



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



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PER Virginia A. Basil

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**3 Year**  
PER Doug Smith

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Les Candler

**Exalted Ruler's Message**

**By Virginia A. Basil**

Gearing up for the Holidays already? I personally think it should still be summer. Time is moving way too fast for me.

It also means it is time to start thinking about Officers for our next Lodge year. Please step up and make a difference in our lodge.

We have had some wonderful dinners lately. A huge thank you to the Ladies of the Elks for always being there to cook a Friday night dinner. Also, for providing wonderful memorial celebrations for our community.

Friday nights are exciting with our King of Clubs and 50/50 raffles. The pot is up over \$2,100 for the

person selecting the correct card. I usually do the drawings of the raffle on Friday nights and have yet to award a prize. It seems to always happen when I am out of town and Shannon is doing the drawing. You might have to check my calendar for a potential winning night.

Karen Hess is trying hard to retire, but we can't seem to find anyone to replace her. We are taking applications. Still looking for a Club Manager. It's lots of work for little pay, but really rewarding. Just ask Jan Norman and Karen, they will tell you.

*Thank you for being an Elk. It's all about you.*

**Our Kids**

**Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc.**

**By Tammy Klein, Administrative Assistant, Washington State Elks Association**

How many times do we put an item in something or take an item out of something throughout our day?



Our wallets go in and out of our pockets, keys go in and out of the car ignition, dishes are put in and taken out of cabinets... Within the first hour of my day today, I tried to count how many times I used this "in and out" skill. I lost count before finishing breakfast.

Archer, who is 4 years old, was diagnosed with hypotonia as an infant, meaning has muscle weakness throughout his body. This causes "global developmental delay", specifically in areas such as crawling, standing, walking, and talking. Archer's ability to plan movement (for example, moving a toy into and out of a box) has been an ongoing challenge in Archer's life. Archer's parents have supported him in every way possible since his birth, including enrolling him in early intervention services until the age of 3. He has received physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy throughout his life. "Putting in and tak-

ing out" has been a long-term goal for Archer, his parents, and his health care providers alike. For those of you with children, try to reflect back to when they first fit a plastic toy ball into a box. This skill "typically" emerges before a child's first birthday. For a child with "global developmental delay", there is no handbook to tell us when exactly this skill should emerge.

Archer's father is a retired veteran and his mother is active duty army. These are exemplary parents who not only serve our country, but are an inspiration in perseverance in their tireless dedication to Archer, their oldest daughter Leela, and newborn son, Ace. Regardless of unpredictable deployments, moves across the country, endless doctors' appointments, the stress of changing Archer's therapists and medical team each move, raising children during a pandemic, or the long hours of mom's work schedule, they have not missed a single opportunity to help Archer learn and grow. Unfortunately, due to the high demand for pediatric therapy services and insurance limitations, Archer has not been able to receive the therapy services he needs in a clinic setting. Fortunately, the

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**LADY ELKS**

**OFFICERS**

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**Treasurer**  
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**Chaplain**  
Sherry Aust

**TRUSTEES**

**1 Year**  
Barbara Bennett

**2 Year**  
Trudi Glazier

**3 Year**  
Kelly Habersetzer

## Members! What Do You Want to Help With?

Check all you are interested in and mail it to us or drop it off at the Lodge

- Friday Night Dinners (prep, serve, or cleanup)
- Officer or Chair Position
- Emergency Meal Program
- Grants
- Maintenance
- Volunteer Bar Tending
- Entertainment or Event Planning
- Drug Awareness
- Youth Programs
- Veterans Programs
- Membership Drives

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBER QUESTIONNAIRE

Raymond Elk's is your place, we want it to be a place you will want to visit.

Complete and return this form to the Lodge. The first 10 Members will get a special gift from ER Virginia.

What do you want your lodge to look like? (For instance, more of a sports bar, more tables and chairs, more bar seating, less bar seating, game room, pool table, hi top tables, window, etc.)

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What kind of functions do you want to attend at the Lodge?

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Why do you come to the Lodge?

