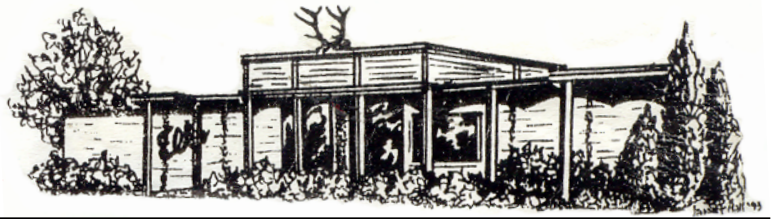


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Exalted Ruler's Message...

Well, we got whacked again; third flood this year. This flooding has got to stop! I want to, once again, extend a big thank you for this year's wonderfully successful Easter event. A special thank you to Mr. Larry Gargett for donating the candy and to the Ladies Golf Division for the jumping toys. The kids had a wonderful time, and your generosity is appreciated.

May brought another very pleasant Mother's Day to our Lodge. Thank you to Krystal, Max and the staff for a wonderful event, and happy belated Mother's Day to all.

Our Ritual team is working hard to represent our Lodge and our state at Nationals in July. They are practicing two to three times a week, plus are busy raising funds to pay for the trip to Phoenix. They appreciate all the support they have received so far. Watch for more opportunities to support them with events such as the Duck Race on June 5th (you could win \$300!), "Burgers on the Turn" on Sundays, and 50/50 raffles every Saturday. Also, see the very impressive Elk sculpture in the front office window. Tickets to win this sculpture are available from any Lodge Officer or at the front office, \$5.00 each. The winner will be announced at Summer Convention in June.

Finally, we can't wait for Casino Night on July 9th! This will be the last event before the team heads to Phoenix to compete. There will be lots of gambling fun including poker, blackjack, craps, BINGO, Elk races and more.

Posted on the bulletin board are the Grand Lodge proposed changes for the future of the Elks. There are many items that will be voted on at Grand Lodge in July. Please take the time to look them over. I need your input so I can represent our Lodge when I vote on these changes in July.

For those of you who returned your restaurant surveys, **thank you**. There were many great ideas and suggestions to improve our restaurant. I will be compiling the results to present them to the Board this month.

On a sad note, Don Krebs has resigned his position from the Board of Trustees. I am sorry to see him leave, his input was well respected. Thank you Don, for all the hours and hard work you did to improve our Lodge. Per Grand Lodge, it is necessary that I appoint a replacement. Scott Swedberg has accepted my request to temporarily fill the vacancy left by Don. Thank you Scott. Nominations for a permanent replacement for the remainder of Don's five year Board of Trustees position will be open at the Lodge meeting on June 14th.

Summer is just around the corner and our Lodge will be in "full swing". I look forward to seeing you all out there.

GET INVOLVED ~ BE BENEVOLENT

Fraternally,

Bob Stanley, Exalted Ruler

FLAG DAY CEREMONY ~ Sunday, June 12th

Come witness this impressive ceremony celebrating Flag Day with the history of our flag and our country. Ceremony is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. in the Lodge room.

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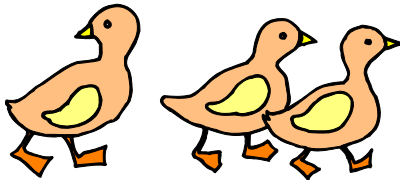


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A Note from Larry...

Here we are in June already. Where does time go? Three floods already and they say another may happen if it warms up too fast. I guess if it were not for bad luck, we would not have any luck at all. I had the honor and pleasure of attending the Alaska State Elks Convention May 11-15 in Homer, Alaska. This was my first trip to Alaska and it will not be my last. The weather was great, although a little on the cool side. It was nice to sit back and observe for a change and not be an active participant. It is amazing how different states operate; I came away with a lot of ideas. Next year their convention will be in Palmer and I am already looking forward to it. In the meantime, our own WSEA Convention is next month and I would encourage any member to attend. See you at Lodge and on the course.

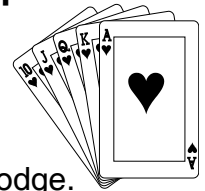
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NEW MEMBERS APPLICATIONS:

NAME	OCCUPATION	PROPOSER
Dan Hagarty, Yakima	Tree Top	Tom Stokes
William Ryan Quinnell, Selah	Flooring Installer	William Quinnell
Benjamin Sites, Yakima	Bomb Tech Army	Marty Sable
Garrett Matzke, Yakima	Field Marketing Tech	L. Tyler White
Robert Armijo, Ellensburg	Retired	Dan Powell
Hans Lindemann, Yakima	General Contractor	William Quinnell
Paul Stelzer, Yakima	Real Estate	Janni Stelzer

NEW MEMBERS:

Cody Buehler, Yakima	Real Estate Officer	Danny Southards
Kevin Iverson, Selah	Officer	Tom Robbert
Michael Schlosser, Selah	Officer	Tom Robbert
Jack Shaw, Selah	Sales Rep.	Ron Capps
Ricky Thomas, Yakima	Supervisor	Marty Sable
Troy Tornow, Selah	Principal	Patricia Gustin

In Memory of:

James D. Scott

Born: October 20, 1927
Deceased: April 30, 2011

In Memory of:

Edson Wheeler

Born: October 5, 1943
Deceased: May 4, 2011

To be eulogized at Lodge on June 14, 2011.

