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Public Invited!  
**Veterans' Day  
Observance**

Silverton Elks Lodge, 300 High St.

**Nov. 7, 2009**

Social Time 5 p.m.

Sitdown Turkey Dinner 6 p.m.

Program 7 p.m.

**Tickets \$15**

Proceeds are donated to the Veterans' Home  
in The Dalles, Oregon

Join Elks Lodge #2210  
for the annual

## Purple Ball

Saturday  
Nov. 21

Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Choice of

Stuffed Pork Loin or  
Stuffed Chicken Breast  
\$18 per person

At 7:30 p.m. the sensational  
keyboardist Brady Goss begins  
with his smooth tunes,  
suitable for either  
easy listening or  
swirling around  
the dance  
floor.

Dress is formal or  
semi formal for this  
charity event.

Tickets available  
at the bar, by  
mail or from  
any lodge officer.



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## E.R.'s Message

Good November to everyone. The weather is slowly getting colder and the activities at your Silverton Lodge are picking up. This month we start with the Veterans' Dinner. **Colleen Kirk** has prepared a great program for our veterans and all who wish to come and honor them. The tickets for this event are on sale and you can pick one up from any of your lodge officers and veteran's committee members.



October was a busy month for us. **Tom Smith** and the Louisiana Saturday Night volunteers did a great job and we had a very successful event. We not only showed the residents of Silverton and surrounding area a great time but we also showed them what we do and why we do it. The program/menu by itself was a work of art and was chock full of information about the Elks. It turned out to be a great recruiting tool. I would like to thank all the businesses that donated to this event, without whose help it wouldn't have been as big a success as it was. A great big "thank you" goes to Tom, for without his long hard hours of work Louisiana Saturday Night would not have happened. Thank you, Tom.

One of our traditional charity events is coming this month. Purple Ball is scheduled for later this month and looking at the planning that has gone into the event, it will be one formal dance that will be talked about for years to come. It's our formal dance of the year and it is always a special occasion. This year our Leading Knight **Steve Armbruster** has made plans which should make it an extra special event. I hope you come down and join us in all the fun.

At the end of the month, in a spirit of giving and volunteerism, **Shevaun Gutridge** and **Alex Johnson**, plus a few others, have put together a Thanksgiving dinner for our members and their guests. This event is completely by donation and run by volunteers. It's open to all our members and their families. Since it is a donation and volunteer event YOU MUST RSVP to the lodge ASAP if you are planning to attend. We need to know how many are coming and how much food to prepare. So, if you would like to attend, remember YOU MUST RSVP. The signup sheets are at the lodge, and you should have gotten an email with more detail by now, that is if you updated your information with the lodge. This is a great example of volunteerism and making the lodge what you want it to be. The lodge isn't paying for any of the food and it's completely by donation. Something which can be done and we will do.

Remember Silverton Elks Lodge is your lodge and you make it what it is. Come down and be a part of it, our family the Silverton Elks.

In closing be ready for winter for here it comes. Bet you this winter will not be as bad as last year's winter. I know this because my cats haven't shed enough of their summer coats yet for me to make a cat wool sweater.

**Exalted Ruler**

*Khody* "coming up with unique ways to fine people at meetings" *Sirossi*

Elk Tracks

November 2009

## Birthday Bonus!

### Calling all November babies!

There will be a dinner for all with November birthdays Saturday, Nov. 28. Birthday celebrants will be given a free dinner 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.

Nov. 2 ROBERT BENTLEY, FRANK (TYKE) SHERWOOD	Nov. 18 BERNIE PAPPENFUS
Nov. 4 LA VERN BERGERSON, JAMES NELSON, CLAUDE OVER	Nov. 19 THERESA HILL
Nov. 5 CALVIN KASER	Nov. 20 WILLIAM KAUFMAN, PAUL SMIT
Nov. 8 BRUCE GENTRY, RAY SALTER	Nov. 21 GARY MALM, RICHARD McCOLLY
Nov. 9 LARRY KNIGHT	Nov. 22 SHANNON FARRELL
Nov. 10 CAMBRIDGE ALLEN	Nov. 23 ALFRED MENDENHALL, STEVEN PICKENS, STEVE WAREHAM
Nov. 11 JOHN C KASER, DEBIE LISTELLA	Nov. 25 MIKE DYER, LARRY WROLSTAD
Nov. 12 JUDY ALLUIS BECK, MELVIN MELTON	Nov. 28 RICK THOMPSON
Nov. 13 CAROLYN PIKE	Nov. 29 BETTY BURNS
Nov. 14 ELDON WILGUS	Nov. 30 DENNA COLEMAN, HERMAN HOSKINS, ROBERT RAINEY
Nov. 16 EDWARD WATSON	

*Please RSVP at the bar*

## Planning a Special Event?

Call Cat to schedule your special event! Silverton Elks Lodge has space to rent and a choice of menus available for weddings, birthdays, class reunions, anniversaries or any other function that needs a large room. The lodge has a full bar to meet your needs. 503-873-4567.