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Why don't you come to the Lodge?

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What can we do to promote membership?

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When was the last time you attended a meeting? Why?

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How can we get members to become leaders/Officers of our Lodge?

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If you would like to be contacted, include your name here: \_\_\_\_\_



# RAYMOND ELKS

## November 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<i>Dinners @ 5:30 PM RSVP Requested. To Go's extra. King of Clubs and 50/50 raffle at 7pm</i>	
	1	2 House 6:30 pm Lodge 7:30 pm	3	4	5 Call for Menu	6
7	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12 Officer's Veterans Appreciation Dinner \$10 Free to Veterans	13
14 Seahawks Club 1:25 PM Food Available for Purchase Seahawks vs Packers	15	16 Board 6:30 pm Lodge 7:30 pm	17 LOE Meeting 5:30 pm	18	19 Jot's Memorial Hot Turkey Sandwich. Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pumpkin Pie \$12	20
21 Seahawks Club 1:25 PM Food Available for Purchase Cardinals vs Seahawks	22	23	24	25 CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving!	26 Come and join us for the Apple Cup Food and Raffles	27
28	29 Seahawks Club 5:15 PM Available for Purchase Seahawks vs Washington	30				

## Our Kids Therapy Program

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Washington Elks have been able to "fill in the gap"!

On August 10th, during a virtual therapy visit, I observed Archer copy a movement his sister made, something I have not seen in the past. Could we take this to the next level and encourage Archer to copy his dad or sister putting a ball into and out of a box? Knowing how monumental this moment could be, I was able to record the session and capture the moment in real-time. The pictures you see are a literal snapshot of Archer's breakthrough. With a huge smile on his face, Archer successfully put a ball into and out of a box multiple times throughout the session. In the background of the video, you can hear Archer's sister cheering him on "Go, Archer, go!". After which, his father made a comment that perfectly exemplifies the importance of this program. "It's the little moments like this that mean everything, these jumps in his progress that we usually don't notice..."

Thank you, Washington Elks, for supporting Archer, his family, and all the families whose children would otherwise "fall through the cracks" of our traditional medical system. Further, thank you for your continued support of the therapy program in these turbulent and unpredictable times. Rest assured, your therapists are still working hard on the front lines to help the Washington Elks achieve the mission of changing the lives of children and their families with passion and enthusiasm!



Elks  
National  
Foundation, Inc.

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

## LEGACY AWARDS

KNOWLEDGE | CHARITY | SERVICE | INTEGRITY



### ELIGIBILITY

College bound high school seniors who are the children or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of dues paying Elks are welcome to apply.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 7, 2022**

### AWARDS & APPLICATIONS

350 \$4,000 Legacy Awards each year

For more information or to apply: Visit [enf.elks.org/leg](http://enf.elks.org/leg)

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## SAVE THE DATES

### Elks Memorial Ritual

## December 5th

### Tom & Jerry Party

## December 18th

### 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  
Sundays**

(Except for Seahawks Games)

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## Attention: Spouses

Are you ready to venture out and help our community? The Ladies of the Elks are always looking for Helpers, Elks Members, male spouses, widowers, anyone available to help!

We will be cooking breakfast for Shop with a Cop event as well as other community activities and having a wonderful Christmas Party on December 15th.

Our meetings are 3rd Wednesday at 5:30pm. Join in on all the fun!

Applications are on the Lodge's NOTICE bulletin board in the Lobby.

## Welcome New Members

Marni Ness

Tim Biggar

Eric Howell

Maureen Gilbert - Affiliate

Proposed for Membership

Brynn Cain

Douglas Parker

Maureen Hutchison

## Veterans Appreciation Dinner

December 12

Old Fashioned Pot Roast, Mashed  
Potatoes and Gravy, Veggies,  
Roll & Dessert

\$10

Free to Veterans

Raymond Elks #1292  
2021-2022

Seahawks  
 Club

\$1.00 TICKETS TO WIN  
A WEEKLY PRIZE

50/50 DRAWINGS  
DURING THE GAME

FOOD TO PURCHASE