

ELKS LODGE 318

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OCTOBER 2024

THE CALL OF THE YAKIMA ELK



Exalted Ruler's Message

Happy Fall 318,

I Love this time of year, brisk mornings, warm days and chilly stary nights by the fire pit! Time is flying. We just finished September representing Yakima 318 in the Sun Fair parade. A big thank you to Christina Williams Insurance Agency for hosting our float. We had fun "surfing safari!"

The Events Committee is in full swing with events planned for the upcoming months, stay tuned for more info on Elktoberfest, trunk or treat, wine tasting, Lighted Parade and Christmas party, just to name a few. The Events committee meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6pm to plan. All members are welcome to come out and help or share ideas. Volunteers make all these activities possible.

Friday night Dinner is popular, be sure to make a reservation for your party. Jack of Spades is getting exciting, the jackpot is up just over 5K with only a handful of cards left on the board!

We will be visited by the District Deputy Oct. 8th . Be sure to join us for Lodge that Tuesday at 7pm.

We could use some help with the Hoop Shoot coming up and some of the other contests we are putting out to the community. For any member interested, a Lodge Officer position is open. Please see me if interested.

In the meantime, go forth and do something wonderful for someone. Be well and Happy my fellow members...

Perry Peltier
ER Yakima Lodge 318

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Golf Shop News

The days are getting shorter, the temperature is starting to drop and Fall is definitely in the air. I think we still have some decent golf weather in front of us but I would like to remind you all of a few things.

With the cooler night temps and clear skies it brings the dreaded frost delay into play. If you are an early morning golfer it is very important that there is no frost on the course before you go out and play. The golf shop will be in constant contact with the maintenance crew to determine when it is safe to let play out. Please check with the golf shop before going out to play and if you are here before the golf shop is open, make sure there is no frost before playing or using the putting green.

The new driving range has been very popular this year and I love to see it getting so much use. Please remember to hit from in between the 2x4s when they are set, we move these around to target which areas are used so that the turf has a chance to recover. Also when there are no hitting stations set that mean that you should be hitting off the mats. We currently are on mats only on Mondays and as soon as the grass stops growing we will move to mats only for the remainder of the year. Please do your part to help ensure we keep the driving range tee in as good of shape as possible.

Along those lines, I have noticed a few people parking their carts on the driving range tee box. Please do not do this! When at the driving range carts should be parked behind the ropes and railroad ties.

If you have not been receiving golf shop update emails then you will want to make sure you get on the email list. You can call the golf shop at 509-697-7177 or email shgolfllc@gmail.com and we will get you put on the list. This is the best way to get all of the latest news and updates.

Thank you and see you at the Club!

Best regards,
Scott

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Events Committee News

Dear Members,

We are thrilled to be in full swing, planning fantastic events just for you! Our goal is to host at least one event every month that our membership can enjoy, and October is no exception.

October 19th - Elktober Fest

Kick off the fun with Elktober Fest, a membership drive packed with activities for everyone!

- Door prizes (no membership required to win!)
- Fun for the kids with activities and prizes
- A delicious dinner buffet
- Good times for all!

Invite your friends, whether they're curious about the Elks or just looking for a fun night out. Join us at the clubhouse on October 19th, from 5-7 PM for an evening of excitement and camaraderie. This event is open to the public, so spread the word!

October 26th - Trunk or Treat

Get ready for a spooky, fun-filled afternoon at our Trunk or Treat event! From 4-6 PM on October 26th, we'll have decorated cars, candy, and Halloween festivities for the whole family.

Want to join in the fun? Sign up to decorate a vehicle and hand out candy using this link: [Trunk or Treat Sign-Up](#). Bring your kids, invite your neighbors, and make it a memorable Halloween celebration!

We can't wait to see you at these upcoming events. Stay tuned for more exciting happenings throughout the year!

Sincerely,

Your Elks Lodge Events Team





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New Member Applications

NAME	PROPOSER
David Steenbergen	Julian Steenbergen
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Events Committee

An Events Committee is forming, members at large are invited to join the committee in charge of planning and executing fun at YOUR Elks Lodge 318.

Meetings will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6pm.

If you're interested, please contact
Katrina Henkle at 253 831 3440





OUR KIDS

Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc.

Our State Major Project



And now, introducing: Will! Will is another amazing young person who has been receiving home-based Occupational Therapy thanks to the wonderful generosity of those supporting the Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children.

