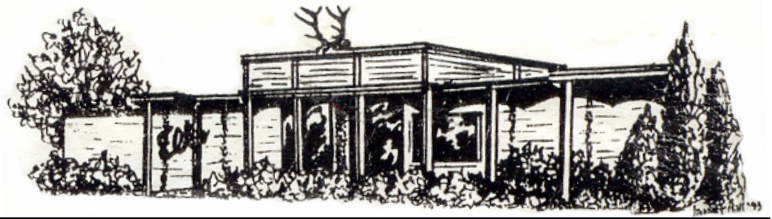


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Exalted Ruler's Message...

Congratulations! At the July 12th Lodge meeting, Scott Swedberg, was installed as Trustee and Betty Waldrum was appointed to the Audit Committee. Congratulations to both. I am sure they will do a great job.

The winner of the Elk sculpture was our State President (Joe Basil). The drawing was held on Casino Night, July 9th. Elvis (a great impersonator and entertainer from Walla Walla Lodge) picked the winning ticket. If you missed Casino Night, you missed a very good time at our Lodge. This event was very poorly attended. A lot of time and effort is put into each event, and when attendance is poor, we have second thoughts about planning the next event. If anyone has some suggestions of how we can get members hip to attend planned Lodge functions, fee free to let me know.

Your Ritual team has returned from Grand Lodge, where we represented the State of Washington. We did well, with a score of 95.436. That placed us 7th in the Western Division, 13th in the Nation. A team needed to place at least 2nd in their division to advance to finals. The team from New Jersey took 1st place. With all the raffles and fundraisers, I know I speak for your team in saying a big **THANK YOU** to all the members who supported us with their generous donations.

As Exalted Ruler, plus competing with the ritual team, Grand Lodge was a very busy time for me. Several changes to Grand Lodge Statutes were voted on, too many to list. I will make a full report on August 9th, please attend the Lodge meeting to hear this report. These changes will affect local Lodge protocol.

At the last session on Thursday at Grand Lodge, we were inspired by three young adult speakers: one from the National Drug Awareness Committee, and the male and female recipient of the Most Valuable Student Awards. The MVS's were awarded \$60,000 each from the Elks' National Foundation to further their education.

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56th Annual Indian Summer Couples Golf Festival ~



This annual event is one of the largest couples tournaments in our area and is scheduled for **September 9-11**. 36 Hole Competition - Friday practice round, Saturday - Chapman format and Sunday - Selective Drive format.

Para-Mutual betting, KP's and Pay Balls, Team Best Ball, Horse Race, and optional Honey and Deuce Pots.

We are looking for Hole Sponsors for this annual event and if you are interested in advertising your business and would like to contribute to this tournament, please contact: Barb Fortier at 509-697-5834 or barbaracbs@aol.com blockedmailto:barbaracbs@aol.com. If you need an entry you can also contact Barb or an entry form is available online at:

<http://www.yakimaelksgolf.com/Tournaments.html>

Come and have some fun!

Exalted Ruler Message cont. from page 1

The accomplishments that all three have achieved in their young lives are amazing. Hearing them thanking the Elks for what "we" did for them made me very proud to be a part of this great organization.


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By the time you read this, the Washington State Therapy golf tournament and the Lodge Luau will be over. Thanks to all of you for supporting our State Project. Thank you Patricia Gustin, Lana Davick and crew for a great time! Please check the Trumpet calendar for upcoming events in August.

Bob Stanley, Exalted Ruler

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Marty Sable	\$250.00
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DEADLINE: All committee reports, etc. for the September Trumpet should be received in the office on or before **Monday, August 22nd**.

Thank you to John LoPinto for the new flag.

Disaster Relief:

Scott Swedberg.....	\$22.00
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NEW MEMBERS:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>	<u>PROPOSER</u>
Rober Armijo, Ellensburg	Retired	Dan Powell
David Warner, Union Gap	Director	Ben Hittle

NEW MEMBERS APPLICATIONS:

Kyle Jacobs, Moxee	Farmer	Randy Valicoff
James P. Harris, Yakima	Farmer	Tim Eglin
Christine Felix, Yakima	RN	Barry Walter
Tony Whitley, Yakima	Retired	Mark Malland
Dave Van Alstine, Selah	Owner	Dale K. Graf

REINSTATED:

Wayne Smith #13720	Jedean Corpron #14982
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A Note from Larry...

