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SILVERTON ELKS LODGE #2210

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*"A Fraternal Organization"*

**Children's Eye Clinic Benefit**  
**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**Evergreen Golf Course, Mt. Angel**  
**Sunday, Sept. 20**  
**8 a.m. Shotgun start**  
**\$55 per player**  
Carts available  
**Registration Form on Page 5**



## *VISIT THE ELKS FOOD BOOTH AT OKTOBERFEST*

*in Mount Angel*

*Sept. 17 - 20*

*We still need volunteers to staff the booth so come join in the fun! This is a major money raiser for our charity fund.*

*The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board at the lodge!*

The ELK TRACKS Newsletter is a publication of the monthly activities of Silverton Elks Lodge #2210. This publication won the 1995 First Place Award from both the North Central District and the Oregon State Elks Association as the BEST OVERALL PUBLICATION. It also won the 1996 North Central District award as the BEST OVERALL PUBLICATION. It was the winner of the 2006-07 1st place award for the Oregon State Elks Assoc. in our class.

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## E.R.'s Message



It's that time of the year, summer is coming to an end, kids are going back to school and fall is giving us a preview of what it has in store for us. At the lodge it has been a busy and challenging time for us. In June we set goals to achieve by the end of the summer and by hard work I am happy to say we managed to accomplish most of those goals and get started on others that were needed.

We fixed the heating problem with our rental property. We also fixed our fire alarm system, although we found that we need to make more improvements to the building and that is an on-going process.

We turned our attention to the kitchen. With the help of a few dedicated people we cleaned the kitchen to a point that we consistently get praised for it. Noting that our kitchen is in serious need of an upgrade we started the process immediately after the cleaning was done. We have new storage racks in the walk-in freezer and a new fridge in the cooking area. We still have a long way to go before we are done with the kitchen. To this end we need help, we are short in money and donations. On Sept. 12 Vickie Raborn (hopefully I spelled her name correctly) is spear heading a car wash to raise money for the kitchen fund. Please participate and help raise the needed funds. Our goal is to turn the kitchen into a revenue-producing unit of our lodge.

We have increased our weekday menu to 3 items- you can find them on the calendar - and we have hired a new chef. I am proud to introduce to you Tyna Mays-Schey. She is a trained chef with extensive cooking background in local restaurants. She recently cooked two dinners for us which were raved about by the people who attended. Please come down and taste her great cooking. With the addition of Tyna and with the on-going great cooking of Alex Johnson and the help of Charlie Hibbits we now have the best cooks in Silverton making the finest food in the Mid-Willamette Valley at an incredible price. I honestly can't see any reason why you would go anywhere else other than Silverton Elks lodge for dinner!

Our hand at a friendly game of Black Jack on Tuesdays has not gone as well as I was hoping, but I am not giving up. We have a few great volunteer dealers and we have decided to go with it for a while. The games start at 7 sharp and go till 10:30. The one-time buy-in is \$20 which goes straight to the winner's pot. The top 5 people with the most money (chips) at the end of the night get the pot by percentage, first place

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# Birthday Bash!

## Were you a September baby?

There will be a dinner for all with September birthdays Saturday, Sept. 29. 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.

### SEPT. 1

BRUCE PHILIPPI

### SEPT. 2

DOUG HARTLEY  
ROLAND LANGKABEL

### SEPT. 6

BERNARD BOLME  
ROLAND GRACE

### SEPT. 7

THOMAS GARDINER

### SEPT. 8

GARY PIRKL

### SEPT. 9

STU RASMUSSEN

### SEPT. 10

RAY RUSCHER

### SEPT. 11

DOUGLAS ADAMS  
GEORGE BRYSON  
CHARLES DeGUIRE  
RONALD KEPPINGER  
SAMUEL STEDMAN

### SEPT. 12

GALE WHEELER

### SEPT. 15

CLARENCE  
WEISSENFELS

### SEPT. 16

DAVID SILVA

### SEPT. 17

ALAN DAY  
ERIC HERD

### SEPT. 18

ROBERTA  
NICKODEMUS

### SEPT. 20

LLOYD SEVERSON  
RALPH STEFFEN

### SEPT. 21

MASON  
BRANSTETTER

### SEPT. 22

ALEX JOHNSON  
KEN MYREN

### SEPT. 23

STEPHEN GORMAN  
DAVID HARTLEY  
TODD HUMPHREYS

### SEPT. 24

STUART FERGUSON  
MIKE GERIG

### SEPT. 27

DELBERT HUPP  
MAX MARCOTT

### SEPT. 28

HERROD ABBOTT  
DOUG HEDLUND

### SEPT. 29

DON ROBISON

### SEPT. 30

LOWELL HALL  
WILBER HOWELL

*Please RSVP at the bar*

# 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning Underway

Next year, 2010, Silverton Elks Lodge #2210 will be 50 years old!

We've already started raising money and planning the festivities! One of our fund raisers is the raffle of this limited edition Oregon State Elks Association 100 Year Anniversary pin.



This pin was sold in 2005-06 to commemorate their milestone. It features a Conestoga wagon with the words Oregon State Elks Association 100 Years. Hitched to the wagon are 7 horses, each with the names of the 7 Districts in Oregon.