DEADLINE: All committee reports, etc. for the **July Trumpet** should be received in the office on or before **Wednesday, June 22nd**.

Trumpet deadlines will be strictly enforced. Some items in our newsletter are time sensitive and our deadlines are set to meet those timelines. Also, late revisions and additions cost our Lodge unnecessary dollars. Please have all your items in on time. We will make every effort to make sure your news is included. Send them to either:

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Starts at 7:00 p.m. on most
Wednesday Nights

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Ladies Division June Schedule

June 2 nd	Criss Cross
June 2 nd	AVWGA @ Yakima Elks 9:00 Shotgun*
June 9 th	St. Monthly Medal/Riverside Q. Gross/Net
June 11 th	Ladies Saturday Mixer Tee Times 1:00
June 16 th	State Team Match vs. Par* Select Nine
June 21 st	Intervalley @ Tri Cities C.C. 8:30*
June 23 rd	Guest Day
June 27 th	Ladies City @ Yakima Elks 8:00*
June 28 th	Ladies City @ Apple Tree 8:00*
June 30 th	Ladies City @ Sun Tides 8:00*
June 30 th	Three Blind Mice

Did you know...?

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From the Veterans Committee:

The first day of February, 2011 the Lodge Secretary Larry Spencer handed me (Marty Sable) a note about Scot King. I contacted Scot and learned of his ride and reason for riding. It was right up the avenue of an incoming Veterans chairperson such as myself. I told him he would be extremely welcome by our Lodge (Yakima #318) and if he needed accommodations he could stay at my place. On May 13, 2011 Scot rode into our Lodge, and into the heart of the Elks members that came to see him or got to meet with him. Our Lodge provided more than \$200.00 towards his ride and sponsor of his cause. It is activities like this that make Veterans and Elks members proud to be a Benevolent organization. Thank you for your support. ~ Marty Sable, Esquire

American Lake Veterans Hospital Visit:

On May 12th I made a trip to visit the 9-Hole golf course built for Veterans with Challenges at American Lake Veterans Hospital. The volunteers that run, work and play there are mostly former military or spouses of military. Some are Elks. Upon arrival I met with Roger Gatts, former ISG, retired and one of the many folks I met that have one thing in common, "can't is not allowed at this course". The course has an area specifically designed to help challenged veterans to play the game of golf. The course is set on the beautiful grounds of the VA hospital in American Lake; nine holes currently will be eighteen once ground is broken on the new area. Jack Nicolas has been instrumental in the course design. Jack has donated his services because of the people he is designing it for. Our Elks Lodge will be doing what we can to help Roger continue his service to the challenged Veterans at the hospital and the surrounding area of Joint Base Lewis-McCord (JBLM). Every week there are new veterans returning from Iraq or Afghanistan that will need this course to help soothe the wounds left behind from the conflict they have seen. In addition to the attitude of those that work there, the course has specially designed golf equipment to help those without limbs or partially paralyzed to play the game of golf. We did find out that they could use things like golf towels, tees, golf balls, golf gloves, and clubs. If anyone would like to learn more please go to: www.veteransgolf.com. The bottom line is they can't do this alone or without help, so let's help.

Things we can help with immediately: golf towels, golf gloves (new), ball markers, tees, golf clubs, and golf bags (for one set of clubs). I hope in the near future to be able to assist them monetarily. If we raise a modest amount of money this year for Veterans causes, I can't see why we wouldn't spend some of that there.

~ Marty Sable, Esquire

Most Valuable Student Awards Announced!

\$8,000.00 This is the total that our students have won through the Elks Most Valuable Scholarship campaign for the 2010-11 school year. *Thanks to all Elks for your generous support of Elks Scholarship Awards!* Thanks to the committee: Roger Strate, Joe Batali, Jr., Don Giuntoli, John Jamieson and myself for their valuable help in the evaluation process. This year, a total of 38 students sent applications to be judged.

Winners in the **Girls Division** are as follows:
Jessica Ulmer from Naches Valley High School placed 1st and will receive \$1,000. Jessica also placed 15th on the State level and will receive an additional \$1,000 scholarship. congratulations Jessica!

