

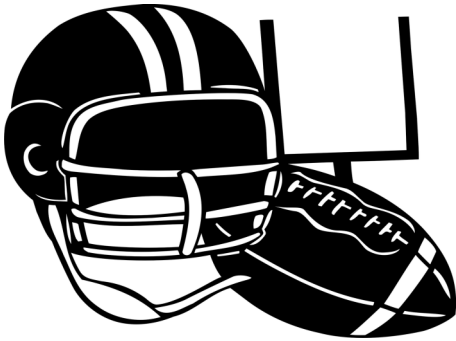


The Eugene ELKLET 357

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Check out these EVENTS COMING this month!

Football, Check out the Calendar
for games!



Every Tuesday 5 to 9pm



Vets Café and Lane County Stand Down



Dancing

Bruce McClennan on the Friday 19th

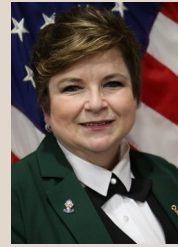
Come have dinner with friends and then hit the dance floor with music we all love.



From the Desk of the Exalted Ruler:

Football sand tailgating season has started. We have added another tv in the club area to make it a great place to spend time with friends and cheer on the Ducks! Work has been crazy for me, but with officer we have we are getting things done. We have added Suggestion boxes at the bar for idea for events or and will be adding one more. Stay tuned for more information.

Together, let's keep Elkdom alive and thriving.



Fraternally

Esteemed Leading Knight - Tricia

Where did summer go? Fall starts on the 22th, before we know it, it will be time to crave pumpkins!

I want to apologize for the newsletter going out so late. Unfortunately, I've had some personal things come up.

To get the newsletter faster please provide the secretary with your email address.

PS. This saves us on postage too..



Officers:

Exalted Ruler: Bree Jeter (Jim)
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Loyal Knight: Barry Robinson
Lecturing Knight: Vacant
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Tiler: Charlie Bard (Carolyn)
Esquire: Vacant
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Joey Brandsness



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Charlie Bard



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Trustee - 2Yr
Diane McKinley

Eugene Elks BPOE #357

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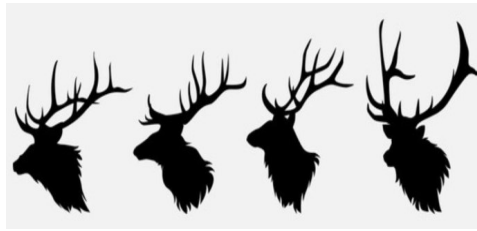
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Lodge Hours: 10am to 3:00pm Tuesday thru Friday

*****Summer Office Hours:: Tuesday—Thursday
10am—3pm *****

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Lecturing Knight—Vacant



Come join the Herd!

H = "Hands on" community service

E = Education supporters

R = Recreation w/new friends

D = Devotion to God and country

Membership Minute

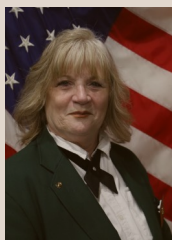
This is a very exciting season for the Eugene Elks. We will be at 23 members this lodge year, our goal is 24 ! We are on our way to 347 members. Keep up the amazing work. Thank you for the referrals and sponsors. See you soon at Eugene Elks Lodge.
Kerry Oliver—Trustee and Membership Chair



**** I will be posting pictures of new members next month... have to get them of my phone.

We currently have 236 members; however, we still have 27 members that need to renew their membership dues to stay active this year. We will continue to send out notices to those who have not paid and if you know of anyone who has changed their address, please let us know so that we can keep in contact with them. We do have 8 applications for membership this month which will bring our total membership up to 244. WooWho!

Please help us to keep our Lodge current with your membership, which can be done by sending us a check and then we can send your membership card by mail. We also have a Debit or Credit option available for those that would prefer that option. Thank you for your Support in being a member of the Eugene Elks.



Fraternally,

Beverly Stewart



Lodge Treasurer

I went to Alaska at the end of August, can't wait to tell you about it.

Don't forget about the \$500.00 reward for the member who sponsors the most new Candidates before October 31st.

Fraternally, Terry



Sickness & Distress

Remember Members, Sickness and Distress is always in order!

August:

The Doctor has told Jill Bard she will need 4 more Physical Therapy Sessions.

Conrad Magnuson is not doing well, he is having issues with his lungs and had blood poisoning and was hospitalized.

Donna Brant is distressed because she missed a bingo last night.

