

# Perth Elks Lodge # 362

Newsletter for January 2022

Members and Friends, Happy New Year!

The year 2022 is going to be a good year. We will try new things and continue to be an exciting, meaningful organization for our community and for its members. If any of you have suggestions as to how we cannot just grow but how we can better contribute to making life sweeter for everyone, please pass them on.

Lodge Meeting: Thur, January 13 at 6 PM      Executive: Wed. Jan. 5 @ 5 PM (Zoom)  
" February 10 at 6 PM      " Wed. Feb. 2-5 PM (Zoom?)

## Perth Elks/Legion Lotto

The last draw before Christmas was December 17.  
There were no draws on December 24 and 31.  
Next Draw is January 7, 2022

## Perth Elks to remain open on Fridays from 4:30 until 7 PM?

At the December Lodge meeting it was decided that we would have the Lounge open on Fridays starting at 4:30 PM. As you know that is the night that we do the Lotto draw. We are looking at having some sort of activity or entertainment. Any ideas contact Vicki or Ron.

## We are having a Raffle on a 55" TV on Superbowl Sunday, February 6

We will have a Superbowl Party on February 6 unless COVID-19 restrictions prevent it. Sale of tickets on the TV begin on Friday, January 7 at the Lodge. Tickets are \$10.00 each and you don't have to be present to win. You can purchase tickets by e-transfer at; perthelkslodge@gmail.com Please put your name and either your cell phone # or email address in the message that accompanies the e-transfer.

## Perth Elks Dues payable now

Dues are \$60.00 each or \$100.00 for families if paid by January 7. Note the Lodge is open that night. After that date they are \$70.00 each or \$120.00 for family. Pay by e-transfer if you wish and we will mail your card and receipt.

## Elks of Canada Member Survey to be completed by January 14

Most of you have received an Elks Member survey in the mail. If you didn't get one you can go to the Elks of Canada Website ([www.elksfcanada.ca](http://www.elksfcanada.ca)) and you will see a red banner at the top that you can click on and do the survey online. It is important that we all do this survey. The future of our order depends on the recommendations of the Consultants, "Praxis" that have been engaged to make recommendations as to what needs to be done to turn our membership decline around. Your input is extremely important!!!

## Perth Elks Lodge began in, May 1952, so 2022 is our 70th Anniversary Year

We need to start making plans to celebrate. The question is what should we do and when do we do it? Do we do something really special such as design some item of apparel such as a Hat or Jacket or T-shirt or Hoodie? Do we have a dinner, a dance, a BBQ for the whole town or just members past and present, or do we have a carnival with a picnic? Do we invite special guests such as the Mayor or the Grand Exalted Ruler or the Premier or the Prime Minister or the Lieutenant Governor or Sydney Crosby? Do we have it in May, June, mid-summer or fall?

## NB Elks Association AGM scheduled for April 23 at Perth Elks

Fraternally yours.