Tickets will be on sale at the Club for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5. Be sure you get your tickets (no limit!!) and we'll have the drawing at a "date to be announced". Help us make this anniversary one to remember!


*2210's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee*

## Steak-out help appreciated!

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big THANK YOU to PER Don Roth for taking charge of the steak-out on Aug. 8. Don was able to recruit Sandi Ritchey to help ER Khody and his wife Jean in the kitchen.

PER Larry Clark helped Don cook steaks and Trustee Steve Qualey delivered the finished products.

*Thank you all,  
Stuart Ferguson  
PER President*



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# Loyal Knight

Homer Davenport Days are GONE!! Many, many, thanks to all those who volunteered to make this a successful Elks/community event.

## Oktoberfest is COMING!!!!

The following is a reprint from last month, but applies the same.

The success of our lodge functions and our ability to continue to sponsor the many charities and organizations that we do are intricately linked to volunteerism, with the continued support from our members, **that means you.** I urge each and every one who can to sign up and sign up early so that we may better plan this major fund raiser. Remember you don't have to do it alone, there are many who have experience that are more than willing to share their knowledge. Why it's so easy a caveman can do it. Hey ,it's so easy I can do it, and I have, and it is fun, really. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board waiting for your signature.

### Mt. Angel Oktoberfest Sept. 17 – 20.

Remember First Friday Food Booth on Sept. 4. Come on down for the best deal in town for burgers and fries and root beer floats plus a friendly staff of volunteers. Remember, no extra charge ever for humor and laughs.

Really!!!!

If you haven't tried out the taco bar you're missing out on good food and a **great** value (prices so low we can't advertise for fear of upsetting the competition)

Check the *Elk Tracks* calendar for dates. HIDDEN NUMBER FOR SEPTEMBER 2009.... 2782

Fraternally submitted, Aug. 20, 2009,

*Phillip B. Pimental*  
Loyal Knight

### **Planning a Special Event?**

**Call FRANK 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.**

## Sickness & Distress



- **Karen and Richard Palmquist's** granddaughter was in an auto accident.
- **Darrel Brown's** granddaughter suffered burn injuries.
- **Darrel Brown's** uncle was killed in an auto accident.
- **Marli Brown's** nephew's appendix broke.
- **Evelyn Hoxsey** fell and broke her shoulder.
- **Keith Berg's** wife, Carolyn, had surgery.
- **Barbara Rue-Swing's** mother passed away.
- **Shevaun Gutridge's** mother had surgery.

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

## Crying Towel



### **JULY 8, 2009**

BRADLEY SPIER	\$100
HERMAN HASKINS	\$100
BRUCE JAQUET	\$ 50

### **AUG. 12, 2009**

ARNOLD GOLDBERG	\$100
CHUCK DEGUIRE (WON!)	\$100
LOWELL KUENZI	\$ 60

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

### **TRACKING THE MEMBERSHIP**

No. of Members as of 8-1-2009	415
INITIATED	0
TRANSFERRED IN	0
REINSTATEMENTS	2
TRANSFER OUT	0
ABSOLUTE DIMIT	0
DECEASED	1
DROPPED/NPD	0
NO. MEMBERS AS OF 8-31-09	416

# Elks Children's Eye Clinic Benefit

## Golf Tournament

Sunday, September 20, 2009

\$55.00 per player

2-Person Chapman

Elk Members, Guests  
and sponsors are eligible



Shotgun Start  
at 8 AM Sharp!

Evergreen Golf Course

11694 W. Church St - Mt. Angel, Oregon

Reserve golf carts by calling (503) 845-9911

Lunch with trophy presentation will be held after the tournament at Silverton Elks Lodge

All proceeds of the tournament sponsorship will go to the  
"Elks Children's Eye Clinic"

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### O.N.C.D. GOLF TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Name

Lodge

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

(If you have a foursome, please note the other two names on both registration forms so  
we can keep them together)

Mail entry form with check(s) to  
North Central Golf Tournament  
Silverton Elks Lodge  
PO Box 261  
Silverton, OR 97381

Make check payable to:  
Silverton Elks Lodge NC Golf



## Lecturing Knight

Thanks to all of you who participated in Homer Days. **Barb**, who is always competitive in the Davenport races, **Caroline** who did the races and the parade, and to everyone else who helped with the food booth and many other things that made this a profitable weekend. As events go this one was well organized.



We are going to do First Friday food booth at the Lodge and Oktoberfest in September. Guess what? Some more chances to have fun with your fellow Elks and the good people of Silverton and surrounding communities. The shifts at the food booth are not nearly as hectic, just more of them. Bring your family and friends to the First Friday celebration. We intend to have a good time.

Thanks,  
*Milt Kintzley*  
Lecturing Knight

## Officers Seek Your Input on How to Allocate Funds

A few months ago the membership expressed interest in having a more reliable sound system for music and PA capabilities. We have all had trouble with our current system.

The membership generously opened their wallets and created a dedicated fund for this upgrade. Currently there is around \$4,600 in the fund. The Trustees have researched our sound system needs and improved reliability and added some upgrades for a total cost of \$900. This leaves about \$3,700 to be used another place.