## Lecturing Knight

Late September and early October have been an interesting time for our Lodge. We have had an initiation, several visits by Lodge dignitaries, an audit which suggested we raise our tap beer prices and Louisiana Saturday Night which featured Kelly Thibodeaux and some great Louisiana style food. Many thanks go out to the volunteers who helped in the kitchen. **Joyce Jenson, Judy Berry, Sandy Lienbach, Lula Smith and Janice Fox.** It was a great team and we sold all the food that we cooked. Many thanks to **Mike and GiGi** who ran the back bar and helped serve the food. We couldn't have done it without them.



**Irene Armbruster** did the dishes with **Khody's** help and the servers worked their tails off. **Tom Smith** put this event together mostly by himself and we had a great success. We need more events that are this well planned and bring a good time and profit to the lodge.

This event, I believe, was a showcase for our great volunteer teams. Please call the Lodge if you have the slightest interest in volunteering for an event. Don't forget Purple Ball. Dust off your tuxes and dancing shoes. It will be a great time.

*Milt Kintzley*  
**Lecturing Knight**

## All Invited to Learn about 'Operation Love Boxes'

All are invited to hear about "Operation Love Boxes for the Troops." Salem Realtor John Baker has spearheaded the effort for many years.

Baker's presentation, offered at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 10, will be hosted by Lodge #2210 Elkettes. He will inform of ways to become involved in this project as well as share heartwarming letters from troops who have been recipients of the boxes.

This is a simple and wonderful way to show love, respect and support for those military men and women serving in foreign lands.

# Invitation to Thanksgiving Dinner

You and your guests are invited to participate in a traditional Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, Nov. 26. The doors will open at 10 a.m. Dinner will be by **RSVP only** and will start at 1 p.m. There will be no cost for dinner, however, you will need to donate a food item (potatoes, rolls, stuffing, etc.). The turkeys will be provided.

Sign-up at the lodge with the amount of people and what food item you plan to bring. Or you may RSVP via email to [elksdinner@aol.com](mailto:elksdinner@aol.com).

If you are bringing a large amount of people, we ask that you donate a larger amount of food.

Please drop your food item off at the lodge between Friday (11/20) and Wednesday (11/25). Or you may donate money instead of a food item and we will purchase the food still needed for the dinner.

We will prepare all the food that is donated. Any leftovers will be divided and sent home with people, so please bring containers if you would like to take leftovers home.

We also ask that you bring a snack or dessert on Thursday. If you have any questions, please contact Alex Johnson or Shevaun Gutridge @ 503-975-8762.

## From the Lodge Kitchen



**Nov. 3** - Taco Salad

Chicken Enchiladas

Taco Soup

**Nov. 4** - Soup & Salad

**Nov. 5** - Pizza Burgers

Garlic Fries

**Nov. 6** - Charlie's BBQ Ribs

**Nov. 8** - Family Breakfast

**Nov. 10** - Broasted  
Chicken; Fish

**Nov. 11** - Soup & Salad

**Nov. 12** - Pizza Burger

**Nov. 13** - Biscuits & Gravy

Eggs & Bacon

French Toast

**Nov. 14** -

Steakout

**Nov. 17** - Broasted

Chicken

**Nov. 18** - Soup & Salad

**Nov. 19** - Flywheels Menu

**Nov. 20** - Reubens

**Nov. 21** - Stuffed Pork Loin

Stuffed Chicken  
Breast

**Nov. 24** - Broasted

Chicken

**Nov. 25** - Soup & Salad

**Nov. 27** - Soup & Salad

**Nov. 28** - Pizza to order

## Elkettes News

By the time you read this article our tea party will have come and gone. I'm sure it will have been a huge success, thanks to our small but dedicated group of ladies (and two men). Considering how few members we have, it is a credit to all of us how much we accomplish.

