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Eugene ELKLET

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LIVE MUSIC

THE SURVIVORS

*Classic Hits
Great Vibes
Good Times*

*Music
Brings
People
Together*

**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 30TH | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

*Come and Get
Your Groove On!*

**Preston & Gwen's
SOCK HOP**

Music • Dancing • Good Times

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

Let's Dance!

*Dust off your dancing shoes
and join us!*

**MONTH
AT A GLANCE**

OCT 2	Preston & Gwen's Sock Hop
OCT 7	District Deputy Visit
OCT 10	Oregon Duck Football
OCT 17	Oregon Duck Football
OCT 22-24	OSEA Fall Seminar
OCT 23-31	Red Ribbon Week
OCT 24	Oregon Duck Football
OCT 30	The Survivors 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
OCT 31	Halloween

*Fall into
Good Times
at the Lodge!*

TUESDAY NIGHTS

BINGO

Doors Open 4:30 PM
Early Birds 6:15 PM | Regular Games 6:30 PM
Kitchen & Bar Open at 5:00 PM

LODGE MEETINGS

7:00 PM

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Sales close every
Friday at 6:30 PM

Good Friends ★ Great Times ★ Elks Care - Elks Share

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Eugene Elks BPOE #357

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Lodge Office Hours (April to February): Tuesday – Thursday 10am to 3pm

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★ OFFICERS: 2026 – 2027 ★

★ Exalted Ruler:	Tricia Brandsness (Joey)
★ Leading Knight:	Barry Robinson
★ Loyal Knight:	Kerry Oliver
★ Lecturing Knight:	Bill Wood (Cecile)
★ Secretary:	Beverly Stewart (Bob)
★ Treasurer:	Terry Brant (Jeanne)
★ Tiler:	Floyd Bard (Jill)
★ Esquire:	Bill McMahon (Karen)
★ Chaplain:	Joey Brandsness (Tricia)
★ Inner Guard:	Sally Stice
★ Organist:	Donna Brant

★ BOARD OF TRUSTEES: 2026 – 2027 ★

★ One Year:	Diane McKinley (Stephen)
★ Two Year:	Stephen McKinley (Diane)
★ Three Year:	Vickie Parker (Shane)
★ Four Year:	Bob Stewart (Bev)
★ Five Year:	Jazzmen Vega-Manning

★ DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULER ★

Ralph Dinnel (541) 510-8690

Email: dinnelr@gmail.com

★ VICE PRESIDENT ★

David Whitlock (458) 210-6632

Email: Whitd74@gmail.com



WE NEED YOU!

To make sure we have your **CORRECT** information!

We are finding that we do not have correct phone number, email address or even correct mailing address.



Reach out to the office by either calling 541-345-8416 or emailing the Secretary at Secretary@elks357.org



Recipe Collection – Help Us Create the Eugene Elks Lodge Cookbook!

As Secretary, I'm compiling a collection of family and favorite recipes from our membership and would love to include yours!

Please send one or more recipes you'd like to share and include:

- Recipe name
- Ingredients (with quantities)
- Step-by-step instructions
- Servings and approximate prep/cook time
- Any dietary notes (allergens, gluten-free, vegetarian, etc.)
- Optional: a short note about the recipe's origin or a memory associated with it
- Your name and lodge



DROP OFF
a printed copy at
the Lodge office.



EMAIL
me at
Secretary@elks357.org



MAIL
to:
Eugene Elks Lodge #357
P.O. Box 2475
Eugene, OR 97402



BRING IT
to the next Lodge
meeting and I'll be
happy to collect it.

Sincerely,

Beverly (Bev) Stewart
Secretary, Eugene Elks Lodge #357



(541) 345-8416



Secretary@elks357.org

CRAFTER/VENDORS STILL NEEDED

Crafter/Vendors do not need to be Elk members! Everyone is welcome!



ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Join us for a fun-filled day of shopping, creativity, community, and holiday gift ideas!



CRAFTER/VENDORS WANTED!

