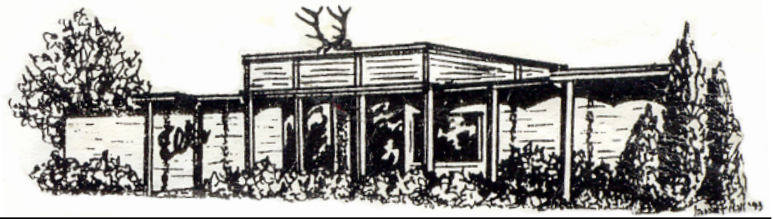




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Exalted Ruler's Message...

Well it seems that the fall weather is turning out to be better than summer weather. The Indian Summer Golf Tournament sounds as though it was another success, thanks to Tim and Barb Fortier's efforts. Unfortunately they have decided to discontinue chairing the event. They have been doing a great job for us for many years. Now it's someone else's turn to step up. We owe Tim and Barb a big Thank You!

I have noticed, and have had several members comment to me, that some members are bringing their dogs to the golf course. Last month a member had his dog with him while he was playing golf and the dog was struck by a ball. The dog required veterinary care to keep it alive. This is only one of the reasons that you should keep your animals at home, not to mention the obvious.

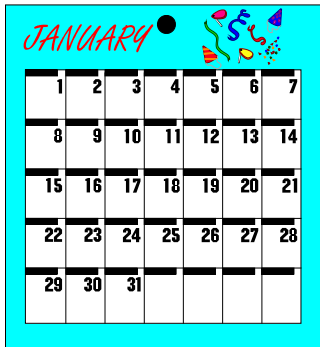
We seem to be having a bit of trouble with our dress code. If you book an event at the Lodge or bring a guest, it is your responsibility to make sure that all your guests are aware that we have a dress code. The staff will ask that everyone in your party be dressed accordingly. Don't embarrass yourself and your guest by not following the rules.

Don't forget to look for your member number hidden in this month's Trumpet for your free dinner. We did have a call last month that somebody found their number. Next step is to come in and claim your free dinner. Also check the Trumpet for up-coming events at your Lodge.

GET INVOLVED ~ BE BENEVOLENT

Fraternally,

Bob Stanley, *Exalted Ruler*



Calendar Sales Have Begun! This is a raffle sponsored by the Washington State Elks Association. For \$10.00, you get a 2012 calendar that also puts you in a cash drawing that is done every day of the year. Most days are drawings of \$25.00 but there is one for \$500.00 and several for \$100.00. The proceeds go to the WSEA in support of all their programs, such as scholarships, Americanism, Soccer Shoot, etc. Not only is it for a good cause, but you have a chance to get your money back. To get your calendars, see any of the Lodge officers, check at the front office, or they will also be available at the bar.

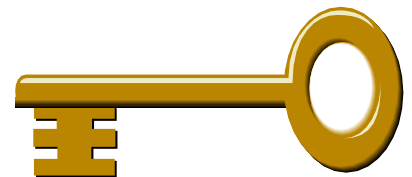


Oktoberfest

Oct. 8th - 9th

Stop by the Lodge and enjoy our German Food and beer specials.

Always a fun time for all.



The **DOOR LOCKS** will be changed the first week of October so your old key cards will not work.

Wine Raffle.....

Bring in your donations (valued over \$10/bottle)
 Receive 2 Raffle Tickets/Bottle Donated
 1st Place Winner Wins ALL the WINE!!!
 Drawing to be held in November at our
 2nd Annual Wine Tasting Night.

Raffle Tickets
 \$1.00 each.



Halloween party has
 been cancelled.

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Exalted Ruler..... Robert Stanley
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Esteemed Loyal Knight..... Bonnie Molsberry
Esteemed Lecturing Knight.....Lana Davick
Secretary Larry Spencer
Treasurer.....Bruce Lawrence
Tiler..... Mark Brown
Esquire Marty Sable
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Scott Hay	5.00
Marty Sable	11.00

ENF Donations:

Max Coleman	\$11.00
Craig Garrison	20.00
Scott Hay	5.00

Scholarship Donations:

Poker Gang	\$208.00
Craig Garrison	20.00
Scott Hay	5.00

Veterans:

Marty Sable	\$22.00
Bruce Lawrence	11.00
Scott Hay	5.00
Mel Brink	11.00

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

Most Valuable Student Competition...

The 2012 Most Valuable Student application is due **December 2, 2011**. The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2012 competition. Any high school senior who is a citizen of the US is eligible to apply. Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks. College students are not eligible to apply. Applicants must be citizens of the US on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify. Male and female students compete separately. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award conditional upon the full-time enrollment of the winner in an accredited US college or university.

Applications must advance through local, district and state competitions to reach national judging. The Chicago office of the Elks National Foundation will notify the 500 national finalists by email in late February 2012. To be eligible for an award, national finalists will be required to submit a secondary application online. The national finalists will also be required to mail their Student Aid Report to the ENF. These applications are due March 23, 2012.

