



Moose Jaw Elks Lodge No. 7

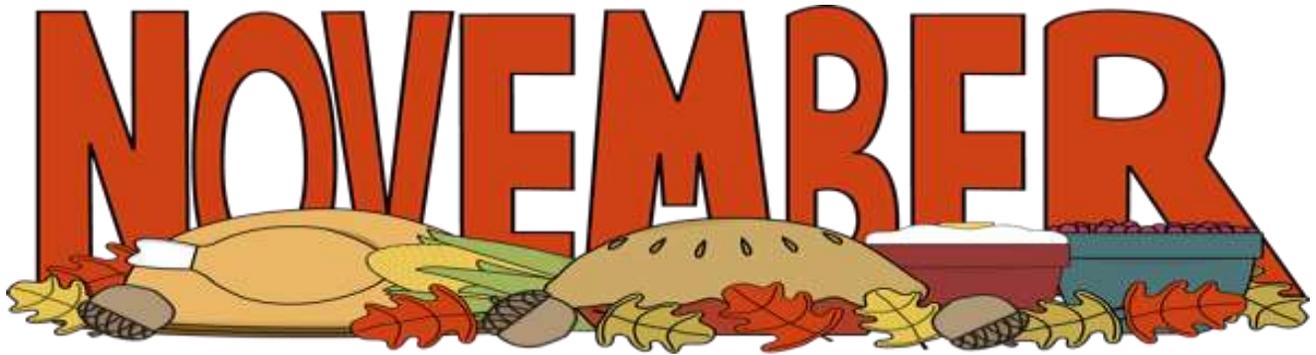
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“When the Elks get together, good things happen.”
A Canadian volunteer organization of men and women serving communities.



Hey all, hope yer enjoying this warm November. We had a fairly short meeting last night, but got everything done we needed to.



We're going ahead with cooking breakfast for the Crane Valley School Reunion on July 30, 2017. The Youngs barbeque is reserved.

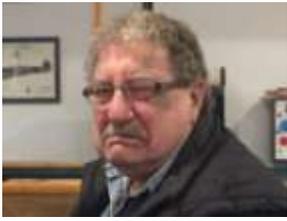


DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

Nov.11- Remembrance Day Mosaic Place

Nov.19- Festival of Trees Heritage Inn

Dec. 13- Next Meeting



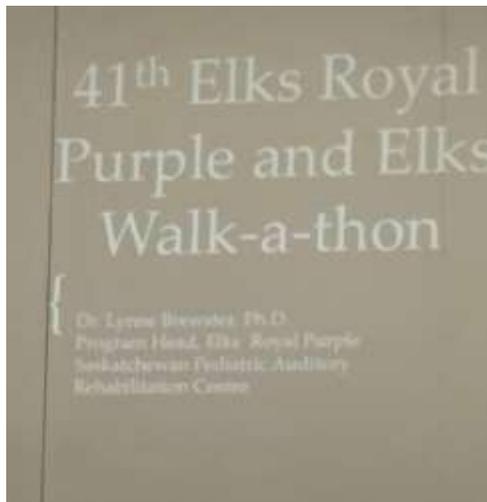
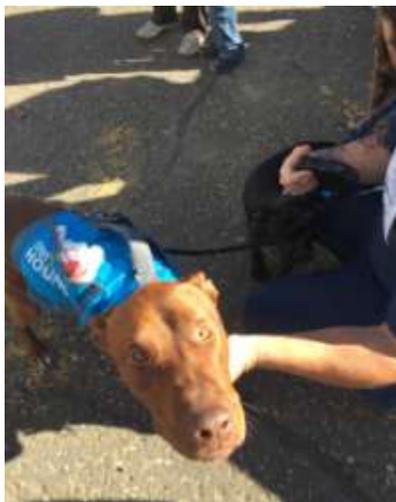
Last Saturday, November 5th, we had our volunteer appreciation. We enjoyed hotdogs, pickled eggs, potato chips, and some homemade baked beans. We felt like kings and queens. **A, BIG THANKS** goes out to Dennis Wilson for the beans. He used a family recipe. We took advantage of the get together to swear in two new members, Tracy Lichacz and Dale Wilson. Their work doesn't allow them to make regular meetings, but they have both helped with our work. Welcome aboard!



WALK- A- THON

On the weekend of October the 15th, a group of us went to the Walk-a-thon In Shaunavon. The weather was great and the locals did a great job of hosting. The Shaunavon club has a good number of young members and everyone was pitching in. I got to sit and visit with our Grand Exalted Ruler "Dennis Ellingboe" for a while, a good down to earth guy. Our guest of honor was a girl we helped out years ago. She's now in her early twenties and has done very well for herself. She certainly had a large family turnout. We do however need to work harder getting the donation dollars up for the S.P.A.R.C program.

Here's some pictures of the day:



GREY CUP TICKETS

Our Grey Cup pool tickets have been selling well. If you have any tickets out, either get them sold or turned in before it's too late to sell them. We're very close to selling out.



SALVATION ARMY KETTLES

We already have spots filled for Salvation Army kettles and are getting organized for the Charity Appeal ticket sales.



Remembrance Day is coming Friday November 11th. I will be attending the ceremony at Mosaic Place to lay a wreath for the Elks as well as one for my dad. It's open to anyone and I hope to see you there.

HELP NEEDED!

We need help Friday nights with the Royal Purple meat draws.

FEATURED MEMBER:



This month's bio is on a guy that's only been a member for a year, but had already, been quite involved. Jeff Schneider took on a big project almost right after joining; he revived the Chili Challenge and took it up a few notches. Since then he's been involved in pretty much anything we have going on.

When did you join the Elks?

I joined the Elks in late 2015. I think it was October.

What chairs have you held?

I am currently Third Vice President/Lecturing Knight. I also spearheaded and chaired the Chili Challenge last year.

Do you have a family?

Yes, I've been married to Arlene since 1988. We have 2 kids, Joel and Amber. They're both in their 20's and in post secondary right now.

Career?

I finished high school in Craik and took MVMR in Moose Jaw. I worked in some Regina garages for 2 years. After that I went to Fort Nelson B.C. and began working in the oil field as a labourer. I worked across Canada, the States and Australia. In 1990 I went farming in Craik with my father and worked part time in the oil field. In 2009 I sold the farm and moved to Moose Jaw. I currently work in the oil field with my own company when work is available.

What is your favorite, or most significant memory from being an Elk?

I enjoy participating in all the events we put on and like the feeling of adding some value to our group.

What do you want to see from your Elks club in the future?

To succeed with membership growth and continue as an excellent service club to our community.

I'm going to sign off with a few reminders:

****Dues are \$70.00. They are due Jan. 1, 2017. Please get them in early and save Chris some trouble!**

**** Make sure you put in a shift or two with the charity appeal sales.**

**** you all need to bring out some guests to our meetings or functions. Don't get hung up on signing them up. Let them meet everyone and see what we do.**

See you all soon



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