Will is a very warm and exuberant kiddo with an infectious sense of joy and multiple health diagnoses that can make life very challenging. He loves, among other things, dancing, picture books, Kona ice trucks, bookstores, and playing with his family, friends, and dog.

His Elks occupational therapist has been helping him meet his and his family's goals related to self-regulation, becoming more independent with self-care, and improving his fine motor skills. Will's challenges can often make it hard for him to persist at difficult tasks and feel safe enough to stay in social connection when unexpected things happen. By finding creative ways to build upon Will's enthusiasm, occupational therapy has been able to help Will engage with tasks that he often resists. By collaboratively exploring sensory strategies for navigating experiences of overwhelm or upset, Elks therapy helps Will be more in charge of his own life.

Here is what Will's parents would like you to know:

"Our son Will was born on Christmas Day 2013. Several hours after he was born, the joy and excitement of becoming new parents was replaced with fear and despair. We learned our son had multiple tumors in his heart, and an MRI of his brain later that day confirmed the diagnosis of tuberous sclerosis complex.

"The early years were hard to say the least. Will underwent emergency open heart surgery when he was just 11 days old to remove a tumor obstructing blood flow to his lungs. At four months, he was also diagnosed with polycystic kidney disease (PKD), which is a rare variant of TSC. Along with diagnoses came several additional medications and an understanding he would need a kidney transplant. Just shy of his 4th birthday, he was diagnosed with autism. An interesting fact is that TSC is the leading cause of genetic autism. We now have a 10-year-old son who requires multiple medications to control his blood pressure, kidney tumors, and seizures daily along with numerous hours of therapy weekly. He is also dealing with a new diagnosis of anemia and is undergoing work up to further understand the etiology of this condition. He has required iron infusions but unfortunately the anemia persists as does his easy fatigability and low stamina. TSC-associated neuropsychiatric disorders (TAND) are now present in our daily lives and Will has been exhibiting anxiety, tantrums, aggression and self-injurious behaviors. We are learning to navigate these new issues with helpful strategies from our school district and therapists.

"While he has endured more than most do in a lifetime, we are still very hopeful for Will's future. He continues to make progress thanks to the therapies he continues to receive. We have been fortunate to receive occupational therapy (OT) services through the Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children. With OT, we have been working hard on daily schedules/transitions and techniques for calming down when upset. Fine motor skills, correct body techniques and ADL's such as getting shoes on the correct feet are routinely addressed in our weekly sessions. We are so thankful to have this therapy in our life and know Will benefits from this incredible service."

Thank you, Washington Elks, for helping make Will's ongoing progress possible!



October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 5:30 pm Selah Community Days	2	3 5 pm Bridge 5:30 pm Vintiques Kitchen: 11-7 Bar: 11-8	4 Kitchen: 11-8 Bar: 11-8 Office Closed	5 10 AM SG Men's Club Mixer - Cross County Kitchen: 11-7 Bar: 11-8
6 Kitchen: 11-7 Bar: 11-8	7 Kitchen: Closed Bar: Closed	8 DD Visit All day 7 pm Lodge Kitchen: Closed Bar: Closed	9 6 pm Footprinters Kitchen: 11-7 Bar: 11-8	10 9 AM SG Ladies Intervalley 5 pm Bridge Kitchen: 11-7 Bar: 11-8	11 Office Closed Kitchen: 11-8 Bar: 11-8	12 9 AM Octoberfest Kitchen: 11-7 Bar: 11-8
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20 318 Cup Kitchen: 11-7 Bar: 11-8	21 Kitchen: Closed Bar: Closed Office Closed 1pm	22 7 pm Lodge Kitchen: Closed Bar: Closed	23	24 5 pm Bridge	25	26 Sandra Rundell Celebration of Life 4-6 pm Trunk or Treat Kitchen: 11-7 Bar: 11-8
27 Roger Lucas Celebration of Life 12-2pm Kitchen: 11-7 Bar: 11-8	28 Kitchen: Closed Bar: Closed Office Closed 1pm	29 7 pm Lodge Kitchen: Closed Bar: Closed	30 5 pm Greens Committee Kitchen: 11-7 Bar: 11-8	31 5 pm Bridge Kitchen: 11-7 Bar: 11-8	Kitchen: 11-8 Bar: 11-8 Office Closed	