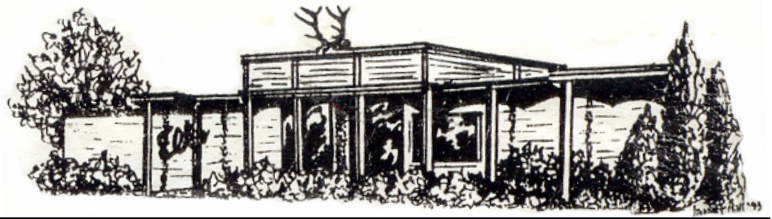


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Exalted Ruler's Message...

Summer is almost over. The children are headed back to school or off to college. Not a lot going on as far as the Lodge is concerned, but watch for some upcoming activities including a children's Halloween party and our 2nd Annual Wine Tasting event with wine raffle. Start donating bottles of wine and purchasing your raffle tickets. Last year's winner took 39 bottles of wine home!

The Officers are starting Ritual practice again. They have a title to try and uphold this year, plus they pride themselves on performing a good and welcoming initiation for our new members.

The golf course is staying busy. Don't forget about the Indian Summer golf tournament, it's always a fun event.

Krystal and her crew are doing a great job with all the banquets and taking care of the members' needs. Make sure you check your bills and sign them. It makes their job a lot easier.

We are going to start hiding a member number in the Trumpet. If you find your number, bring YOUR Trumpet (with your address label on it) in and show it to Kristal. You then get one **free meal**. Alcohol is NOT included. Now you can use your Trumpet for more than just a fan in the summer or a fire starter in the winter, and you get to enjoy a meal from our restaurant!

GET INVOLVED ~ BE BENEVOLENT

Fraternally,

Bob Stanley, *Exalted Ruler*

A Big Elks Thank You to Our

Washington Elks Therapy Program Golf Tournament

Local Sponsors:

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KP Golf - Kelly DeShaw

The Third Annual Therapy golf Tournament was a wonderful success. We raised \$10,000 for "Our Kids" and had a great time doing it. The field was 39 strong with two Past Grand Exalted Rulers (PGER), the State Association President, President-elect and all three Vice Presidents. Thirteen local members did their level best to keep the big trophy here at home. One of our teams did win the trophy for the most strokes. The trophy for the fewest strokes went to PGER and fantastic old guy Frank O' Garland's team. (Sorry, Bob, the lowest score wins in golf, not the highest.)

We had the chance to spend time with our Therapy Program Coordinator, Becky Gibson, and our local Elks Therapist Gayle Larson. The real stars of the show were Gracie, Paeton and our own Miss Morgan. These special little girls and their parents shared their stories with us and showed us what they do with Gayle through our Therapy Program. They made every Elk in the room feel a little taller.

Thank you to all the sponsors, all the volunteers and to our wonderful staff for making our day so special. And,

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Wine Raffle

Bring in your donations (valued over \$10/bottle)
 Receive two raffle tickets/bottle donated
 Drawing to held in November at 2nd Annual
 Wine Tasting Night!

Raffle Tickets
 \$1.00 each.



Therapy Golf Tourn. Cont. from page 1
 thank you to YOU, our members, for making the
 course available to support such a wonderful cause.
 You, too, can stand tall knowing you stooped to
 help a crippled child.

Patricia K. Gustin, PER
Tall Elks Chairman

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Esteemed Leading Knight **Max Coleman**
Esteemed Loyal Knight..... **Bonnie Molsberry**
Esteemed Lecturing Knight.....**Lana Davick**
Secretary **Larry Spencer**
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| Scott Hay | 5.00 |
| Mark Brown..... | 10.00 |
| Marty Sable | 10.00 |

ENF Donations:

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|------------------------|---------|
| Bonnie Molsberry | \$30.00 |
| Scott Hay | 5.00 |
| Larry Spencer | 45.50 |

Scholarship Donations:

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| Scott Hay | \$5.00 |
| Poker Gang | 300.00 |

Veterans:

