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"A Fraternal Organization"

FATHER'S DAY BUFFET

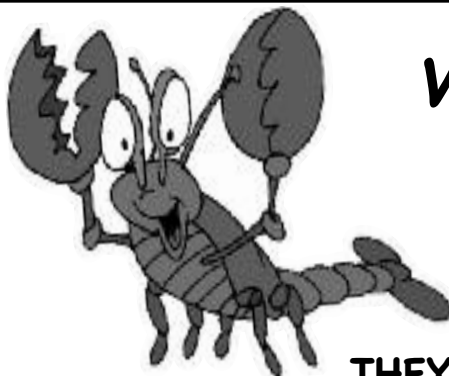
Sunday, June 21

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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and*

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Tickets must be purchased by June 3rd.

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THERE WILL BE NO TICKETS SOLD AFTER THAT DATE.!**



VOLUNTEER AND SEE A BALL GAME, TOO!

The Silverton Elk Lodge Drug Awareness Committee is looking for a few good volunteers. Assistance is needed to operate the Drug Awareness Booth July 5-7. We will be showing off our stuff at the National Elk Convention in Portland, then we'll take you, and the booth, out to the ball game. July 17 we will be hawking our wares at the Volcanoes game in Salem. To give us the advantage of your expertise, please contact Carolyn Pike, (503) 873-9521, or Guy Smith, (503) 873-5361.

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E.R.'s Message

Good summer (almost!) to everyone and hope you are having a great spring. They still talk about global warming, although they renamed it "climate change", it sure wasn't a warm spring.

However, it was a warm and exciting time at the lodge this past month. More on that in another officer's article. June, however, promises to be an overly hot month at the lodge.

Last month I mentioned that we are planning a few surprises at the lodge. I am happy to let the cat out of the bag, (don't know how he got in there in the first place). We are going to welcome back Tuesday Night Movies. Yes, you heard it right, MOVIE TUESDAY. Every Tuesday we are going play a movie at the lodge, maybe two. The first movie is going to be a Marx Brothers movie from my collection. After that the movie selection is open to everyone who has a movie they want to share with others. Of course, the movie would have to pass review by the censor, which happens to be me. So come down, bring the family and enjoy a night of movies with fellow Elks.

On First Friday we are going to serve hamburgers out of the food booth accompanied by music. Last month we tried this and everyone attending had a great time. This month your officers are going to try their hand at cooking a steak. They are in competition with the Past Exalted Rulers to see who cooks the best steaks. Come down and be the judge. Talking about those wonderful Past Exalted Rulers, they are going to put on a lobster feast on June 13. It's always a great event and one for which my stomach can't wait. Tickets can be purchased at the bar of your Silverton Lodge.

Friday, June 12, a group of ladies from the lodge have volunteered to make us some of the most incredibly delicious Swedish meatballs. You must bring family and friends to enjoy the fine dish from northern Europe.

You would think that we couldn't fit anymore in the month of June, but we did. Father's Day Breakfast is on the schedule for the 21st. It's always a great time, for which all fathers should come down.



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Loyal Knight

Extra, extra read all about it!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Notice to all Silverton Elks: We are updating our email data. This is to better inform you of upcoming events and as they say on the evening news, late breaking information. So if you haven't been contacted, you will. If you somehow get missed just call the office and give the info to Karen. Thanks in advance for your participation.

Membership, both new and retained, is my mantra for this month and should be for all Silverton Elks Lodge members.

The future health and prosperity of our lodge and our ability to continue to sponsor the many charities and organizations that we do are intricately linked to membership. They are our lifeline to the future volunteers who will continue the good works we do. I urge each and every one to reach out to relatives, friends, or business colleagues and acquaintances regarding joining our lodge.

To my fellow senior members, speak to your children, nieces, nephews, and grandchildren about the opportunity to become an Elk. I know that today's society is deluged with many things to entertain and distract but I believe we offer more. Not only is our lodge a great place for fellowship, free pool, dart competition, reasonably priced good food and drink and many, many other special events we offer wait for it, **the prospect of serving our community in a positive way.**

So pick up a few (or more) membership applications and talk up the Elks organization to others.

On a related subject, the dreaded word for any organization, **lapsation** (lapse-ation), meaning to slip, fall, tumble, descend, drift, falter, fade, trail off, or come to an end. In Elkdom that is a member who has not renewed their membership. If you know someone that meets that criteria, contact them in a positive manner to stimulate them to sign up once more. Remember we have payment options (call the office) and yes, we do take most major credit cards.

Fraternally submitted, May 19, 2009

Phillip B. Pimental

Birthday Bash!

Are you a June baby?