We are looking for people who do any kind of crafts, baked goods, woodwork and handmade items.

Plus, specialty vendors including tarot card reading, palm reading, Henna tattoos, hair extensions or anything else unique!

VENDOR INFORMATION



8' TABLE RENTAL:

\$25.00

Space is limited,
so reserve your spot early!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Not a vendor?

We can still use your help!
Volunteers are needed to assist with setup before the event and cleanup afterward.

2026 ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR REGISTRATION FORM

Vendor Name: _____

Vendor Cell Tel. No.: _____

Describe what you are offering for sale: _____

No. of tables to rent: _____ X \$25.00 per Table = _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

1 Mail your completed registration form, with a check made out to: "Craft Fair" in the memo portion of your check.

2 Mail it to:
P.O. Box 2475
Eugene, OR 97402

3 Hand delivered to the Lodge office during business hours
Tuesday – Thursday
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

FALL SEMINAR

October 22nd – 24th
Springfield Elks



Eugene Elks will be hosting
the Betty Hise Dinner

Thursday Night - October 22nd

The event will start at 5:30 PM for a cocktail hour
and then we will be served dinner at 6:30 PM.

This is a private event we are hosting.

*Together
We Make a
Difference*

*Many Hands
Make a
Big Difference!*

**Volunteers are needed to help make this
special event a success.**

- Food and Drink Service
- Set-Up and Take-Down
- Clean-Up
- Reach out to the Lodge Secretary or Exalted Ruler





From the **Exalted Ruler**



We are halfway through this Elk year, and I feel things are really looking up! We have new members, new events, updated areas, and even more exciting things coming down the pipeline.

This lodge is lucky to have such a great group of volunteers. Chris has been helping cover the bar and dining room on Wednesdays, and we have a great group of members helping with BINGO—Donni, Patty, Stephen, Barry, Isabella, Diane, Kerry, Dan, and many more. Your willingness to step up and help makes a huge difference!

Getting back into the Exalted Ruler chair after 10 years was something I never thought I would do. But with the amazing people in this lodge and all the help and support I receive, it has made the job much easier and, most importantly, enjoyable.

Thank you to everyone who volunteers, shows up, and helps make our lodge a great place to be. We are building something special together!

Membership Information

Active Members:	228
Candidates:	6
Pending Transfers:	0
Delinquents:	22
Flagged Records:	2

Full Membership Stat



Tricia Brandsness
EXALTED RULER

Lecturing Knight *Brotherly Love*

Fall has officially arrived and already we have had a few days of rain, our first Oregon Duck Football game win and we look forward to more rain, more sun and more Oregon football wins.

It is fun and rewarding to see our Elk Members gather at the Lodge and enjoy playing and working together to make our Lodge stronger and experience Brotherly Love as we socialize and enjoy our Elk Family.

Bill Wood



Message from Leading Knight

- Barry Robinson -

Good
Friends
Great Times
All Year!

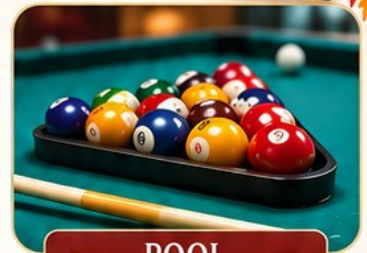
We are now beginning the second half of the lodge year 2026/2027. Soon, popular activities will change from outdoor activities to indoor activities.

Indoor activities at the lodge include two pool tables, two cornhole games, one shuffleboard, several dining tables, and comfortable chairs that are great for card games such as bridge, poker, and pinochle.

Any or all of these activities can be enjoyed most any time or day of the week. Currently, there is only one group of four men who get together to play poker once a week.

Lunch is coming back and will be available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Not too long ago, a pinochle tournament, started by the Kamper Klub women, used to take place one day a week. There are also a number of board games that can be played.