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|-------------------|--------|
| Scott Hay | \$5.00 |
| Marty Sable | 10.00 |

B.P.O.E. LODGE #318 MEMBERSHIP STATS

NEW MEMBERS APPLICATIONS:

| NAME | OCCUPATION | PROPOSER |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Eric Bakker, Yakima | WWTP Operator | Larry Spencer |
| Dan Rodgers, Selah | Route Salesman | Wade Wagner |
| John VanWingerden, Sunnyside | Farmer | Barry Walters |
| Michael VanWingerden | Farmer | Barry Walters |
| Chad Berger, Ellensburg | Owner | Joe Hubbard |
| Penny Moore, Moxee | Insur. Cust. Service | Marty Sable |

NEW MEMBERS:

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Edward Esparza, Yakima | Advisor/Instructor | Mark Rogstad |
| Dan Hagarty, Yakima | Tree Top | Tom Stokes |
| Andrew Hyink, Yakima | CAD Drafter | Cory Bemis |
| Hans Lindmann, Yakima | General Contractor | William Quinnell |
| Garrett Matzke, Yakima | Field Marketing Rep. | L. Tyler White |
| W. Ryan Quinnell, Selah | Flooring Installer | William Quinnell |

REINSTATED:

| | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Richard Rice #14527 | Anthony Lane #14390 |
| Bari Johnson #11848 | |

DROPS:

| |
|-----------------------|
| Scott St. Mary #13341 |
| Tim McClelland #14680 |



DEADLINE: All committee reports, etc. for the October Trumpet should be received in the office on or before **Tuesday, September 20th**.



ZOMBIE NIGHT

@ THE YAKIMA ELKS

A NIGHT OF FUN FOR ALL AGES:

Saturday, October 30th

"SPOOKY" DINNER

INCLUDING:

- CHEESE ZOMBIES
- WITCHES BREW
- GRAVEYARD DESERT



KIDS ACTIVITIES:

- (IN THE LODGE ROOM)
- BOB FOR APPLES
- PINATA
- COSTUME CONTEST FOR KIDS
- ARTS AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES
- MUSICAL CHAIRS



ADULT ACTIVITIES:

- (IN THE JOLLY CORK LOUNGE)
- CRAZY DRINK SPECIALS
- COSTUME CONTEST



MUSIC, GAMES, ENTERTAINMENT ALL NIGHT 5PM-8PM

A Note from Larry...

Here it is, another summer almost gone. I really think it has been way too short. Maybe we will have a nice long fall.

On September 27th, we will have the District Deputy visit. This is the one time of year that Grand Lodge visits to check on us to see that we are doing everything correctly. All Officers, Board members and key committee people need to be at that meeting. This includes the Audit committee. We have asked the kitchen to supply a buffet dinner for that evening before Lodge. This visit has gone very well the last few years, and we have used it to fine tune some of our procedures.

One other thing that September will bring is the transition to a Board of Directors. This change takes effect 30 days after Grand Lodge. This is going to entail a learning curve on everyone's part. With everyone working together, it should be a smooth process. Just a reminder, the Board of Directors is made up of the Trustees and the four chair officers. This is also required by State Law as a non-profit corporation.

See you at Lodge and on the course.

Larry Spencer ~ Lodge Secretary

“Our Kids”

Washington ELKS Therapy Program for Children, Inc.

The Major Project for over 50 years, provides home based Occupational or Physical Therapy to children with disabilities at no cost to their families.

Bailey is a little girl who lets you know anything is possible! Bailey was born in March of 2009, 4 weeks earlier than anticipated with a condition called Spina Bifida. The doctors told her that she would never be able to talk, walk, or feed herself. In her mother's words, “the doctors told me my daughter was going to be a vegetable”. Mom and Bailey never believed that! The Elks Therapist began seeing Bailey at six months old. The closest services to where Bailey lived were an hour away.

