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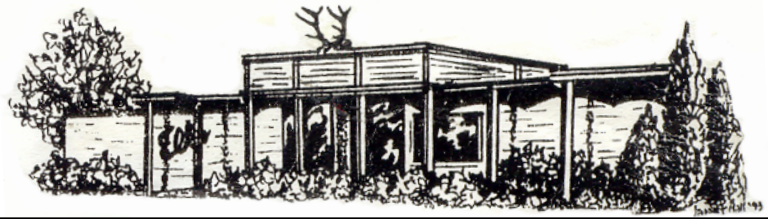
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### Exalted Ruler's Message...

I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season! I certainly did and am looking forward to getting back to the lodge and its activities. We will be opening the lodge back up for regular business very soon.

One of the very honored and prestigious things with Elks is our Ritual and Ritual Contests. For our Ritual Competitions we compete to see which lodge can perform the Initiatory Ritual the best. We compete at the District and State levels. I am very pleased to announce that our lodge, our officers, have won at the State level and will be representing not only our East District, but the entire State at our upcoming Grand Lodge in Phoenix this summer. The members of our Ritual Team are: Inner Guard - Marty Sable, Chaplain - John Molsberry, Esquire-Lana Davick, Lecturing Knight - Bonnie Molsberry, Loyal Knight - Mark Brown, Leading Knight - Bob Stanley, our Candidate - Patricia Gustin, and our coach - Jeff Plaster. We also received a lot of help from Past Exalted Ruler Bob Walker from the Burien Lodge who made many trips over to Yakima to assist us, sometimes in some pretty bad weather.

During Ritual competitions we are judged in four categories; Word Accuracy - which is how well we are able to recite our charges, Pronunciation - properly pronouncing each word, Deportment - which are the movements, both individual and unison moves, and Impressiveness - which is how well we can influence another (our Candidate) by the use of words and movements. In each of these categories our team had the highest score of all competing lodges, we are quite proud of this. Our team score was 98.02, which we also are quite proud of, and is a very good score. One of our strengths was our word accuracy; in total with two word judges, we had 21 word errors, one judge had counted 9 word errors and the other counted us with 12, combined total 21. There are over 3,300 words spoken during the Ritual, by all officers. This is quite an accomplishment for our Team.

At the State competition we also had two officers receive All-State position awards; they were Lana Davick at Esquire and Bonnie Molsberry at Lecturing Knight. Congratulations to both of you!

The last time the Yakima Lodge won the State Ritual Competition and had the honor of representing the State of Washington at Grand Lodge was 1973. Those officers were: Exalted Ruler - Hal Phillips, Leading Knight - Lou Oman, Loyal Knight - Dow Lambert, Lecturing Knight - Robert Moriarty, Esquire - Les Snyder, Chaplain - Robert Kellett, Inner Guard - Louie Hauser, and Candidate Don Norris. These officers competed at Grand Lodge in Chicago in 1974. Most of these officers went on to serve our lodge as Exalted Rulers and their pictures are on our Past Exalted Ruler board.

We are very honored and proud to represent our Lodge, the East District, and of course the State of Washington at Grand Lodge this coming year in Phoenix. We will be working very hard the next few months to get our Ritual even better so we can perform well at Grand Lodge.

Sending a Ritual Team to Grand Lodge is expensive. We will be having many fund-raisers this spring and early summer to pay for our expenditures at Grand Lodge. Please be looking for these fund raisers and help support our lodge officers go to Grand Lodge.

I am very proud of our officers, all the time and effort they have put in to make our rendition of our Initiatory Ritual the best in the State.

Fraternally,  
Scott Swedberg, Exalted Ruler

**RESTAURANT REOPENS FEB. 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**FEB. 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Nomination of Officers**  
**FEB. 22<sup>nd</sup> Election of Officers**  
**Please attend these meetings!**



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### *A Note from Larry Spencer...*

I hope everyone had a good holiday season and ready for a great new year. To update you on our recent flood waters, we apparently came through quite well. The shop is mostly just a cleanup, but we did lose the bridge on #14. It has been found and hopefully can be salvaged. We also lost some sand out of the bunkers. All in all, we were lucky compared to last time. The restaurant is re-opening on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> with a lot of changes, hopefully for the better. This will include a new, lower priced menu. Lastly, the office is starting the busy time of year for us and will last until late summer. I have set some priorities for the staff. This means that some times your request for information will be delayed in getting handled. There never has and never will be any attempt to withhold any information from any member. For the smooth running of this office, you may have to wait for the information. See you at Lodge and hopefully on the course.

*Larry Spencer, Lodge Secretary*

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**John Markland Memorial Seniors Elk Golf Tournament (Formerly the N.W. Senior Elks) June 3-5, 2011**

Happy New Year Elk members, especially those Senior Elk Golfers. It seems a little early in the year to be sharing information about this year's Senior Elks Tournament, but in my view it's never too early to talk about golf.