Staying cooped up and remaining inside for days on end is not healthy, either mentally or physically. If you think you may be interested in any of these activities, contact the lodge and give them your name and phone number, and let someone know. You won't know how many others may have the same interests as you. Then I (or someone else) can put people with the same interests together.



— POOL —



— CORNHOLE —



— SHUFFLEBOARD —



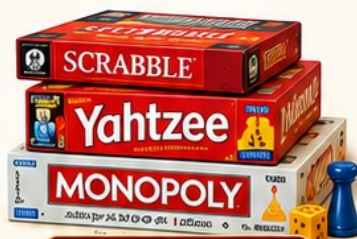
— CARD GAMES —

Bridge • Poker • Pinochle



LUNCH

Tuesdays & Wednesdays



BOARD GAMES

*Come In,
Get Involved,
Have Fun!*



If you are interested in any of these activities,
contact the lodge and give them your name and phone number
and let someone know.

You won't know how many others may have the same interests you do!

Pictures from Events

Vet's Café



Newest Members of our lodge and the biggest group I've initiated.



NEW

LODGE PIN



EUGENE ELKS LODGE
EST. 1897

Now Available for

\$5

Ask an officer how to get one.

VET

CAFÉ

★ ★ ★

OCTOBER 2nd

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

A place for veterans to
be around other veterans,
have lunch, and listen to
guest speakers.



All veterans are welcome!

★ ★ ★

2026 OREGON DUCKS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

WEEK 5  UCLA  OREGON	SAT, OCT 10  HOME GAME	WEEK 9  MICHIGAN  OREGON	SAT, NOV 14  HOME GAME
WEEK 6  NEBRASKA  OREGON	SAT, OCT 17  HOME GAME	WEEK 10  OHIO STATE  OREGON	SAT, NOV 7 TBA
WEEK 7  NORTHWESTERN  OREGON	SAT, OCT 31  HOME GAME	WEEK 11  MICHIGAN STATE  OREGON	FRI, NOV 20 5:00 PM
WEEK 8  ILLINOIS  OREGON	SAT, OCT 24 TBA	WEEK 12  WASHINGTON  OREGON	SAT, NOV 28  HOME GAME
 GO DUCKS!		WEEK 13  OREGON	SAT, DEC 5 TBA

Watch the game on our big-screen TVs while enjoying great food with your Elks family.



★ GAME DAY TAILGATE ★

Join fellow members at the Lodge one hour before kickoff for our Duck game tailgate.



Tailgating is a **potluck**, so please bring a favorite dish, snack, or dessert to share.

Please be considerate to others, if you do not bring food to share don't eat off the buffet table.



FOOTBALL PARKING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help support our Lodge while enjoying game day!



Volunteers should arrive at the parking venue **six (6) hours** before kickoff.



PLEASE NOTE

Because most games are played on **Saturdays**, the Lodge may also be hosting our **Saturday Night Dance**. We will make every effort to designate separate areas so both our football fans and dance guests can comfortably enjoy the events.



QUEEN OF HEARTS

NEWS FLASH! The Queen of Hearts is **STILL** missing!

We need your help finding her!



Every **FRIDAY NIGHT**, members gather at the Lodge for dinner, fun, and a little strategy as we continue the search for the missing Queen.



The winning ticket is drawn every Friday at **6:30 PM!**

HOW TO PLAY

1 TICKETS ARE **\$1.00 EACH** OR **6 FOR \$5.00.**

\$1.00 EACH
6 FOR \$5.00

Tickets are available from Bev, our Lodge Secretary, or Stephen McKinley, 2nd Year Trustee.

2 Write your first and last name and the playing card number you think is the Queen on each ticket.

NAME: _____
CARD #: _____

3 Place all your completed tickets in the wall box depository in the dining room.



GOOD LUCK!

Will you be the one to find the Queen? | COME JOIN US FRIDAY NIGHT AND TRY YOUR LUCK!

Saturday COUNTRY DANCING

5:30 PM TO 11:30 PM

COUNTRY SWING LESSON
5:30 PM
Every month a new Swing!