The Chicago office of the Elks National Foundation will announce the 500 national winners, and notify them in writing, by mid-April 2012. (Many local Lodges, districts and state Elks associations award their own scholarships through this program. These scholarships are not to be confused with the 500 Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarships.)

Ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$15,000 per year, Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree, on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), in a US college or university. Check with your local Lodge office/scholarship chairman for more details.

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

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS:

NAME	OCCUPATION	PROPOSER
Keith Grace, Yakima	Retired	Mark Malland
Jeffery Cowman, Yakima	RPSGT	Cory Bemis
Kenneth Robel, Yakim	Retired	Jim Helms

NEW MEMBERS:

Michael Batali, Yakima	Instructor	Joe Batali
Kyle Jacobs, Moxee	Farmer	Randy Valicoff
David VanAlstine, Selah	Business Owner	Dale Graf
Tony Whitley, Yakima	Retired	Mark Malland

REINSTATED:

Scott Abrams #14338 Keith Houser #14346



Veterans Committee

In October our committee would like to ask the "Entire" Lodge for volunteers to help out with the "Stand Down 2011, Yakima Readiness Center, 2011". We would like to have a presence at this event to better educate our community on what the Elks is doing for Veterans and how we help out. In November is Veterans Day which we as a Lodge will be involved in also. We could use help for that also. Please be generous in volunteering for these two upcoming events. Contact me at 509-654-3270. I will need some basic information, and which event you'd like to be involved with. Thank you so much in advance. *Marty Sable*, Chairperson and Esquire

“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.



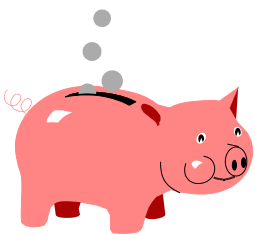
had difficulty controlling his head. He has always been a very social baby and that has helped to motivate him to work hard to interact with his parents and two older brothers. Logan is now able to roll from his back to his stomach and sit without support. He is also able to prop on his forearms and is beginning to commando crawl. He is reaching for objects and is able to grasp and release with greater control. Logan is also working on expanding his ability to eat a variety of foods and textures.

Logan’s family is very appreciative of the Elks members and friends who support the Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc. They have been to their local Elks Lodge to participate in therapy demonstrations and also attended the Elks Lodge Christmas Party for children where Logan had his first visit with Santa.

Greetings from Logan and his family! Logan is three years old and has a diagnosis of Trisomy 21 or what we used to call Down Syndrome. He lives in an area that is lacking in occupational or physical therapy services, his family has limited transportation. Logan required open heart surgery and he has a compromised immune system.

He has made nice progress since he began therapy when he was six months old. When he first started with occupational therapy, he was not rolling or sitting and he

Benefits the Tall Elks program for kids!



Robert Armija.....	\$35.15
Jeff Brooks.....	25.27
Mark Brown.....	33.92
Ron & Angela Galbreath.....	15.44
Jack Carey.....	46.75
Mike Daniels.....	28.65
Christine Hall.....	9.48
Duane Oberlander....	12.24
Dan Skinner.....	25.87
Chase Webster.....	12.96
George Chin.....	21.33
Don Giutoli.....	25.16
Gary Hall.....	21.76
Fred Pitzer.....	30.22
Gary Smith.....	22.87
TOTAL.....	\$367.07

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!

PER Association

An American Tradition...

The value of the Elks’ charitable works since its inception in 1868 is more than \$4 billion.

Many of the Elks’ charitable programs are funded in part by the Elks National Foundation. Donations go directly into the Foundation’s endowment fund, where they are never touched; only income from the fund is expended. Each gift earns interest for lifetimes, making a difference today, tomorrow and for years to come.

This year, the Foundation will disburse more than \$15 million in support of youth athletic programs, scholarships, veterans service, drug awareness, state charitable projects, and other philanthropic programs.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SECOND HALF LODGE DUES ARE DUE ON OCTOBER 1st.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct. 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 Men's Cross Country 9:30 a.m. Shotgun
2	3 Golf Course Open All Day	4 CES Executive Event @ 11 a.m. Candidate interviews	5 Poker Night 7 p.m. Footprinters	6 Inner Valley Women's Luncheon	7 Prime Rib Night 5:00 p.m.	8 "Oktoberfest" German Food & Beer Specials
9 "Oktoberfest" German Food & Beer Specials	10 Golf Course Open All Day	11 LODGE MEETING 7 P.M. Board Mtg. 5:30 p.m.	12 Poker Night 7 p.m.	13	14 Prime Rib Night 5 p.m.	15
16	17 Golf Course Open All Day	18	19 Poker Night 7 p.m.	20 Orientation	21 Prime Rib Night 5 p.m.	22
23/30 Halloween Party cancelled	24/31 Golf Course Open All Day	25 LODGE MTG. 7 p.m. Initiation	26 Poker Night 7 p.m.	27 Lions Club Dinner Kitchen Closed for Dinner	28 Prime Rib Night 5:00 p.m.	29 Arbuckle Reception Kitchen Closed for Dinner