The Trustees have identified a number of projects of upgrading our lodge mechanical systems. The Trustees have all voted that the dedicated kitchen fund would be a good place for the leftover funds. We need upgrades in the hood system, counters, fryers and hood fire extinguishing system. We are asking the membership who donated the original sound system funds to help the lodge decide where the remaining funds should be applied.

Please contact the lodge with your thoughts, or better yet, come to our next lodge meeting to express your opinions on this matter.

## CAR WASH

### & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

COME ON DOWN &  
JOIN US IN THE FUN

## SATURDAY SEPT. 12

### 10 AM TO 2 PM

SILVERTON ELKS LODGE PARKING LOT  
CAR WASH TO INCLUDE: OUTSIDE WASH AND  
DRY DOWN, INSIDE WIPE DOWN OF DASH  
AND CONSOLE, VACUUM CARPETS AND  
UPHOLSTERY AND WASH THE WINDOWS.

## SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

CARS: \$15

SUVs, VANS, & PICKUP TRUCKS: \$18

LODGE WILL BE OPEN

HOT DOGS WILL BE ON THE BBQ

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE GIVEN TO  
SILVERTON LODGE FOR KITCHEN UPDATES

VOLUNTEERS AND OLD TOWELS NEEDED:

CONTACT VICKIE RABORN @ 541-206-8761

## E.R.'s Message

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going to the one with most money, who gets the highest percentage of the pot, second place going to the next and so on. The game starts with a minimum bet of \$10 for the first half hour after which the minimum bid may go up. We still are working out the bugs and how we are going to run the game but the most important part is to have fun as those who have tried it can attest! Come join us.

Our great District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Gary Jones is coming to our lodge for a visitation on Sept. 30. On that night we will have initiation, followed by our usual fifth meeting fun night. Come down and visit with our District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Well, I best be getting along now. Remember we have our family breakfast on Sept. 13, very tasty! We will be sending weekly emails out regarding lodge functions. If you want to be on that mailing list, please call the lodge and update your information.

Thank you,  
**Exalted Ruler**

*Khody* "still not fining people like those others did" *Sirossi*

## BALLOTING

Sept. 8, 2009

### BY CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE

**DAVID L. MARTIN**  
Silverton, OR

From Sweet Home Lodge #1972  
Safety Manager – Oak Harbor Freight

### BY INITIATION

**JANICE FOX**  
Silverton, OR  
Retired

Sponsor – Barbara Rue Swing

**CLEONE BEUTLER**  
Silverton, Or  
Retired

Sponsor – Robert Landers

## Leading Knight



As summer starts to draw to a close, the activities around the lodge begin to pick up. September is a busy month. Weekly meetings start again and many lodge functions are scheduled. Of particular interest to me (since I am responsible for the event) is the Oktoberfest celebration in Mount Angel, running Thursday Sept. 17 through Sunday Sept. 20. I am looking for volunteers to work four-hour shifts in the food booth during the festival. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board at the lodge. Stop by, or call the lodge to sign up for one or more shifts. We are looking for five people on each shift, so we'll need plenty of volunteers.

I would really like to extend my thanks to everyone who helped with the food booth at Homer Davenport Days in August. Many members and volunteers went beyond the call of duty, working multiple shifts and helping set up and take down the booth. Thanks to **Guy Smith** and **Milt Kintzley** for delivering and starting up the booth (and breaking it down), **Rose Tracy** for spearheading the cleaning crew (and for that matter thanks to all of that crew), **Frank Bartruff** and **Karen Palmquist** for all of their help and advice, and thanks to my lovely wife **Irene** who helped me through the whole event. It was a big success, and we grossed almost \$4,800 over the weekend. Much of that was taken in in about 2 hours by the crew Saturday morning, which served about 220 burgers. Alex had the grill covered with burger patties and onions, and **Shevaun, Sharon, Frank, and Fred** were working up a sweat keeping up with the never-ending line of people, when I stopped by to see how things were going. Everyone did a great job all weekend, thanks again.

We will be having an Oktoberfest pre-festival meeting on Monday, Sept. 14, 6:30pm, at the lodge. All volunteers are encouraged to attend. We will be talking about ways to make things run as smoothly as possible during the four days. We will have a volunteer bartender and Irene and I will be hosting a free deep pit beef dinner for everyone who helped at Homer Days and all the volunteers at Oktoberfest. If you volunteered, please try to make it.

That's all I have for now, enjoy the rest of the summer, and come down to the lodge!

*Steve Ambruster*  
**Leading Knight**

**Officer  
of the Month**

**August**

**Steve  
Armbruster**

*For his excellent work on the  
Homer Davenport Days  
food booth (and translating my  
English into plain English)*

**Elk  
of the Month**

**August**

**Rose  
Tracy**

*for all of her help at Homer Days  
and leading the food booth  
cleanup*

**To all members,**

Please contact the Lodge  
office with your latest  
address, telephone  
numbers and e-mail  
address.

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on current and upcoming  
Lodge functions.

**Thank you!**



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