There will be a dinner for all with June birthdays Saturday, June **XX**. Birthday celebrants will be given a free dinner that evening as well as one free drink. At the end of dinner, those a year older will be recognized with a toast from the Exalted Ruler. There will then be a drawing for a coupon good for a dinner for two within 60 days.

JUNE 1 Walter McElhaney

Allyn Brown

JUNE 17

Khody Sirossi

JUNE 3

Gaylen Olsen

JUNE 20

Dean Blough

Bill Williams

JUNE 6

Steve Hall

James Perry

JUNE 21

Larry Parent

JUNE 7

Dennis Downey

JUNE 22

James Adams

JUNE 8

Edwin Bosshardt

Matthew Hendrick

JUNE 23

Linn Crader

John Johannessen

JUNE 10

Norm McCullough

JUNE 24

Gary Kurk

Larry Vetter

JUNE 11

Ric Listella

JUNE 25

Fredric Skirvin

JUNE 12

Fred Parkinson

JUNE 27

Jim Collins

Darin Rybloom

JUNE 13

Frank Bartuff

Rickey Cummings

Albert Thomas

Randall Wavra

JUNE 29

Frank Cammarata

JUNE 14

Robert Gerig

James Miller

David Weissenfels

JUNE 30

Gary Boehmer

Stephen Brown

JUNE 16

Sharon DeGuire

Shevaun Gutridge

Please RSVP at the bar!

From the Lodge Kitchen



- June 2** Breakfast for dinner
- June 5** Food Booth
- June 6** Fried Oysters
- June 9, 16, 25, 30** Broasted Chicken
- June 12** Swedish Meatballs
- June 13** Lobster Feed
- June 18** Fly Wheels' Menu
- June 19** Charlie's Sandwich Bar
- June 20** Steak Out
- June 21** Father's Day Brunch
- June 26** Spaghetti
- June 27** Cheap Steak

DAVENPORT ANYONE?

Elk brother Ron Reppinger is testing the water to see if any others are interested in the Davenport Races. They take place Sunday of Homer Davenport Days. Team members get together and assemble a racer from anything they can make resemble a couch.
Interested? Call Ron 503-931-4851.

Alan Day

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Elkettes News

Dear Elkette Sisters,

I want to thank Louise Vachter for her very informative report about her trip to Pennsylvania, where she purchased her beautiful Amish quilt, then on to the next leg of her trip, India, where she experienced a bit of a culture shock. There is so much beauty there but it is outweighed by the awful poverty.

We are making progress in regards to our Brown Bag Auction. Please start planning what to put in your bags now. Let's make the bags look as pretty as we can. Wal Mart has stickers, felt pens, glitter and all kinds of things to make our bags more attractive. I would like to think that whoever wins the bags will feel they have gotten value for the money. Don't forget that each year affects the next, so we want the winners to be happy with the contents of their bag. I really have high hopes for the silent auction and I hope we can all donate something special. Cathy Barnes' quilted flag is a wonderful start.

As always, a special thanks to Evelyn and her daughter Barb for the many hours and the thought they put into making the quilt. Sandi, Fredi and Barb will be bringing refreshments to our June 9th meeting. Our Family Night servers will be Sandi and Gloria on June 2nd. Our secret exchange then will be "Summer Fun." Look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Sincerely,

Your President, Irene

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Leading Knight

May is over, and summer is on the way! What a busy month it was. Ritual competition went very well, with our lodge placing second in the district. Norm Barnett did a fantastic job filling in as Exalted Ruler, winning most impressive ER and the 11th hour award. Dave won as Esquire and Kat was the outstanding candidate. Everyone else did a great job and we were narrowly beat out by Keizer who always wins. We'll see what happens next year.



There were a number of very successful events at the lodge in May. On First Friday the Golf Committee served hamburgers and fries from the food booth in our parking lot, and the lodge was full. This is going to be a monthly event throughout the summer, with the proceeds going to various committees and the lodge. Milt had his famous and much anticipated catfish fry in May, and those of us who worked in the kitchen were worried about running out of food. We didn't, and it was a great night with great entertainment. There were many more fun events during the month, and June promises to be another great month. So check out the calendar and come to all the great things which are going on at your lodge.

A reminder to all of you motorcycle riders about the first annual Silverton Elks motorcycle ride June 27 - 28. We are going to meet at the lodge at 8 a.m. and ride over to Independence Lodge for breakfast. The plan is to then ride to Newport or thereabouts for lunch, then on to Astoria. We'll overnight in Astoria after closing the lodge down there and the return trip will be on the Washington side of the river. If you are interested in coming along, contact Alan Day, Mike Gerig, or myself ASAP, so we can reserve rooms.