Welcome August! My wife and I left on July 5th and got home on the 24th. We started out with a very short stay (overnight) in Las Vegas, a trip through the Grand Canyon, a visit to Sedona, AZ and a stay with family in Maricopa. We then ended up at Grand Lodge in Phoenix and then back home. We had a very good time, but it is good to be back home.

Speaking of Grand Lodge, you can be very proud of your Ritual Team. They did an outstanding job of representing the Yakima Lodge and the state of WA. I think they deserve a big THANK YOU. They put in a lot of time and effort for this opportunity.

On another matter, we have had an increasing problem of members not signing their beverage or food tickets. This causes problems when a dispute occurs about a charge. Signing the tickets is for your protection and insuring that the charge is correct at the time of service. It is much easier to make sure the charge is correct at the time than to try to reconstruct events weeks and months later, plus it would save a lot of office time that could be spent on other things. Thank you in advance for your help. Have a wonderful summer and see you at Lodge.

Larry Spencer ~ Lodge Secretary

Golf Course Equipment Lease ~

- A. Purpose of Project: To lease turf management equipment for Yakima Elks #318 Golf Course for a Tru Turf Roller
- B. Amount to be expended, \$5,418 per year for 3 years
- C. Amount of indebtedness to be created \$16,254
- D. The persons authorized to act for the Lodge are the Board of Trustees: Doug Gray, Gene Thorpe, Joe Pokrifchak, Mel Brink, and Scott Swedberg.

This equipment is needed for the proper maintenance of the golf course. Payment to be made annually from the golf course budget: capital purchase - turf equipment.

TO BE VOTED ON 8/23/11

Ladies Division August Schedule

Aug. 3 rd	Inter-valley @ Sun Country 8:30
Aug. 4 th	Ladies Club Champ. 9:00/Blind 9
Aug. 6 th	Ladies Club Champ. 11:00 (Men's also)
Aug. 6 th	General membership Mtg. (if needed)
Aug. 9 th	Guest Day @ Suntides 8:00
Aug. 11 th	Beat the Pro
Aug. 16 th	Guest Day @ Tri-Cities 8:00
Aug. 16 th	Eclectic Tourn. Tee Times 9:00
Aug. 18 th	Eclectic Tourn. Finals/Ham & Eggs
Aug. 20 th	Ladies Mixer 12:00 Team Scramble 3 drives each
Aug. 23 rd	AVWGA @ Apple Tree 9:00
Aug. 25 th	All State & State Monthly Medal/ Riverside Q. Gross/Net (New)



Kelly at the Pro Shop

WOW! Days are getting shorter already and we haven't even had a summer yet! August is here and that means all the Demo clubs we have in the golf shop are going on sale. These are slightly used and will be at greatly discounted prices. They will go fast! We have lots of great stuff in the pro shop and some more clothing coming in so get out here and spend that credit while the shop is still loaded.

August upcoming events ~

- Ladies Club Championship August 4th - 6th
- Men's Club Championship August 6th - 7th
- CWCPGA Pro-Am August 8th
- Men's Senior Club Championship August 13th-14th
- Men's Mixer "Backwards 18" August 27th
- Sunday Couples "Indian Summer Warm-up" August 28th

There were a couple of events on the tournament schedule (CW Homebuilders August 19th, Viking Crew August 25th that have been cancelled. See you at the course! ~ Kelly

SUPER SENIOR GOLFERS:

Any "Super Senior" golfer who does not have the energy to play 18 holes anymore, but is still looking for people to play 9 holes, call the Pro Shop and we'll try to put you in touch with others who would like to do the same.

Stop by the Lodge for Dining, Golf & some...

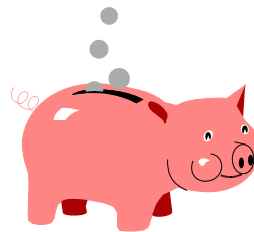


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I would like to share with you one of the most amazing people I have ever met. Almost 19 years ago, I met this tiny little bundle with bent little legs and feet and stiff little joints. Little did I know, that this little girl would leave HUGE footprints on my heart, and become an inspiration and friend for life. I am proud and honored to have been allowed to be a part of Nicole's life through The WA Elks therapy program for the past 18 years. I have seen Nicole with varied frequency in her home and have become close to both her and her family. This past June, Nicole graduated from high school, received multiple honors, and is preparing to move away to college. This brings me immense joy - and a whole new set of challenges for us to take on!