Jim Simmons fell and wrenched his back.



Jill Bard is slowly recovering and walked 2/10th of a mile the other day.

Bob Hagan not feeling well due to cancer and is on hospice.

Jim Johnson diagnosed with COPD and wears an oxygen pack when away from his hours: JJ has been a good samaritan and has visited Rooster and Greg Brunig recently.

Dinner Winners Do not need to be Present
Wednesday August 6th
Tracy Ann Bates
William Scott Brodie

Blue Ticket Membership \$100.00 <i>Must be present to win</i>
Wednesday August 6th
Robert Dunlap \$100
Denta Persinger \$100
Richard Sousa \$100



The Blue Ticket Drawing new amount is \$100.00 that you could win if you are present at the meeting!

Who couldn't use \$100.00?

Do you know you have a choice for Garbage service??
 Royal Refuse is a family own business since 1977
 Call the Office at 541-688-5622 or email Office@royalrefuse.com
 to find out service!





We Are Inviting
All Veterans, National Guard,
Reservists, Active Duty Personnel,
and Military Family Members
To Be Our Guests

Friday, September 12 * 7 am - 2 pm
Lane Events Center Performance Hall
796 W 13th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon

Lane County Stand Down

Enjoy Free Meals

Breakfast: 7 am - 10 am
Lunch: 11:30 am - 1 pm

Free On-Site Services

Haircuts * Massages
Flu & Covid Vaccinations
Hearing & Vision Tests
Limited Dental Care

Some services may not be available on
the day of the Stand Down

Connect With Service Providers For Help With

Food * Housing
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Mental Health Care
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Senior & Disability Services
And more...

*A Hand Up.
Not A Handout.*



Learn more at
lanecountystanddown.org

**Free Transportation To
The Stand Down
Provided by LTD**

Tell the driver you are coming to
the Lane County Stand Down

*** Job Fair ***

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Private Companies and
Government Agencies

Also Learn About
Training Opportunities
and
Military-to-Civilian
Job Transition Programs

Free Goods For Men, Women, and Children

Clothing, Shoes,
Accessories, Linens,
Personal Care Items,
Cold Weather Gear,
Pet Food & Supplies

DOD Gear For Homeless Veterans

Sponsors

American Legion & Auxiliaries, Veterans of Foreign Wars & Auxiliaries,
Eugene/Cottage Grove/Springfield Elks, Granges of Lane County,
Veterans Administration



Saturday, October 4th



All Elk members, friends, families and neighbors are invited to participate in the Craft Fair. All interested participants should call the Lodge office at 541/345-8416 and leave a message for Diane McKinley. Leave your name, contact number and identify the crafts you want to sell.

The rental fee for an 8' banquet table is \$25.00 for the day. We hope to have the lodge open Friday the 3rd after 7:00 PM for vendors can set up early. We will be open Saturday the 4th at 8:00 AM for set-up as well.

The Lodge has a "no outside food policy" so we are offering a \$10.00 "sack lunch" to all. Lunch will consist of a chicken salad sandwich, chips, cookies and soda. You can pay for your lunch along with your table rental fee.

We will advertise this event in the Eugene Weekly and Face book. Please help us get the word out by advertising this event on your personal social media. Once you register and pay the table/lunch fees there will be no refunds. If you can't attend, you will need to find a replacement to take your place.

Sat., Oct. 4th, Hours 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Craft Fair Registration Form

Vendor Name: _____

Vendor Contact Cell Telephone No.: _____ No.

Tables to Rent: X \$25.00 per Table, + Sack lunch(es) X

\$10.00 = \$ _____ Total amount due \$ _____. Mail your

completed registration form, with check made out to: "Elks Lodge 357" with

"Craft Fair" written in the memo portion of your check to: **Elks Lodge 357,**

P.O. Box 2475 , Eugene, OR 97402

TRIVIA

Thursday 11th and 25th Trivia 6-8pm
**October we will have Trivia every Thursday!



With Burger and Brew for \$10.00!



Don't like trivia? We have cards, Domino's, board games,
Pool tables, Shuffleboard and a few tv's that you could
watch sports on.

