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Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings 318,

Hot August nights behind us, what a month.

We were honored to host some great golf tourneys. Kudos to Christina Williams 6th annual Guns and Hoses tournament which raised lots of funds for the Yakima K9 foundation. We got to meet some of our furry officers. Absolutely awesome. Also, a BIG shout out to Jon Karz, thank you for taking on the Children's Therapy tournament. A solid turn out and a great fundraiser, can't wait for next year.

I recently attended the DD clinic in Spokane. Along with that we raised some funds for our own Lana Davick, with a chili cook off contest. Wow lots of entries and it turns out that Bob Stanley makes a killer chili, and he won! Thanks Bob.

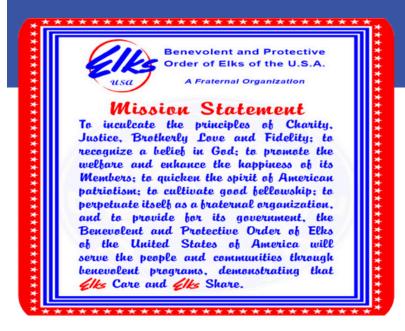
This month, we will be visited by our District Deputy (DD), Marc Allen.

We are excited to be in the Sunfair Parade this year and looking forward to upcoming events in the planning. Movie night under the stars, ElK-tober Fest, trunk or treat and wine and dine night.

Feel free to join in the planning to make things happen. Our events committee meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6pm, and welcomes all interested in being part.

Last, but not least, Jack of Spades is running high! Come enjoy the Friday Night Dinner Specials, and try out Jack of Spades.

Peace and Blessings to you all, Perry Peltier - ER



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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



Keira is my daughter and she is 19 years old. Before we discovered the Washington Elks Therapy Program, Keira and I were two people struggling with our own challenges. Dealing with my own blindness and trying to help my daughter with a rare genetic disorder called TSC (Tuberous Sclerosis Complex) has been overwhelming and at times hopeless. It is through sheer luck that we came upon the Elks program.

For years we have been seeking the help of therapists and have been unsuccessful. Keira has sort of been in a state of limbo for many years. TSC has caused a wide range of medical issues which has affected her heart, brain, lungs, kidneys, liver and pancreas. She has developmental delays, selective mutism and anxiety interrupts the quality of her life each and every day. I remember some of her physicians telling me that some of her behavioral issues might not even respond to therapy. You can't always believe what you hear because when you get the right kind of help from someone with a particular set of skills there can be a recipe for success. We receive in-house services from an Elk therapist once a week. Keira has trouble expressing herself because of her selective mutism. Her occupational therapist has been able to read her body language which speaks volumes. We now know she has motor and sensory issues. In fact we will be seeking the help of a physical therapist because her left hip and knee are not in alignment. Keira's therapist is innovative, creative and treats Keira as an individual recognizing her neurodiversity. Her therapist is always exploring new ways and methods to help Keira to become more independent which would improve the quality of her life.

It was a struggle for us to find a program that would take Keira and when we did we couldn't afford it. Without the free services of the Washington Elks Therapy Program, Keira would not be where she is today. Thank you so much for making a difference in her life.









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8 Indian Summer	9	10	11	12	13	9:30 Mens Club Orange ball
			6 pm Footprinters	5 pm Bridge	Office Closed	
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22 Ladies Club Champ Kitchen: 11-7 Bar: 11-8	23 Kitchen: Closed Bar: Closed Office Closed 1pm	24	25	26	27	28
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