LINE DANCE LESSON
8:30 PM
Every Saturday new line dance!

FREE TO ELKS MEMBERS

LIMITED MENU AVAILABLE

Come for the Music, Stay for the Fun!

But a GREAT Time!!!

Sickness & Distress:

Lloyd was in the hospital due to a serious virus. He is currently at home still not doing well.

Conrad is having heart issues.

Ann is doing better and is cancer free.

Shane fractured his L3 and will need to wear a back brace.

Please keep our members, families, and friends in your thoughts as they face illness, recovery, and loss. We send our heartfelt wishes for healing, comfort, and strength.



Remember Members, Sickness and Distress is always in order!

RED RIBBON WEEK

OCTOBER 23-31

Red Ribbons will be available at the lodge.

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PARTNERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Want to be a sponsor?
Contact the lodge
and let them know.



Cost is **\$120.00** a year.

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Eugene, Oregon 97475
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541-654-0737

State Farm

Dinner Winners -

Do not need to be Present

*Must use within 6 months from drawn date

8/26

James King

Miles Bounds

9/2

Gregory Olivas

M Lee Seaton

9/9

Tricia Brandsness

John Forestelle

9/16

Jerry Johnson

Larry Worsham

Blue Ticket Membership

\$100.00

Must be present to win

8/26

Jime Anderson \$100-\$10 donated to ENF

Max Schumacher \$25

David Meyer \$25

9/2

Brenda Jeter \$100-\$10 donated to ENF

Fred Beckley \$25

Dennis Archambault \$25

9/9

Bruce McLennan \$100-\$10 donated to ENF

David Meyer \$25

Ann Beers \$25

9/16

Shelly Lee Chester \$100-\$10 donated to ENF

John Klukkert \$25

Robert Cox \$25

Blue Ticket Drawing

If you are not present the lodge will make a \$10.00 donation to ENF in your name.



LUNCH IS BACK!

★ STARTING THIS MONTH ★

The Lodge will be
OPEN FOR LUNCH
on



&



11:00 AM – 1:00 PM



**THIS IS A TRIAL RUN,
AND WE NEED YOUR HELP
TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS!**



BRING A FRIEND, BRING A
FELLOW ELK, AND STOP BY
FOR LUNCH.



TURN YOUR CANS & BOTTLES — INTO SUPPORT! —



Do you have
cans or bottles
you'd like to donate?



Come to the Lodge
and get your
BLUE BAGS!



It's an **easy way**
to donate to the
Lodge while putting
your cans and bottles
to good use.



Grab a **BLUE BAG** and help
support your Lodge!



HAPPINESS IS YELLING

BINGO



The Bingo team invites you to come on down to the Lodge every Tuesday night to try your hand at playing Bingo.

The minimum buy-in is \$5.00 for one 6-on packet/ 15 regular games. We only accept cash and have an ATM machine near the bar for your convenience.

Doors Open
4:30 PM

Buy-Ins Start
5:00 PM

Early Birds
6:15 PM

Regular Games
6:30 PM



Kitchen and Bar

Open at 5:00 PM to provide delicious food and tasty drinks. Please note that outside food and drink are prohibited in the lodge.

Kitchen Closes: 7:00 PM | Bar Closes: 7:30 PM

Sales Table

We offer a variety of candies and chips,
\$1.00 each.



Player Appreciation Night

This month is scheduled for

10/17

We appreciate all of our player's attendance and hold weekly and monthly attendance drawings.

October Birthdays

Carter, Tommy Keith
Wooley, Richard L
Bradford, George R
Livermore, Nick O
Stewart, Beverly
Haag, David M
Thomas-Ward, Joshua
Anderson, Jim
Johnson, Jerry L

Salyard, Keith
Swanger, Thomas
Worsham, Larry S
Woodke, Darlene
Cordeiro, Wayne
Bowden, John D
Langan, David P
Lundgren, Bruce L
McKinley, Diane R

Happy Birthday!

