



# THE 916 BULLETIN



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## The Exalted Ruler's Message



Greetings, BPOE #916 ELKS Family,

It is hard to believe that we are already into June and the Lodge has been closed for over ten weeks! We can serve outdoor meals at this time, and will hopefully begin indoor dining soon. There will be restrictions on the number of people we can serve and reservations will be required. We also need to wear masks, use hand sanitizer, and sit at tables that are farther apart. Stay tuned.

Speaking of outdoor dining, we will have a BBQ this Friday, June 12, from 4:30 until 7:30. You may bring your own chairs or sit at our picnic tables. If you prefer, take-out meals will be available. Thanks to some generous members, everything has been donated so there is no cost to the lodge. The menu is hotdogs and chips for \$3, burgers and chips for \$5, water or soda for \$1, beer for \$2, cash only. Jason will also have a few surprise drinks for a very reasonable price.

This month's THANK YOUS go out to lots of you.  
Thanks to all who donated to our very successful Food Drive.  
Thanks to Jason Beaudoin and Bob Freeman for line-stripping our parking lot.  
Thanks to Irene and Rosaire Longe for cleaning every window in the Lodge.  
Thanks to Chris Bissonnette and Rosaire for repairing the glass washer.  
Thanks to all who have contributed to our Covid-19 Fund.

### Lodge News:

Secretary Moe Decelles has submitted his resignation after five years of very dedicated service. He has gone above and beyond in so many ways. At our Member Meeting last Thursday he was thanked for his commitment to our members and his help to our PERS. Although we are sorry to lose him, we certainly understand and wish him well.

Consider this your notification of an officer vacancy. Nominations and voting for Secretary will take place at our July 2nd meeting. Moe is available for help with the transition. There is a small stipend that goes along with this position.

PER, Wes Blair was sworn in as Loyal Knight on Thursday as well. He brings several years of experience in Elkdom with him. We finally have all Chair Officer positions filled. Marcia Corey was also sworn in as a Trustee. Her knowledge of financial matters will be a great benefit to our team. Thanks to both of you!

A modified Flag Day ceremony will be held Sunday, June 14, at 11:00. It's a great way to learn about the history of our American flag. Scholarships will be given out at a later date.

We all miss our Elks family and hope to see you soon. Stay safe, everyone.

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