Exalted Ruler’s Message...

Hello Fellow ELKS

Boy has the time flown by. This month ends the 2019 lodge year.

It has been my privilege to serve as your Exalted Ruler. As some of you may know I will continue as your Exalted Ruler in the 2020-2021 lodge year.

This past year has seen some challenges. I am looking forward to a great 2020!

The response to my request for help was GREAT. We had several members contact me and some of those have agreed to be officers. All the current officers have agreed to continue as officers next year.

We have 6 members running for the 3 trustee positions! Thank you everyone!

Unfortunately, I am writing this before the voting for trustees, so I don’t know who they will be. Watch for the email on whom the new trustees are. I will be spotlighting each of the officers in future letters.

The crab feed is March 7th, all proceeds go to Children’s Therapy. We still need a few volunteers to help out, please contact the office if you would like to help.

Starting at the 1st Lodge meeting in April we will be having a guest speaker.

In April Christina Williams will be talking about Medicare. Watch for emails on future speakers.

Remember, at every lodge meeting, we draw a name from the membership list for a year of free golf, but you must be present to win.

One last thing, Jack of Spades is back, every Saturday night from 5:00-7:00.

As I write this the pot is $2,300.00, it’s only $1 a ticket, buy as many as you like.

Let’s see if we can’t beat last year’s total!

Ron Holmes

Exalted Ruler

Therapy Program Update

Every Yakima Elk can be proud of our history with the Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children. We started the program here at our Lodge with our own therapist that we funded with our local donations. Our state association picked up our idea and it is now a state-wide program providing in-home care to children in need of occupational and/or physical therapy. The great news is that we now have our own WETP therapist here in Yakima. If you know of a child in need of such services, please contact the Lodge Office at 697-6161.

Now, more than ever, it is vital that each and every one of us donates to the Therapy Program. Currently, we are at 41% of our goal. Proceeds from the Crab Feed on March 7th will help. Please remember to bring a dessert that people can buy to support "Our Kids."

Thank you for Standing Tall to Help "Our Kids."

Patricia Gustin
2019-2020 Lodge Officers

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Lodge Meetings: March 10th & 24th

Therapy Program Donations:
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Ray Carnevali

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Ray Carnevali

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In Memoriam

John Adams (Adam) Moore
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Jonathon Mitchell
Robert Zier
Chris Thorn
Jason Moore

NEW MEMBER
Dawn Faussett
Matthew Faussett
Jacquelyn Martin
Arturo Ramirez
Daniel Leslie

REINSTATEMENTS
Devon Schlotman #15287

ABSOLUTE DIMIT
Brent Carver #14764

DINING
- CRAB FEED Saturday, March 7th, $45. Bar opens at 5:00, dinner starts at 6:00. Call 697-6161 for tickets or stop by the office or bar.
- The new menu will begin March 1st.
- Check out our expanded appetizer menu for that quick grab at the turn or something to compliment that beer after play.
- As the weather warms up, try one of our numerous local craft beers.
- The Soup & Salad Bar will start up again on March 4th.
- The 1st Friday of every month will be PRIME RIB SPECIAL NIGHT. Plan to come out and enjoy a wonderful prime rib dinner. Also, don’t forget to check your email for Danny’s Friday Night Dinner Special on the other Fridays in the month. There is always something great cooking.

COME JOIN US

All Elks & their guests are invited to:

YAKIMA ELKS CRAB & SPAGHETTI DINNER
March 7th, 2020

5 p.m. No Host Cocktail Hour. Dinner at 6.

$45 includes Crab, Spaghetti, Coleslaw, Garlic Bread & one glass of house wine or one bottle of domestic beer. ($20 for no crab)

All proceeds go to Washington Elks Therapy Program.
Stand Tall by helping “Our Kids!”

Call 697-6161 to purchase your ticket now!
Tickets must be purchased no later than Monday, 3/2/20
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Thank you to everyone that attended the Valentine’s Dinner. Danny’s cooking was excellent as usual. We are looking forward to the Easter Brunch that will be April 12th.

The CRAB FEED is Saturday, March 7th. The bar will open at 5:00 and the crab will be out at 6:00. $45 includes crab, spaghetti, coleslaw, garlic bread, and one glass of house wine or a bottle of domestic beer. $20 for those who do not want crab. All proceeds go to the Washington Elks Therapy Program. Ticket sales will end Monday, March 2nd. Tickets will be non-refundable after March 2nd.