To our
Members...
Thank you for
making our Lodge
a special place!

October 2026

VIRTUAL CALENDAR

Hello
Fall! ♥

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



4
Lodge Closed

5
Lodge Closed
District Deputy
Preadit

6
Lunch 11am-1pm
Bingo 5-9pm
Kitchen & Bar
5-7:30pm

7
Lunch 11am-1pm
EWEB Retirees 11am
Jill Bard Cards
District Deputy Visit
Lodge Meeting 7pm

8
BNI Private Event

9
Dinner off Menu
5-7pm
Queen of Hearts
6:30pm
DO: Bill M.

10
UCLA vs Oregon
TBA
Dancing 5:30-11:30pm
Kitchen 5 - 7:30pm
Bar 5-11:15pm
DO: Kerry

11
Lodge Closed

12
Columbus Day
Lodge Closed



13
Lunch 11am-1pm
Bingo 5-9pm
Kitchen & Bar
5-7:30pm

14
Lunch 11am-1pm
EWEB Retirees 11am
Bill Woods
Lodge Meeting 7pm

15
BNI Private Event

16
Nebraska vs Oregon
TBA
Dinner off Menu
5-7pm
Queen of Hearts
6:30pm
DO: Joey

17
Dancing 5:30-11:30pm
Kitchen 5 - 7:30pm
Bar 5-11:15pm
DO: Tricia

18
Lodge Closed

19
Lodge Closed

20
Lunch 11am-1pm
Bingo 5-9pm
Kitchen & Bar
5-7:30pm
Lane Co PERS
Private Event

21
Lunch 11am-1pm
EWEB Retirees 11am
Lodge Meeting 7pm
Balloting on
Candidates

22
BNI Private Event
Betty Hise Dinner
Private Event 5pm
DO: Tricia
OSEA Fall Seminar

23
Dinner off Menu
5-7pm
Queen of Hearts
6:30pm
DO: Jazzman
OSEA Fall Seminar
Red Ribbon Week

24
Dancing 5:30-11:30pm
Kitchen 5 - 7:30pm
Bar 5-11:15pm
DO: Kerry
OSEA Fall Seminar
Red Ribbon Week

25
Lodge Closed

26
Lodge Closed
BOD 6pm

Red Ribbon Week

27
Lunch 11am-1pm
Bingo 5-9pm
Kitchen & Bar
5-7:30pm
Red Ribbon Week

28
Lunch 11am-1pm
EWEB Retirees 11am
Lodge Meeting 7pm
Initiation
Red Ribbon Week

29
BNI Private Event
Pumpkin Carving
5:30-7:30pm
Red Ribbon Week

30
The Survivors
6-9pm
Dinner off Menu 5-7pm
Queen of Hearts 6:30pm
DO: Kerry
Red Ribbon Week

31
Halloween
Dancing 5:30-11:30pm
Kitchen 5 - 7:30pm
Bar 5-11:15pm
DO: Tricia
Red Ribbon Week

Duty Officers
(DO's)
By Date

Oct. 2 Vickie

Oct. 3 Tricia

Oct. 9 Bill M.

Oct. 10 Kerry

Oct. 16 Joey

Oct. 17 Tricia

Oct. 22 Tricia

Oct. 23 Jazzman

Oct. 24 Kerry

Oct. 30 Kerry

Oct. 31 Tricia

Thank you
for serving!

Happy Halloween!



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Membership 2026 –2027

Please return this statement with your payment to:

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

Optional Donations

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

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

Address: _____ ☐ Lodge Scholarship Fund \$5.00 _____

City: _____ ☐ Meadowood Speech and Hearing \$5.00 _____

State: _____ ☐ Veterans \$5.00 _____

Zip: _____ ☐ Key Card 1 \$1.00 _____

☐ Regular Members \$134.00 ☐ Key Card 2 \$1.00 _____

☐ Life Members \$77.43

☐ Widows \$10.00

Total Enclosed \$ _____