Happy September Birthday's

Ingram, Robert

Neilsen, Robert B

Brant, Donna A

Evans, Raymond Q

McLennan, Bruce R

Brown, Randall

Oliver, Kerry

Bounds, Miles D

Hunt, George A

Pender, John

Roberts, Janet

Leonard, Gordon

Dennett, Mark

McKinley, Stephen C

Snell, Hank

Brant, TerryD

Anderson, Francis H

Bryant, John M

Alley, Richard

May, Justin



Hello Facebook friends

We have many Elk members and friends who follow The Eugene Elks Lodge #357 on Facebook, and we appreciate each of you. If you are interested in following us, use this link, <https://www.facebook.com/BPOE357>

You are welcome to share information on your Facebook page, and you can also message us, and we will respond. Anytime you want to call the Elks Lodge with question just dial 541-345-8416. We want to make sure our members and friends have access to events, changing events etc. to keep you updated.

This past 8 months have been a very busy period for our Lodge with our Officers and Volunteers going above and beyond to bring events to our Lodge that you will enjoy. And as always, we continue to support and work with the many charities that benefit from our work.

Have you noticed that you could have dinner 4 nights a week now? Tuesday, limited Bingo menu available from 5 to 7, Wednesday dinner available from 5 to 6:30, Thursday, Burger and Brew and Friday, off the menu 5 to 7. The Lounge is also available on these nights, and our beverages are excellent and reasonable priced. Do you like the word 'Free'? that is what our pool tables are, play free!

Be Loud and Proud when you share the story of the Eugene Elks Lodge #357. We are the oldest Elks Lodge in Lane County and one of the oldest in the State of Oregon. We are a family-oriented organization that is known for all the Charitable Events we support, bring your friends and family to visit us and hand them an application. Let's Thrive in 2025!

Cecile Wood

Let's Thrive in 2025

**Let's Promote our Lodge this year by Get your Friends and Family Involved
Bring them to an Event— Share the monthly Calendar Follow, Like, and Post comments on
the *Eugene Elks 357 Facebook Page* and a**

Great way to have someone sign up is carry an application with you or have them go to:

Becoming a Member at : <https://www.elks.org>

**We have brought in 15 new members this year so far! And hoping
more will join on September 24th. Come and join in the growth of our
lodge!**



Kerry Oliver
State Farm Insurance Agent
541-654-0737



Bingo Night

Join us every Tuesday to play Bingo! The lodge doors open at 4:30pm and buy-ins start at 5:00pm. The minimum buy-in is \$5.00 for a 6-on packet of

15 regular games and we do accept cash and charge cards at buy-in.

Early Birds start at 6:15pm and regular games start at 6:30pm. For your convenience, the kitchen and bar will open at 5:00pm to provide delicious edibles and tasty libations. Please remember that outside food and drink is prohibited in the lodge. The kitchen closes at 7:00pm and the bar at 7:30pm.

On the last Black Out game of the evening, with a minimum of 25 players in attendance, and bingo within a specific number of balls, everyone has a chance to win the \$300.00 payout. Every week we hold a drawing where one lucky player gets to spin a wheel to see if they will win \$5, \$10, \$15 or \$20. As a thank you to all of our loyal Bingo players, we hold monthly Player Appreciation nights. Those dates will be on 9/16, 10/21, 11/18, & 12/16. Please note that Bingo will be closed on 11/25/25, 12/23/25 and 12/30/25.

We are actively looking for Volunteers to be Callers, Cashiers, Sales & Callbacks, Cashier Assistant and Food Runners. You don't have to be an Elk member to volunteer. Please call the Lodge office (541/345-8416) to add your name to the Bingo Volunteer List and indicate what position (s) you would like to try. It's a great way to make new friends!



Queen of Hearts

Big News for our Queen of Hearts fans! Game #4 has been completed and the winner was Cecille Wood. She won a cool \$1,108.00, Congratulations! The Game #5 pot will begin with a balance of \$500.00. For just \$1.00 a ticket or \$5.00 for 6 tickets you can add ticket(s) to the pot and possibly win!

On each ticket you purchase please provide your first and last name and the card number you choose (ie #1 through #54). All cards have a monetary value assigned to it. The number cards (2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10) wins you \$10.00. Face cards (J,Q,K,A) are worth \$25.00 while the Jokers are worth \$40.00. If you are lucky enough to select the Queen of Hearts you will win 50% of the pot.

Stephen McKinley will be at the lodge on Wednesday and Friday evenings to sell tickets. After the sales close on Friday, all of the tickets sold are put into a drum and at 6:30 pm the lucky ticket is drawn. You don't have to be present to win. Past numbers drawn and the last winner are displayed on the white board located in the dining room.