Hope to see you down at the Lodge, Hidden Number For June 2009.... 1156

Steve Ambruster
Leading Knight

Sickness & Distress



- Phillip Andrews passed away.
- Stuart Ferguson had gall bladder surgery and is home doing well.
- Barb Marcoe passed away.
- Donna DeGuire is back on Chemotherapy.
- Sharon Messman was hospitalized with a fever.
- Karen Palmquist was ill with pneumonia.
- Alex Johnson sustained a bad burn in the kitchen.
- Earl Hartman passed away.

Rose Tracy has taken on the job of sickness and distress chair. Anyone with news along those lines, please call her at 503-873-2271.

Crying Towel





<u>APRIL 22, 2009</u>	
KEN HECTOR	\$100
STU RASMUSSEN	\$ 50
<u>APRIL 29, 2009</u>	
KEN TEGLAND	\$100
GARY BOEHMER	\$ 60
<u>MAY 6, 2009</u>	
LOWELL KUENZI	\$100
LARRY PIKE	\$ 70
<u>MAY 13, 2009</u>	
EDWIN O'MOHUNDRO	\$100
MARVIN MILLER	\$ 80
<i>Don't miss out! Be there when your name is called!</i>	

IN MEMORIUM

PHILLIP J. ANDREWS	EARL C. HARTMAN, JR.
06-22-1947 ...	01-02-1929...
04-22-2009	05-17-2009
Initiated 10-10-1974	Initiated...03-25-1961

JUNE 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Lodge Closed	Trustee Meeting 7 pm BOG 8 pm Mackey Bingo 7pm	Broasted Chicken REALLY! 6pm Elkettes 7:30 pm MOVIE 7pm	PER MEETING 6:30 pm Char's Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm	Heartsong 5:30 pm Potluck 6 pm Texas Hold'em 7 pm	Swedish Meatballs 6 pm	LOBSTER FEED 6 pm
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Lodge Closed	Mackey Bingo 7pm	Broasted Chicken 6 pm Indoctrination 7 pm	Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm Initiation 7:30 pm EK Tracks Deadline	Potluck 6 pm Flywheels 7 pm Texas Hold'em 7 pm	Deli Sandwich Bar 6 pm	Steakout 6pm Karaoke 7 pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Father's Day Breakfast 9 am	Lodge Closed	Broasted Chicken 6 pm MOVIE 7pm	Lodge Meeting 7:30	Heartsong 5:30 pm Potluck 6 pm Texas Hold'em 7 pm	Elkette's Brown Bag Auction SPAGHETTI dinner 6 pm	Cheep steak 6pm Birthday Bash
28	29	30				
Lodge Closed	Mackey Bingo 7pm	Broasted Chicken 6 pm MOVIE 7pm		Plan on joining your fellow Elks for the Birthday Bash June 27!		
Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed					

E.R.'s Message

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We wrap up the month with the Elkettes' brown bag auction. They do pack great gifts for that event.

Before I finish and let you go on to other articles, I must remind everyone that Silverton Elks Lodge is your lodge and you make it what you want it to be. You are a reflection of what we can be and will be. Some occurrences last month do not reflect who we are as Elks. We must conduct ourselves with decorum and honor in accordance with our obligation. Enough said and thank you.

Exalted Ruler "yet to fine anyone more than 50 cents per occurrence" *Khody*

TRACKING THE MEMBERSHIP

No. of Members as of 5-01-2009	416
INITIATED	0
TRANSFERRED IN	0
REINSTATEMENTS	0
TRANSFER OUT	0
ABSOLUTE DIMIT	0
DECEASED	1
DROPPED/NPD	0
NO. MEMBERS AS OF 5-15-09	415

"One of the beautiful things about baseball is that every once in a while you come into a situation where you want to, and where you have to, reach down and prove something."

-- Nolan Ryan

Lecturing Knight


This is my second opportunity to talk to all of the members of Silverton Elks Lodge #2210.

May has been an interesting month especially for the new Lodge officers. The Ritual contest was held in McMinnville on May 9. We represented Silverton Lodge very well. The reason that I mention the ritual contest is because I want to thank the people who trained us on Sunday nights for many weeks. They did this on their own time and received little credit for the job we did at ritual. So a very special thanks to Norm Barnett, Steve May and Stuart Ferguson. Kathleen (Kat) Ayers volunteered to be our candidate and did a special job winning first place in the contest.

More thanks for the Catfish crew: Joyce Jenson, Marlene Cowlshaw, Judy Berry, Kathy Kintzley Steve Armbruster and Mike Gerig. We sold all of the food we had prepared and people seemed to like it. Phil Pimental and Irene Armbruster sold 50/50 tickets and that added another \$120 to the bottom line.

The chicken broaster is fixed and we will be using that next month so, please, come down on Tuesday nights for a good, low cost meal. As I mentioned last month we are going to continue trying to hold our meal cost down as much as possible and still produce first class meals.

Milt Kintzley
Lecturing Knight



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