Our speaker at our meeting on November 10 will be John Baker. He will be discussing "Operation Love Boxes." These are care packages we send to our troops. I want to take this opportunity to invite anybody who wants to be a part of this great cause to come to the meeting and participate. It is a way to show our appreciation for our troops' dedication and sacrifice for our country. John will be our first speaker at 7 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

Our family night servers on Nov. 3 will be Cathy and our "mascot" Anne, and they will also be providing refreshments at the Nov. 10 meeting.

*Irene Ambruster*  
**Elkettes President**

## IN MEMORIAM

**DANIEL SWING**  
11-02-1957...10-13-2009  
Initiated...04-20-2005

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW MEMBERS**

**CLEONE BEUTLER • JANICE FOX • DAVID L. MARTIN**

# BALLOTING

Nov. 4, 2009

## BY INITIATION

**GEOFF SUGERMAN, SILVERTON**

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## BY REINSTATEMENT

**TERRY STAHEL, SILVERTON**

Retired  
Sponsor – William McGuire

# Sickness & Distress



- **Debbie Clark's** father passed away.
- **Jeff Palmquist** had shoulder surgery.
- **Charlotte Hibbets** has been diagnosed with macular degeneration and is receiving treatment.
- **Jim Christiansen** has glaucoma.
- **Daniel Swing** passed away.
- **Larry Jebousek** was admitted to Salem Hospital.
- **Michael Senyk's** wife fell and broke her ankle in two places.
- **Jim Little's** son was found murdered in France.
- **Stuart Ferguson's** mother fell and broke her hip.
- **Frank Bartruff's** cousin passed out from low blood sugar.
- **Leon King** had knee surgery.

*Rose Tracy has taken on the job of sickness and distress chair. Anyone with news, please call her at 503-884-5408. Hidden number for November 2009.... 3231*

## Use It or Lose It . . .

We had a very poor turnout for breakfast in October. Thank you to the members who did show up, but if we do not have better participation, we will have to cancel the Family Breakfast. It costs the Lodge too much money to prepare the food and not have it eaten. We really hope to see you in November as we do enjoy serving you.

Thank you,  
*Family Breakfast Committee*

## Texas Hold'em Tournament

A reminder to all of the poker players of the Texas-Hold'em Tournament on Nov. 19, 2009. To participate in the tournament you had to have played in three of the Thursday night Texas Hold'em nights from Sept. 3 thru Nov. 12, 2009. The tournament will pay five places.



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## Crying Towel



### SEPT. 23, 2009

DARYL JOHNSON	\$100
LEON TOM MCKEE	\$100

### SEPT. 30, 2009

DAVID MIKKELSEN	\$100
GILBERT SAMPSON	\$100
BEVERLY BOLLMAN	\$ 10

### OCT. 7, 2009



WILBERT CASPELL	\$100
DWANE PLUMMER	\$100
LARRY PIKE	\$ 20

### OCT. 14, 2009

GARY JONES	\$100
CYNTHIA KIMMEL	\$100
LEON MCKEE	\$ 30

*Don't miss out! Be there when your name is called!*

# NOVEMBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 End Daylight Savings Time	2 Monday Nite FOOTBALL 8:30 Macleay Bingo 7 pm	3 Family Night TACO SALAD CHICKEN ENCHILADAS TACO SOUP 6 pm	4 SOUP & SALAD 6 pm Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	5 POTLUCK 6 pm Texas Hold'em 7 pm	6 CHARLIE'S BBQ RIBS 6 pm DARTS 7 pm	7 VETERANS BANQUET 6 pm	
Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed	BARBARA RUE-SWING		
8 Family Breakfast 9 am	9 Monday Nite FOOTBALL 8:30 Macleay Bingo 7 pm <b>BOG &amp; TRUSTEES 7 PM</b>	10 Broasted Chicken Fish 6pm Elkettes 7pm	11 PER Meeting 6:30pm @ Chan's SOUP & SALAD 6pm Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	12 HEARTSTRONG 5:30 pm POTLUCK 6 pm Texas Hold'em 7 pm	13 BREAKFAST FOR DINNER 6 pm DARTS 7 pm	14 <b>Steakout</b> 6 pm	
Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed	MARLENE COMLISHAW		
15 Scholarship Dinner 5 pm	16 Monday Nite FOOTBALL 8:30 Macleay Bingo 7 pm	17 Broasted Chicken Fish 6pm	18 SOUP & SALAD 6pm Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	19 POTLUCK 6 pm FLYWHEELS Texas Hold'em 7 pm	20 REUBENS 2-WAYS 6 pm DARTS 7 pm	21 PURPLE BALL CHICKEN OR PORK 6:30 pm	
Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed	NORM BARNETT		
22	23 Monday Nite FOOTBALL 8:30 Macleay Bingo 7 pm	24 Broasted Chicken 6 pm Indoctrination 7pm	25 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm SOUP & SALAD 6pm Initiation 7pm	26 THANKSGIVING DINNER 1pm RSVP ONLY	27 SOUP 'N' SALAD 6 pm DARTS 7 pm	28 BIRTHDAY BASH Pizza to Order 6 pm	
Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed	ALAN DAY		
29	30 Monday Nite FOOTBALL 8:30 Macleay Bingo 7 pm		<p><b>Items and articles for the December Elk Tracks are due Friday, Nov. 19</b></p>				
Lodge Closed							