Upcoming Events for October:

Wednesday 1st Lodge Meeting 7pm) (BIG Bubble Drawing)

Thursday 2nd Trivia 6-8 (Dinning room) (Bar opens 5pm) Union meeting pm (Lodge room)

Friday 3rd Open for dinner 5-7pm (set up for Craft Fair)

Saturday 4th Craft Fair

Tuesday 7th Bingo 5-9pm (Early Bird 6:15pm)

Wednesday 8th Lodge Meeting 7pm

Thursday 9th Trivia 6-8pm (Bar opens a5pm)

Friday 10th Dinner 5-7pm

Saturday 11th Oregon Ducks vs Indiana Football (TBD)

Tuesday 14th Bingo 5-9pm (Early Bird at 6:15pm)

Wednesday 15th Lodge meeting 7pm

Thursday 16th Camper Club meeting 6pm (Lodge Room) & Trivia 6-8pm (Dinning Room)

Friday 17th Dinner 5-7pm

Saturday 18th Rutgers vs Oregon Ducks Football (TBD)

Monday 20th BOD meeting 6pm

Tuesday 21st Bingo 5-9 pm (Early Bird 6:15pm) & (Lane PERs private dinner)

Wednesday 22nd Lodge Meeting 7pm

Thursday 23rd Trivia 6-8pm

Friday 24th Dinner 5-7pm

Saturday 25th Oregon Ducks vs Winsconsin (TBD)

Tuesday 28th Bingo 5-9pm (Early Bird 6:15pm)

Wednesday 29th Fun Meeting—Halloween Theme

Thursday 30th Trivia 6-8pm (Bar opens 5pm)

Friday 31st Dinner 5-7pm



		September		2025			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
			EWEB 11am DD Visit Ham Lodge 7pm	Bar Open 5-9pm Union Meeting DO: Tricia	Bruce 6-9pm Dinner off Menu 5-7pm Queen of Hearts 630pm DO: Bree	Ducks vs Bobcats 1pm	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed	 5-9pm Bingo Menu	EWEB 11am Ribs Lodge 7pm DO: Tricia	Bar Open 5-9pm Trivia 6-8pm Burger & Brew \$10.00 DO: Tricia	Lane County Stand Down 7am—4pm Dinner of Menu 5-7pm Queen of Hearts 630pm DO: Kerry	Oregon vs Northwest 9am Car Show 10am-2pm	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed BOD 6pm	 5-9pm Bingo Menu Lane PER Private Event DO: Joey	EWEB Retirees 11am Lodge Meeting 7pm Taco Bar DO: Terry	Bar Open 5-9pm Burger & Brew \$10.00 DO: Tricia	Dinner off Menu 5-7pm Queen of Hearts 630pm DO: Sally Bar: Tricia	Oregon State vs Oregon gon TBA	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed	 5-9pm Bingo Menu	EWEB Retirees 11am Lodge Meeting 7pm Balloting DO: Barry	Bar Open 5-9pm Trivia 6-8pm Burger & Brew \$10.00 DO: Tricia	Dinner off Menu 5-7pm Queen of Hearts 6:30pm DO: Bob & Bev	Vets Café 10am—3pm Oregon vs Penn State 430pm	
28	29	30	October 1	October 2	October 3	October 4	
Lodge Closed **Check Facebook for Updates on events!	Lodge Closed	 5-9pm Bingo Menu	EWEB Retirees 11am Lodge Meeting 7pm Pasta DO: Bree	Bar Open 5-9pm Trivia 6-8pm Burger & Brew \$10.00 DO: Tricia	Dinner off Menu 5-7pm Queen of Hearts 6:30pm DO: Berry	Indiana vs Oregon TBA	



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Membership Renewal 2025-2026

Please return this statement with your payment to:

Eugene Elks, PO Box 2475, Eugene, Oregon 97402

Reach out to our secretary for assistance with annual dues at: 541-345-8416

Name: _____

Membership #: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

ZIP: _____

☐ Regular Members \$135.00

☐ Life Members \$78.00

☐ Widows \$10.00

Optional Donations

☐ E.N.F. (Elks National Foundation) \$5.00 _____

☐ E.Y.E.S. (Elks Youth Eye Services) \$5.00 _____

☐ Lodge Scholarship Fund \$5.00 _____

☐ Meadowood Speech and Hearing \$5.00 _____

☐ Veterans \$5.00 _____

☐ Coast Property \$5.00 _____

☐ Key Card 1 \$1.00 _____

☐ Key Card 2 \$1.00 _____

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