Anna Ulmer from Naches Valley High School placed 2nd and will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

Satinder Kaur will graduate from Naches Valley High School. She placed 3rd and will receive \$1,000.

Carrie Benson, a senior at Zillah High School was entered as our 1st place student from the "At Large" schools.

Amanda Stalder will graduate from Ellensburg High School. She placed 2nd among the "At Large" schools.

Korynn Blanksma, a senior at Naches Valley High School was entered as our candidate for the \$1,000 Robert A. Yothers* scholarship.

* Robert A. Yothers' scholarship competition. A student must attend Washington State University to receive this award.

Winners in the **Boys Division** are as follows:
Seth Martin, a senior at Naches Valley High School placed 1st and will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Seth finished 29th on the State level and will receive an additional \$1,000.

Zachary Clausing will graduate from Naches Valley High School. He finished 2nd and will receive \$1,000.

Grant Bardwell from Selah High School placed 3rd and will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

Cassidy Beebe, a senior at Selah High School was entered as our candidate for the Robert Yothers* award.

We **Congratulate** all of these outstanding students and wish them well as they begin their college or university studies. The Vocational Grant Awards will be announced in the July Trumpet due to space limitations.

~ Ron Edwards, Scholarship Committee Chairman

3rd Annual Therapy Golf Tournament July 30, 2011

Please set aside July 30th for the 3rd Annual WETP golf Tournament. Consider putting together a team, volunteering to help, gathering possible raffle prize donations or sponsoring a hole. Let's build on the success of last year as we are mindful that... *An Elk never stands so tall as when stooping to help a crippled child.*

~ Patricia Gustin, Tall Elks Chair



Kelly at the Pro Shop

As I sit here in my office I'm looking out the window at the aftermath of our third flood of the year. Wow! You would think we should be good for the next 10 years or so! Now to focus on more positive things. This month we have our Green's Fundraiser Tournament and with all that has happened this year it is more important than ever to get a good turnout to help raise money for the golf course. The event is on Sunday the 26th and entries are available in the golf shop. We also need hole sponsors to raise as much money as we can to keep our golf course in the great condition that we are accustomed. Also, Junior Golf starts this month on Friday the 17th. *June events are as follows:*

- 2 Ladies Apple Valley - 9:00 Shotgun
- 3 Friday Couples - 4:30 Start
- 3 John Markland Memorial - Practice Round
- 4 John Markland Memorial - 9:00 Shotgun
- 5 John Markland Memorial - 9:00 Shotgun
- 10 Friday Couples - 4:30 Start
- 11 Mens Mixer (Orange Ball) - 8:30 Shotgun
- 11 Ladies Mixer - 1:00 Tee Times
- 12 Couples Two-Ball - 11:00 Tee Times
- 17 Jr. Golf - Course Closed 9:00 - Noon
- 17 Friday Couples - 4:30 Start
- 21 Commander's Cup - 10:00 Shotgun
- 24 Jr. Golf - Course Closed 9:00 - Noon
- 24 Masada Shriners - 1:00 Shotgun
- 26 Greens Fundraiser - 9:00 Shotgun
- 27 Ladies City Tournament - 8:00 Tee Times

For the month of June, ALL golf bags in stock will be 10% off. We have a great selection to choose from. See you at the course...*Kelly*

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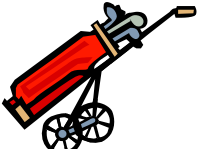


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<i>June</i> 2011			1 Lounge 10 a.m. Restaurant Open 11 a.m. Footprinters 6 p.m. Poker Night 7 p.m.	2 Ladies Apple Valley 9 a.m. Lounge Open 10 Kitchen closed for Lunch	3 Lounge Open 10 a.m., Dining 11 a.m. Fri. Couples 4:30 p.m. Prime Rib Night 6 p.m.	4 50/50 Raffle 7 a.m. Lounge Open at 10 Senior Elks Tournament
5 Lounge Open 10 a.m. Duck Races Senior Elks Tourn.	6 Golf with Dad & the Fellas 9 a.m. Golf Course Open at Noon Ritual Practice 6:30	7 Lounge Open 10 a.m. Restaurant Open for Lunch 11 a.m. Candidate Interviews 6:30 p.m.	8 Lounge 10 a.m. Kitchen Closed for Lunch Home & Home Tourn. Poker Night 7 p.m.	9 Lounge Open 10 a.m. Restaurant Open 11 a.m.	10 Lounge Open 10 a.m., Dining 11 a.m. Fri. Couples 4:30 p.m. Prime Rib Night 6 p.m.	11 50/50 Raffle 7 a.m. 8:30 Men's Mixer Lounge Open at 10 Ladies Mixer 1 p.m. 7 p.m. Pj's BBQ
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