

Gig Harbor Elks Lodge #2560  
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GIG HARBOR, WA 98332  
(253) 851-2560



## The Gig Harbor Tug April 2024



George & Jeremy each purchased a truckload of groceries and sundries using funds from ENF Gratitude and then delivered it all to FISH Food Bank!!!



At the March Lodge Meeting Sean awarded Anne "Officer of the Year" and Andy "Elk of the Year"

**BRIDGE LOG OF TUG 2560**

**Lodge Office Hours:**

**Wednesday 9am - 4pm  
& By Appointment**

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**Submit Bulletin articles  
by the 25th of the month!**



**LODGE MEETING NIGHTS**  
**2nd & 4th Wednesdays this month!**

**April 10th**

**April 24th**

**Dinner at 6pm**



**APRIL Dinner Menu**

**Bar Opens at 5pm Dinner served at 6pm**  
**Cost: Usually \$12**

**April 5th Meatloaf**

**April 26th To Be Determined**

RSVP to George 253-223-4172



**2024 - 2025  
LODGE OFFICERS**

Exalted Ruler Jeremy Brabham

Leading Knight Jenny Dooley

Loyal Knight Todd Comer

Lecturing Knight Samantha Harder

Secretary Deborah Ratcliffe

Treasurer Mary Dale

Tiler Vacant

Esquire

Chaplain Anne Swinney

Inner Guard

Trustees

Ralph Petersen PER

Dale Frank PER

Sean Dooley PER

Bulletin Editor Margaret Buchanan



**\$50 Membership  
Drawing**

**At Every Lodge Meeting!**

3/13 #1583 Barb Petersen

3/27 #1642 Kyle Smith

(not present, did not win!)



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

**Richard Kozacik**

**Nicole Kozacik**

**William Morris**

**Jerry Deliannis**





**Central District Deputy Spring Clinic**

Saturday, April 27th, 9am - 2pm

Tacoma Elks Lodge 174

<https://waelks.org/event/central-district-dd-spring-clinic/>

For Lodge Officers: ER, Leading Knight, Board Chair & Secretary

All Lodge members are welcome to attend!

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**Upcoming...WSEA Summer Convention**

**June 12-16, Pasco WA**

**Lodge Breakfast  
Wednesday, April 10th  
8am-10am \$7 at the door**

Eggs to order, bacon, hash browns,  
waffles, biscuits, and gravy,  
juice & coffee



**PAY Your Dues Online.**

<https://gigharborelks.weebly.com/donations-and-dues.html>



We also accept Cash, Check or Credit Card payments at the Lodge!

Please NOTE: There is a small fee included in your payment if you use PayPal or Square systems to offset the fees they charge us for using these methods



**Bring in Your Aluminum Cans!  
Proceeds to benefit Vets!**

Thank you for your donations! Lodge Veterans  
Fund made \$80 from the last drop off!!!!

Contact the Lodge if you are interested in joining  
the Veterans Committee!



**2560 Yard Sale Fundraiser  
Coming Soon!!!**

Now scheduled for  
Fri. May31- Sat. June 1st

**MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER**

Happy April Members. I'm really looking forward to my new role here as your new Exalted Ruler starting April 13th. Which brings me to our first event of April, at 4pm on the 13th we'll have our Lodge Officers Installation Ceremony, followed by our Event for the month, a **Wine Tasting** featuring Wine Maker Patrick Palace from Palace Cellars. Remember to RSVP for the events. Everyone is invited!

As a heads up I'd like to remind everyone to download the "My Elks" app from your Appstore, Android or Apple. It's free to members, helps us to get info out, as well as a way to interact with other lodges. Our officers have been working to keep the information in the app relevant and up to date. If you are looking for the Calendar, it's also up to date and synchronized with the elks.org calendar. Again I'm really looking forward to a great year as ER! We have a lot of ideas in store for 2024-25 events so keep looking for information.

I want to thank **Sean Dooley** for 2 excellent years of service as Exalted Ruler and also thank him for stepping into the role of 1st year Trustee. I'd like to welcome **Jenny Dooley, Todd Comer** and **Samantha Harder** to their new Office positions. Thank you, **Anne Swinney** and **Mary Frank, Ralph Peterson** and **Dale Frank** and **Margaret Buchanan** for their continued service. And last but not least, thank you so much **George and Debbie**, we can't do this without you! We really have a great core of officers dedicated to making this year a great year.

*Fraternally Yours,*

*Jeremy Brabham, Exalted Ruler 2024-2025*



**NOTICE:**  
**There will be**  
**No Saturday Burgers this month!**



**MY Elks** **DOWNLOAD THE NEW MOBILE APP**

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**April 13<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm**  
**Gig Harbor Lodge**  
**2560 Wine Tasting**



Please join us for dinner, good wine and good company at Gig Harbor Elks Lodge #2560 on April 13<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 2024 Office Installation.

We are proud to Introduce Winemaker, Patrick Palace, from Palace Cellars who will be our host for the evening. We'll be sampling 5 of the wines from Palace Cellars with a dinner to follow.

RSVP;

Jeremy Brabham

(253)468-7956 or [gigharborelk@gigharborelks.org](mailto:gigharborelk@gigharborelks.org)

**\$25**

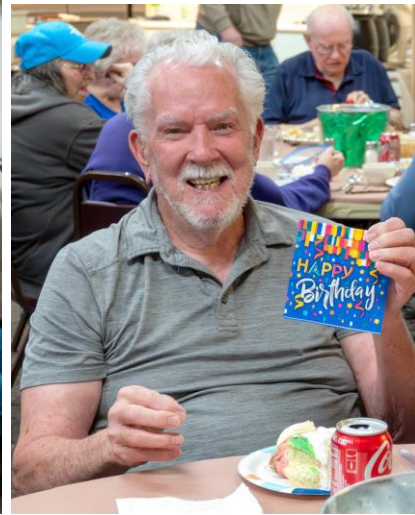


**LODGE 2560**  
**Installation of OFFICERS**  
**Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**At 4pm**

Some Photos from the CRAB FEED!!!



Happy Crabbies



Birthday boy



Mom & daughters



Awesome folk duo



At the Lodge meeting on March 27th Lodge there was an Installation of Four New Members, Richard & Nicole Kozacik, William Morris and Jerry Deliannis.

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