows 2020-2021 Member Card ELKS then you are good to go.

However, if you do not. You might have forgotten to pay your dues this year. With COVID and closures and everything else going on, that is understandable.

We have been trying to contact all the delinquent members but may not have reached you yet. SOLUTION: Call the Lodge with your credit/debit card and get yourself paid up to date. Or mail a check in or drop by. Dues are \$80 for 2020-2021.

Unfortunately, if we do not receive your dues prior to midnight March 31, 2021 you will be dropped from our membership rolls. Nobody wants that to happen. Please contact us at the Lodge if there is another issue that we can help with. Thank you for being an ELK.



**LADY ELKS**

**OFFICERS**

**President**  
Linda Stepp

**Vice President**  
Jan Norman

**Secretary**  
Jackie Gurr

**Treasurer**  
Vickie McNamara

**Chaplain**  
Sherry Aust

**TRUSTEES**

**1 Year**  
Barbara Bennett

**2 Year**  
Trudi Glazier

**3 Year**  
Kelly Habersetzer

**SAVE THE DATES!**

# **RAYMOND ELKS NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

**Tuesday February 2nd, 2021 7:30pm** Elks Lodge Meeting. Old timers' night and NOMINATIONS for 2021-2022 Lodge Officers. Lodge will be open, or you can appear by Zoom.

**Tuesday February 9th, 2021 7:30pm** Elks Lodge Meeting. NOMINATIONS for 2021-2022 Lodge Officers. Lodge will be open, or you can appear by Zoom.

**Tuesday February 16th, 2021 7:30pm** Elks Lodge Meeting. NOMINATIONS allowed if no other nominations were made at prior meetings for 2021-2022 Lodge Officers. Lodge will be open, or you can appear by Zoom. VOTING will be done one of two ways:

1. If no opposition for positions voting will take place in person at lodge meeting and by any member in good standing appearing by Zoom.
2. If there is more than one candidate for position:
  - a. The Secretary shall prepare ballots with the nominees for each office being contested. The Secretary will send out an email with the names of the nominees for each office being contested for those that are unable to attend the meeting virtually.
  - b. The ballot will be available at the Lodge for 2 days following the last lodge meeting.
  - c. The Secretary shall announce the opening and closing times for balloting at the Lodge. **Balloting: Wednesday February 17th and Thursday February 18th from 3:00pm to 7:00pm.**
  - d. Any member wishing to vote will go to the Lodge, check in to receive their ballot and complete the ballot and place in a lock box.
  - e. At close of business on the second day, the Exalted Ruler and Secretary will open the box and count the votes to determine the winner. Other members that voted are welcome to observe the counting of the ballots.
  - f. Results of balloting to be announced with specific notifications going to the candidates.





# RAYMOND ELKS

## February 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 House 6:30 PM Lodge 7:30 PM Nominations of Officers	3 American Red Cross Blood Drive 1:00 PM 	4	5 Firefighter's Salmon Dinner 5:30 PM  See Ad Below	6
7 SUPER BOWL LV Open at 2:30 PM	8	9 Lodge 7:30 PM Nominations of Officers	10	11	12 Valentine's Day Dinner Call For Details	13
14	15	16 Board 6:30 PM Lodge 7:30 PM Nominations of Officers (If necessary)	17 Balloting 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM	18 Balloting 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM	19 Call for Menu	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Call for Menu	27
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**Yes  
We're Open!**

**Raymond Elks Lodge Hours:**  
Monday-Thursday 2:00pm - 8:00pm  
Friday 2:00pm - 10:00pm  
Saturday 12:00pm - 10:00pm

## Firefighter's Salmon Dinner

Friday, February 5th  
5:30 PM

*Joe has volunteered to make his super-secret Glazed BBQ Salmon for our first Friday Night Dinner!*

**BBQ Salmon, Corn, Roll and Salad**

Must RSVP: 360-942-1292

\$10 (dine-in) \$12 (take-out)

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## Lounge Hours

**Monday to  
Thursday**

2 PM to 8:00 PM

**Friday**

2 PM to 10:00 PM

**Saturday**

Noon to 10:00 PM

**Closed on  
Sunday**

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**See it On  
the Big  
Screen!**

**At the  
Raymond  
Elks Lodge!**

**Chiefs Vs. Bucs**

**Food  
50/50  
Raffle**

**Sunday  
Feb. 7th  
2:30 pm**

**SUPER BOWL**