But first, let me thank everyone who helped organize and host our past tournaments: our golf Pro and his staff, restaurant bar, kitchen and wait staff, office staff and volunteers. This year's committee responsible for organizing and hosting the tournament has met on two occasions and further shared our thoughts through e-mail and by phone. One common discussion has been to take comments, suggestions and input from fellow Elks to improve the event. Let me share with you our discussions to date:

1. Yakima Elks having Annual Golf Membership will have their registration reduced by green fees costs for the tournament.
2. Meal costs will be reduced by not hosting a dinner. Two lunches will be provided immediately after play on Saturday and Sunday.
3. All Elks, men and women, will compete in the same established flights. Flights have yet to be determined.
4. Every effort will be made to award prize monies for Friday's warm-up side game and prize money Saturday and Sunday awarded the same day.

Additional comments and input from Elk members are needed. Suggestions members have provided are:

1. Team Pairings - 2 players may request to play together. To complete the foursome 2 other players will be picked at random. This suggestion was made to allow players to meet and get to know other Elks.
2. Super Senior Flight - 70 years and older. Our most Senior Elks would be honored with their "in tournament" competition.

3. Members of this year's tournament committees are: Mark Mochel, Jim Paxton, Bonnie and John Molsberry, Dan Marples, Terry Mathews, Paul Sugden, Janet Hall and Jim Breymeyer. Committee members will continue to solicit your comments, suggestions and ideas. If you are interested in serving on the committee or as a tournament volunteer, please contact anyone on the committee.

Last year, the tournament had 63 players, 28 from out of town. Only 35 local players agonized over putts and a well maintained rough. This year, the committee hopes to add additional players and encourage players who've played in the past to return. We would also like to encourage each Elk player to invite at least one fellow Elk player to register and play this year.

The tournament committee would like players who play this year's tournament to leave with the thought and impression that the tournament ran smoothly, they had a good time, the food was excellent and "I want to play here again next year". With the help and enthusiasm we can begin to redevelop a bigger and better tournament event.

Lastly, the Tournament Committee is honored to work on this event. We need your help by being a volunteer, tournament host or donating items such as pop, bottled water and apples for the 1<sup>st</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> tee boxes. Cash donations to help defray costs are also greatly appreciated. We also are seeking businesses that will underwrite tee prizes.

We look forward to your help and working with you to make this year's tournament a success.

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

**NEW MEMBERS APPLICATIONS:**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>OCCUPATION</b>	<b>PROPOSER</b>
Mike Bumgardner, Yakima	Projectionist	Chris Hagemann
Robert Rauert, Yakima	Travis Allan	Sales
<b>DROPS:</b>		
Scott Lampman #14886		
<b>ABSOLUTE DIMITS:</b>		
Jedean Corpron #14982	Michael Thorner #14585	



*In Memory of:*

**Alan Matson**

Born: March 29, 1926  
Deceased: January 3, 2011

To be eulogized at Lodge on February 11, 2011.

*In Memory of:*

**James Garcia**

Born: November 13, 1915  
Deceased: December 25, 2010

**Proposed By-Law Change - to be voted Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**ARTICLE X: FEES and DUTIES:** Section 2, Paragraph 5: Members shall have a restaurant fee of \$100 a year, per member. The fee to be billed out \$25.00 per quarter - April, July, October, January of each year.

**PROPOSED CHANGE:** The fee to be billed out \$50.00 on a semi-annual basis - April and October of each year.

**GOLF COURSE EQUIPMENT LEASE: voted on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- a. Purpose of Project: To lease turf management equipment for Yakima Elks #318 Golf course.
- b. Amount to be expended, \$8,900 per year for 3 years.
- c. Amount of indebtedness to be created \$26,700.
- d. The persons authorized to act for the Lodge are the Board of Trustees: Doug Gray, Don Krebs, Gene Thorpe, and Joe Pokrifchak. 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.

**ANNUAL PAYMENT OPTION:**

Equipment Sale Price	\$22,000	Yearly Lease Rate	6.9%
WA State Sales Tax	\$1,804	Total Annual Payment	\$8,900
Documentation Fee	\$250		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$24,054</b>		

## Elks Jr. Golf 2011

It won't be long and the 2011 golf season will be upon us. Every year we look forward to the Jr. golf program and this year is no exception. First, I want to thank everyone who supported and participated in the 2010 program. We had over 90 golfers, learning, playing and enjoying their time at the Elks every Friday. Thanks again to the restaurant staff for keeping us all fed and hydrated each day. There will be a few changes to the 2011 program.