When I first met Nicole as an infant, therapy focused on bracing, splinting, range of motion and working on motor skills such as grasp and rolling. I quickly learned that this beautiful, bright little blond was determined and strong-willed. Though unable to bend her arms, she quickly mastered feeding herself using a small swivel stand. Over the years, we have adapted countless activities and pieces of equipment so that Nicole could do all the things she wanted to - from coloring, to going to the beach, to using a mouthstick to text, using a chair mounted cell phone. Together, in the comfortable, natural environment of her home, we problem-solved activities and equipment to help her be more independent. Never once have I heard her say “I won't/can't do that because of my physical disabilities”. I have watched Nicole endure countless surgeries, and performed painful stretching and tiresome exercises with rarely hearing her complain or wonder “why me?” She is one of the strongest,

most inspiring young people I have ever known. I have learned from Nicole there are no obstacles other than the ones YOU allow to stand in your way.

Nicole and her family are eternally grateful for all the years of Elks Therapy - a service that could never have been replaced. Nicole's complex medical care & equipment has cost well over a million dollars, and just the ability to not have to think about therapy costs...what a gift. But honestly, the gift was to me...I have made a friend for life, and even if she doesn't know it, I have learned more from Nicole than I think I ever taught her. Thank you Elks!

Aluminum Can Donations

Come on people! Let's act like Elks! We have asked that cans left in the fruit bin be bagged. After emptying the bin for the first time, there was two huge bags of cans that had to be bagged and cleaned up. Not only that, but there was a lot of plain garbage left. This can be a good money maker for the lodge and help you get rid of your cans from home. A little cooperation on both parts can make this very worthwhile. Please put all can donations in garbage bags and do not leave any garbage in the bin. Thank you!

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**AUG. 9TH &
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Aug. 2011	1 Golf Course Open at Noon	2 Lounge Open 10 a.m. Restaurant Open for Lunch 11 a.m. Candidate Interviews 7p.m.	3 Lounge 10 a.m. Restaurant Open 11 a.m. Poker Night 7 p.m. Pizza Available	4 Lounge Open 10 a.m. Restaurant Open 11 a.m. Ladies Club Champ. 4 th -6 th , 9 a.m.	5 Fri. Night Couples 4:30 p.m. Prime Rib Night 5:00 p.m.	6 Kitchen Closed All Day for Wedding Men's Club Championship
7 Kitchen Open 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Men's Club Championship	8 Pro-Am! Kitchen Open 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.	9 Lounge Open 10 a.m. Restaurant Open for Lunch 11 a.m. Board Mtg. 5:30 p.m. LODGE 7 p.m.	10 Lounge 10 a.m. Restaurant Open 11 a.m. Poker Night 7 p.m. Pizza Available	11 Lounge Open 10 a.m. Restaurant Open 11 a.m.	12 Fri. Night Couples 4:30 p.m. Prime Rib Night 5:00 p.m.	13 Men's Sr. Club Champ. Selah HS Class Reunion Kitchen Closed 4 p.m.
14 Men's Sr. Championship Kitchen Open 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.	15 Golf Course Open at Noon	16 Lounge open 10 a.m. Restaurant Open for Lunch 11 a.m. Ladies Eclectic Tourn.	17 Lounge 10 a.m. Restaurant Open 11 a.m. Poker Night 7 p.m. Pizza Available PER 7 p.m.	18 Lounge Open 10 a.m. Restaurant Open 11 a.m. Orientation Dinner 6:30	19 Fri. Night Couples 4:30 p.m. Prime Rib Night 5:00 p.m.	20 Kitchen Closed 4 p.m. 1951 Class Reunion
21 Kitchen Open 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.	22 Golf Course Open at Noon	23 Lounge Open 10 a.m. Restaurant Open for Lunch 11 a.m. LODGE 7 p.m. Initiation	24 Lounge 10 a.m. Restaurant Open 11 a.m. Poker Night 7 p.m. Pizza Available	25 Lounge Open 10 a.m. Restaurant Open	26 Fri. Night Couples 4:30 p.m. Prime Rib Night 5:00 p.m.	27 Men's Mixer 8:30 Shotgun Limited food avail. Wedding, Kitchen Closed at 4 p.m.
28 Kitchen Open 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.	29 Golf Course Open at Noon	30 Lounge open 10 a.m. Restaurant Open for Lunch 11 a.m.	31 Lounge 10 a.m. Restaurant Open 11 a.m. Poker Night 7 p.m. Pizza Available	Annual Indian Summer Golf Tournament September 9 - 11		Vote on Golf Course Equipment Lease At Aug. 23 Mtg.