# Leading Knight



I am just back from the Fall Officers Training Seminar in Bend. It was very good training, and hopefully I picked up some ideas that will help the Lodge to function more efficiently and more profitably. There are some proposed changes in the State Lottery commissions to retailers (lower of course), which may present a challenge to our bottom line. If this comes to pass, the officers and members are going to have to look for ways to make up the difference. Hopefully this will mean even more (and different) activities at the Lodge. If you're ever thinking about what you should do some Tuesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday night, or if you're looking for someplace to watch Monday Night Football, come on down to the Lodge! You'll be helping support the Lodge, and who knows, you'll probably have a good time.

Speaking of activities, I must put in a word for the Purple Ball. All of the officers and many of the members are working hard to make this event a huge success. We have first class entertainment in the form of Brady Goss. Brady is a young performer who is one of the best piano player/singers I have ever seen. When he performed last year with Marty Davis, he stole the show. We are going to have first class food prepared by our new chef Tyna. Look for your invitation in the mail and please buy your tickets early. Remember this event is dedicated to charity.

And also speaking of activities, the Food Booth made a combined profit of almost \$5,000 at Homer Davenport Days and Oktoberfest. That is a lot of hamburgers and fries. I know I said it last month, but thanks again to everyone who helped make these events a success.

I'll close now with this thought. The Lodge can only be successful with members' participation. The officers can only do so much to make the Lodge work. Get involved, come to the Lodge events, bring your worthy friends as guests, show them what we have to offer, and hopefully some of them will become "one amongst us."

*Steve Ambruster*  
Leading Knight

*You are cordially invited to attend a memorial service for our dearly departed members who have passed away this past year.*

*The service will take place on Sunday, December 6, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. at the Silverton Elks Lodge #2210, Silverton, Oregon.*

*This is a service to honor your loved ones and our friends. We sincerely hope that you will be able to attend.*

**Phillip J. Andrews**  
**Stewart Bye**  
**Donovan Croxton**  
**Vern Dahlberg**  
**Earl C. Hartman, Jr.**  
**Marvin L. Miller**  
**Robert D. Olsen**  
**Gerald A. Ridings**  
**Daniel Swing**  
**Albert L. Thomas**  
**Merlyn O. Wisthoff**

## Friday Nite Darts



<b>Sept. 25</b>	<b>Oct. 9</b>	<b>Oct. 16</b>
<b>1st</b> Phil Pimental	<b>1st</b> Sandi Ritchey	<b>1st</b> Phil Pimental
<b>2nd</b> Judy Berry	<b>2nd</b> Allen Ritchey	<b>2nd</b> Norman Barnett
<b>3rd</b> Steve May	<b>3rd</b> Phil Pimental	<b>3rd</b> Chuck DeGuire

### TRACKING THE MEMBERSHIP

No. of Members as of 9-23-2009	416
INITIATED	2
TRANSFERRED IN	1
REINSTATEMENTS	0
TRANSFER OUT	0
ABSOLUTE DIMIT	0
DECEASED	1
DROPPED/NPD	0
NO. MEMBERS AS OF 10-21-09	418

**Officer  
of the Month  
October**

**Chuck  
DeGuire**

*for his leadership with  
the trustees and  
help/advice  
in running the lodge*

**Employee  
of the Month  
October**

**Karen  
Palmquist**

*for the hard work she  
does in the office and for  
being a great resource*

**Volunteers  
of the Month  
October**

**Louisiana  
Saturday  
Night  
Volunteers**

*for helping make it a  
success!*

**Elk  
of the Month  
October**

**Tom  
Smith**

*for his tireless work on  
Louisiana Saturday  
Night!*

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