**First, Schedule Changes:** We will start on Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> and go every Friday and end on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. New this year will be the end of the year tournament schedule. The first day of the two day tournament will be Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of July. We will not be playing on Tuesday this year. In lieu of trophies, we will be providing some different prizes for the winners of our tournament. We are open to suggestions and donations.

**Second, Staff Changes: New Chairperson(s) needed.** This year will be our last year as Chairpersons for Jr. Golf. Teresa and I are looking for someone to take over the duties of running this program and maintaining its wonderful tradition. If you have an interest, please contact us at 698-3797 or the lodge office at 697-6161. We would hope someone would commit this year and work with us to "learn the ropes". It is very rewarding and you would be supporting an important program for our kids. We plan on making a few changes to the **sign up routine** this year. Stay tuned to the Trumpet for instructions as well as dates and times for sign up. **For golfers new to the program**, you must sign up with the Pro Shop staff. Leave your contact information: name, phone and e-mail, plus the names of your golfers. We will contact you with instructions for sign up. Thanks again for your time in support of this program. We look forward to another great year. Best regards ~ Brad & Teresa Nelson, Chairperson-Elks Jr. Golf

Ladies Division General Meeting

March 10th at 10:00 a.m.

Lady Elks Kick-Off Breakfast

March 17th at 8:30 a.m. Golf  
following breakfast about 9:30 a.m.  
18 Hole Scramble to follow



**DEADLINE:** All committee reports, etc. for the March Trumpet should be received in the office on or before **Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**.

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Every year my family goes to Alaska and we stay on a fishing boat, so I took some time off from therapy. When I got back, my therapist and I practiced putting toys into a bucket, finger feeding, using a sippy cup and crawling. This year when I got back from fishing I began walking and I think that is really fun. My therapist thinks I am super smart because I am completing 8 piece puzzles. I am not talking yet, but I know about 200 signs which helps me communicate with my friends and family! I am beginning to string beads, stack blocks and feed myself using a spoon! I am still working on my balance skills and may need to get some foot orthotics to help me be sturdy when I walk up and down the stairs on our fishing boat, but I am improving on this skill everyday!

### Tall Elk Donations:

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Bob Stanley .....	10.00
Scott Swedberg .....	10.00
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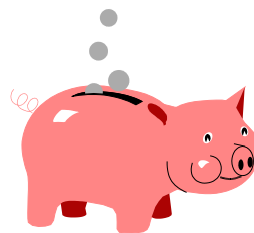
## Therapy Program

We met two incredible young people at the Washington State Elks Association Winter Convention whose lives have been touched by our Therapy Program (WETP). Autumn is a nine-year old girl with cerebral palsy and a number of other conditions that impact her life physically and cognitively. She, her adoptive parents and her WETP therapist shared with us how they work together to build a richer life for Autumn. They work hard to keep her flexibility up. She is able to stand for 10 seconds and is working her way up to 30 seconds. She has a very limited vocabulary, but can clearly convey her joy and her wishes. Her smile lights up the room.

John is a graduate of WETP. He is 24 and a recent graduate of the University of WA. He is preparing to enter a PhD program at UW. His goal is to design adaptive technologies for people with disabilities. His therapist worked with him to adapt equipment and technologies so that he could use a computer and get around in his electric wheelchair. She also helped him to keep his overly tight muscles as flexible as possible. It was a joy to meet these two young people, their parents and their therapist and it is a privilege to be able to support the work they do together.

*Patricia Gustin, Tall Elks Chair*

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Bob Sewell.....	3.33
Bernie Kline .....	5.08
Ron & Angela Galbreath ...	13.86
Brian White.....	50.85
Mike Daniels .....	39.99
Neil Salset.....	35.45
Al Rouse.....	24.91
Jeannie Swedberg ..	30.83
Shirley Markland ..	10.36
Tim Evans.....	3.28
Ken Ormbrek .....	24.60
James Smith .....	18.45
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$522.07</b>

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Feb. 2010</b>	<b>HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY</b>	1	2	3	4	5
6 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	7 Office Open 9 to 5 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	8 Lunch 11 to 3 Board Meeting 5:30 p.m. LODGE 7 p.m.	9 Lounge & Dining Open 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.	10 Lounge & Dining Open 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.	11 Lounge & Dining Open 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.	12 Lounge & Dining Open 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
13 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	14 Office Open 9 to 5 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	15 Lunch 11 to 3	16 Lounge & Dining Open 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. <i>PER Meeting 7:00 p.m.</i>	17 Lounge & Dining Open 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. Orientation Dinner 6:30 p.m.	18 Lounge & Dining Open 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.	19 Lounge & Dining Open 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
20 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	21 Office Open 9 to 5 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	22 Lunch 11 to 3 LODGE 7 p.m. Initiation	23 Lounge & Dining Open 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.	24 Lounge & Dining Open 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.	25 Lounge & Dining Open 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.	26 Lounge & Dining Open 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
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