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#### LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler PER Virginia A. Basil

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Loyal Knight Lori V. Benton

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Esquire Nadine Zakel

Chaplain Jeff Ferguson

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Tiler Brent Barrows

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**1 Year** PER Darlene Junger

**2 Year** PER Mike Turner

**3 Year** PER Doug Smith

4 Year Ron Brummel

5 Year Les Candler

## Exalted Ruler's Message By Virginia A. Basil

We are starting a new Lodge year come April 1st. Hopefully it won't be an April fool like 2020 was.

My heart swells with pride when I look back on all the hard work so many Elk's did to keep our organization running. Our Raymond Elks helped set up tents in the wind, serve food and drinks inside and outside from a makeshift bar in the hallway, all the while not knowing one day to the next if the doors would be open, along with contending with the constant threat of catching the virus. Thankfully, we had members and employees that went over and above the call of duty for our Lodge and community. It made me even prouder to be an Elk.

Whether you know it or not, you elected me to be your Exalted Ruler for this coming year. So we are going to hit the ground running. The County is in COVID Phase III so we are safe to have our meetings, initiations, installations in the hall and fun and conversation in the beverage area. Please come down and see us and involve yourself in the decision making. Zoom access is available for meetings if requested a couple days ahead of time.

Your new officers are looking forward to serving you this year. Please attend our appreciation dinner on April 9th. Some events in the planning are a large family picnic, Purple Bubble Ball, and First Responders Appreciation Night to name a few. There are so many things you can help us with.

May our 2021-2022 Elk's year be a fresh and blessed year for all. I'll do my best to represent you well as Exalted Ruler.

### VOLUNTEER BARTENDING OPPORTUNITIES

Prior to COVID there was some interest from members to assist with our bartending costs and availability. There are several places you can get your Alcohol Servers Permit, either online or by attending a class. So go get that permit and give Shannon a call at the Lodge to get put on a schedule.



A big Thank You to all who helped us survive during trying times this last year. Our heartfelt appreciation goes out to our employees for going above and beyond the call of duty. And a special Thank You to the Ladies of the Elks, without whom we couldn't have done it.



Officer Recognition, Awards Ceremony To Follow at 6:00 PM Open to the Public



OFFICERS President Vid Linda Stepp

Secretary

Jackie Gurr

Vice President Jan Norman

Chaplain

Sherry Aust

Treasurer

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Barbara Bennett Trudi Glazier 3 Year

**3 Year** Kelly Habersetzer



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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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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	<b>Fri</b> Dinners @ 5:30 PM, RSVP Request- ed. To Go's extra. King of Clubs and 50/50 raffle at 7pm	Sat
				1	2 Good Friday Fish Dinner Baked Potato, Jacked up Cole Slaw, Dessert \$10.00 to go \$12.00	3
4	5	6:00 PM 6 Installation of Officers (Public Allowed) LOE Installation Board 6:30 PM Lodge 7:30 PM	7 Red Cross Blood Drive	8	9 Installation Steak Dinner Baked Po- tato, Vegi, Salad, Roll, Dessert \$10 or \$12 To Go Open to Public	10
11 DD Clinic MT Adams	12	13	14	15	16 LOE Ham Dinner, Scalloped Potatoes , Green Beans, and Carrot Cake \$10	17
18	19	20 House 6:30 PM Lodge 7:30 PM New Member Initiation	21 LOE Meeting 5:30 PM	22	23 Sloppy Joes and Potato Salad \$6.00	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 LOE Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Veggies, and Dessert \$10	