In the beginning, progress was slow. At one year old, she was about at six month level in speech and motor skills. Bailey keeps working hard and her personality is driving her to the stars. Today, Bailey is two and a half. She is feeding herself using silverware and an open cup, knows how to brush her teeth, comb her hair and tries to get dressed on her own. Bailey began scooting herself on her tummy, so during therapy we worked on crawling. It's difficult to keep Bailey still for even a minute!

Bailey was told that she would never walk due to her club feet and the fact that she has no feeling in her legs. Well guess what? With orthotics, Bailey is walking all around furniture, she is pushing objects or holding hands to get from point A to B. In the next couple months, Bailey will be receiving surgery that will help align her club feet. After that, look out, she may be running! Bailey likes to swim and tries to ride a bike. She likes animals and enjoys puzzles and crafts.

Thank you Elks for helping Bailey become who she is today!

DRESS CODE

The **men's** and **boy's** dress code will consist of appropriate golf attire at all times. Shirt and trousers, or tailored shorts, and shoes are to be worn on the golf course practice areas, putting green and in the Clubhouse. Shirts are to have collars and sleeves. Turtle neck shirts and mock turtle neck shirts with a minimum 1.25 inch collar are permitted. Metal spiked golf shoes are prohibited on the golf course and in the Clubhouse. Sweatshirts are permitted provided they are worn over a collared shirt and are not sporting logos or slogans which are profane, suggestive or, in poor taste. Denim/western cut jeans and tailored warm-ups are permitted. Tasteful denim attire may also be worn in the Clubhouse during lunch and casual dining hours. Caps and hats shall not be worn while seated in the dining areas.

The **women's** and **girl's** dress code will consist of appropriate golf attire at all times. Skirts, slacks, or shorts, shirts and shoes are to be worn on the golf course, practice areas, putting green and in the Clubhouse. Shirts are to have either collars or sleeves and verbiage should be limited to “logo” only. Turtle neck shirts and mock turtle neck shirts with a minimum 1.25 inch collars are permitted. Metal spiked golf shoes are prohibited on the golf course and in the Clubhouse. Sweatshirts are permitted provided they are worn over a collared shirt and are not sporting logos or slogans which are profane, suggestive or, in poor taste. Denim/western cut jeans and tailored warm-ups are permitted. Tasteful denim attire may also be worn in the Clubhouse during lunch and casual dining hours. Caps and hats shall not be worn while seated in the dining areas. Sundresses, mid-length skirts, shorts and blouses are permitted in the lounge and dining areas.

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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Indian Summer ~ Sept. 9th ~ 11th

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|--|---------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Sept. 2011 | Restaurant Hours: (unless otherwise noted) Closed Monday Tues.-Sat. Bar Opens @ 10 a.m., Restaurant 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sun. Bar Opens @ 10 a.m., Restaurant 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. | | | 1 Ladies Home & Home Luncheon | 2 Leonard Wise Retirement party Prime Rib Night 5:00 p.m. | 3 Ladies Mixer 11:00 Tee Times |
| 4 | 5 Lounge Open 11 - 6 Limited Food Items Labor Day | 6 Candidate Interviews | 7 Poker Night 7 p.m. | 8 Yakima Realtors Golf & Banquet Kitchen Closed All Day | 9 INDIAN SUMMER WARM UPS Prime Rib Night 5:00 p.m. | 10 INDIAN SUMMER Kitchen Closed All Day |
| 11 INDIAN SUMMER Kitchen Closed All Day | 12 | 13 LODGE MEETING 7 P.M. Board Mtg. 5:30 p.m. | 14 Poker Night 7 p.m. | 15 | 16 Realtors Casino Event! Prime Rib Night 5 p.m. | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Poker Night 7 p.m. | 22 Orientation Dinner 6:30 | 23 Osteopathic Tourney & Banquet Kitchen Closed All Day | 24 Wedding Ladies Mixer 11:30 a.m. Kitchen closes 3 p.m. |
| 25 | 26 | 27 District Deputy Visit Dinner/Bufferet LODGE MTG. 7 p.m. | 28 Poker Night 7 p.m. | 29 | 30 Prime Rib Night 5:00 p.m. | |