The new menu for the season will start March 1st. We have a new look and some additional items. We are also presenting an expanded appetizer menu. Check it out.

The Soup & Salad Bar will start back up on March 4th. Remember that the Soup & Salad Bar is ONE TIME THROUGH. If you want an additional cup or bowl of soup, your server will be more than happy to help you.

If you have any suggestions or opinions, stop in and talk with me. I again ask that you please do not take your frustrations out on the staff. They do not make the policies.

I personally would like to thank Sean for the past 4 years. Sean will be leaving his Superintendent position March 31st to move back to Spokane where his wife has been accepted to pursue her masters degree at Gonzaga University. Sean has done a fabulous job keeping our golf course one of the best in the area. It has been a pleasure working with him and I wish him and his family the best.

Dave Lenihan, GM

Thursday Night Bridge

Call: Chris Carnevali on 575-1210
We play four rounds of six hands. Winners move and change partners after each round. Dinner, 5:00pm to 6:30pm. We are usually finished by 9:30pm. Great opportunity to meet new bridge players and socialize. All skill levels welcome.

Thanks,
Ray Carnevali

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Spring temperatures have hit us early this year, allowing for more rounds and more fun. However, please be aware that while it looks like spring out there the ground temperatures are still rather low and conducive for turf growth and recovery. Please do your best at observing the 90 degree rule including staying on the cart paths as much as possible. Also please remember to repair your balmark and one other, this will help to keep the greens rolling smooth as we get into the actual season. Below is a reminder on how to properly fix balmarks.

The Proper Way to Repair a Ball Mark

1. Use a polished ball mark repair tool (professional, knife, key or rc).
2. Insert at the edges of the mark or use the middle of the depression.
3. Bring the edges together with a gentle twisting motion, but don't lift the center. Try not to tear the grass.
4. Smooth the surface with a club or foot. You're done when it looks like a surface that you would putt over.

As we move into spring, there are a few projects we'd like to get done. Our priorities list includes: trimming trees that block shots from the fairway and tees, adding and replacing irrigation heads and lines, removing the arborvitae from 11 and 13 tee boxes, and replacing cart paths with wood chips. We will do our absolute best to stay out of your way while we complete these tasks and your patience is greatly appreciated.

On a side note, my time here at the Elks is coming to an end this month. My wife has been granted the opportunity to obtain here master's degree at Gonzaga University so we will be moving back to Spokane. While my time here was not as long as I would have liked, I greatly appreciate the opportunity I have been given to serve all of you as your golf course superintendent. I have no doubt that great things are to come. Again, thank you all.

Most importantly however, Have Fun Out There!

Sean Lanphere
Golf Course Superintendent

DESSERT AUCTION

What could make the Crab Feed even better? Dessert! Please bring a plate of cookies, a plate of brownies, some cupcakes, a pie or even a package of Oreos.

Those desserts will really hit the spot and will raise even more funds for our Therapy Program.

Thanks,
Patricia

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Mateo was born prematurely at 26 weeks, 3 years ago, and spent 85 days in the NICU. As a result, he received early intervention services, where he was referred to Elk’s Therapy. We noticed Mateo constantly had his hands in his mouth, was always chewing on his toys and his clothes. He was constantly on the move, jumping all over the place. He was also clumsy and falling on the floor when he walked. We thought he was just a very energetic boy, until he was diagnosed with Sensory Processing Disorder.

Elk’s therapy created a sensory diet for Mateo, which has taught him activities that have helped him feel calm, and improved his concentration. The sensory diet includes heavy work such as pulling a heavy wagon, pushing a cart, and carrying groceries. We also do pressure brushing and joint compressions. Another helpful activity is the electric toothbrush and chewing on crunchy food. Elk’s therapy is also helping Mateo improve his fine motor skills by teaching him how to hold a crayon, opening and closing clothes pins and using scissors.

We are very grateful for Elk’s Therapy and the assistance they have given Mateo. He continues to improve, and we look forward to seeing the new skills he will learn.

Thank you to all the Elks and friends who make this Program possible.
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