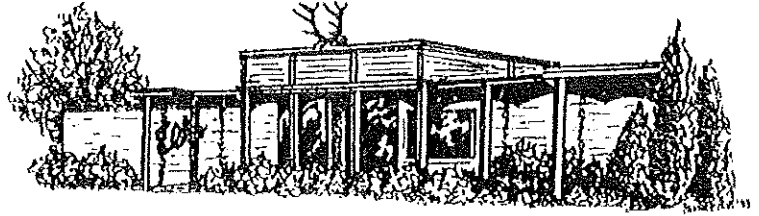




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"Call of the Yakima Elk"

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Exalted Ruler's Message...

Welcome to all the new members to the lodge! I can't believe this is the last week of September, with the leaves changing color and the temps are falling which golfers love also comes time that the hours at the lodge will be changing, depending on the weather! I would like to challenge my officer's to donate to the Elks National Foundation (ENF), I am donating \$10.00 to ENF; Bring out friends to watch the football games on the big screen TVs. Come have some fun. The lodge has been busy with class reunions and golf tournaments. With the Holidays fast approaching don't forget to book your Holiday Party early. I just got the packet for the upcoming Hoop Shoot, if you would like to help with this please let me know I will be contacting the schools to see where it can be held this year.

Respectfully,
Penny Sable
E.R.

It's hard to believe it's already October, bringing cooler morning temperatures, frost delays and leaf cleanup. Tees and fairways have been aerated with greens to be finished on October 8th. A heads up to all those fall golfers out there, irrigation blowout has been scheduled for the 22nd with bathrooms and drinking fountains to be shut off at that time as well.

It is our goal as a crew to use the next couple of months preparing the course for a successful 2019 season. A few of our goals include: Spreading compost on struggling tees and fairway spots, removing a few bunkers, removing dying trees, and preparing the nursery for future sod use. We will do our best to stay out of the way so that

everyone can come out and enjoy what should be beautiful fall weather.

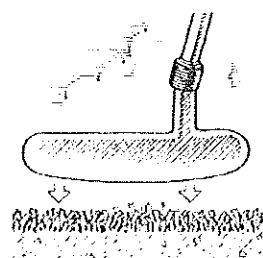
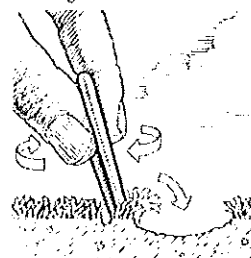
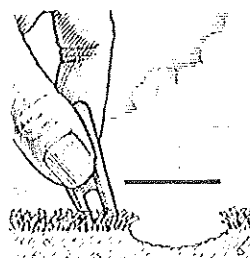
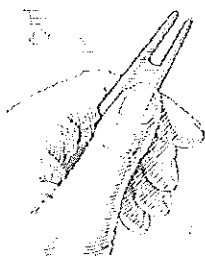
As a reminder, it's never too late to fix ballmarks and fill divots. Below is a reminder on proper ballmark repair.

Sean Lanphere
Golf Course
Superintendent

The Proper Way to Repair a Ball Mark



- 1 Use a prolonged ball mark repair tool (preferably), knife, key or tee.
- 2 Insert at the edges of the mark- not 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's a surface that you would putt over.



Source: Golf Course Superintendents Association of America

2018-2019 Lodge Officers

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Lodge Meetings:
October 9th & 23rd

DEADLINE :

All committee reports, etc. for the November Trumpet should be received in the office on or before Monday, Oct. 22nd.

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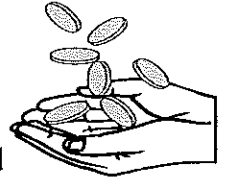


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In Memory of Bob Wallingford
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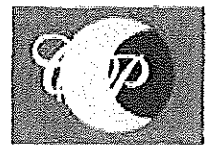
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Eric Schuld

PROPOSER

Penny Sable
Barry Walters
Todd Widner
Mike Frausto



REINSTATEMENTS

Casey Sainsbury	#15353
Kevin McKay	#13973
Richard Greiner	#12970



Laurin Møllergaard

Born: July 2, 1932
Deceased: September 3, 2018

Robert Wallingford

Born: November 2, 1927
Deceased: August 28, 2018

Howard Dawson

Born: September 28, 1947
Deceased: September 7, 2018

Antonio Adeline

Born: March 21, 1925
Deceased: September 12, 2018

THANK YOU FROM LESLIE JENSEN

I would like to thank everyone including staff, people who attended, sent cards and memorials for Jack. Especially Terry Dahlin and Jeff Plaster for their support and kindness.

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GM CORNER

There are many member events these next few weeks.

- Friday, 10/12, Octoberfest dinner special
- Sunday, 10/14, Seahawk buffet, 9:30
- Sunday, 10/28, Seahawk buffet, 9:30
- Friday, 11/2, Wine Fair, 5:30

The bar will be closed on Mondays starting 10/8. If you would like some beer or wine, please come to the office and I would be glad to help you. The golf course will NO LONGER be closed until noon on Mondays until next April. The exception to this is Monday, 10/8. On that day the course will be closed all day to DryJet the greens. There are many changing times for the bar and restaurant now that the golf season is winding down. Check the calendar.

Holiday parties. We have a beautiful facility and great food. This would be a wonderful place to have your holiday party. Check with whoever in your business schedules your holiday party and ask them to look into the Elks Lodge. We are also a fantastic place to hold that birthday or anniversary celebration or a nice quiet place to bring the out-of-town family while they are visiting.

As the season winds down, I want to thank all the members for your support. Also a huge thank you to the golf maintenance staff, the Pro Shop staff, the wait staff, and the kitchen staff for all their hard work and dedication. Without them your Lodge would not be as nice as it is.

Dave Lenihan, GM

NOTICE TO MEMBERS:

Proposal to purchase PTO driven vac/thatcher equipment to be voted on at the October 9th Lodge meeting. The Board of Directors proposed at the Lodge meeting on September 11, 2018 that Yakima Lodge #318 purchase the equipment not to exceed \$46,000. The purchases will be financed over 5 years. The total cost of the equipment over the 5 years will be approximately \$57,000.

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Lake Grabenstein

Many years ago a short, stocky man addressed his golf ball on the tee box of the 14th hole of the Yakima Elks golf course. His name was Bob Grabenstein and he was both a longtime member of the Elks and a frequent golfer. At the time, he and his wife, Dorothy (also a golfer), owned the Kameo Flower Shop in downtown Yakima.

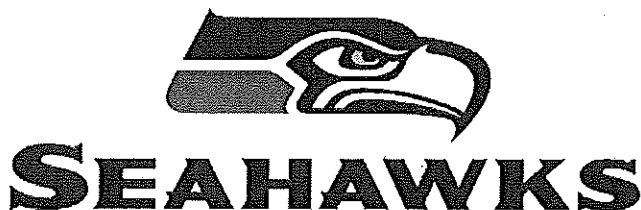
Players know that the par four 14th is a difficult hole--due to its length, out-of-bounds to the right side of the fairway, and the presence of a small pond directly in advance of the tee block.

That day, Mr. Grabenstein, a nice, mild-mannered man, was about to test his normal tranquil temperament. As his fellow competitors watched, his first drive went into the water. And the next. The determined—if not bull-headed--Mr. Grabenstein kept firing. He would not give up until his drive cleared the pond. As he made his final putt on the hole, the honest Mr. Grabenstein wrote down 23 on his score card, after tabulating all strokes and penalties.

Afterwards, friends put up an unobtrusive sign near the 14th hole's tee box to commemorate the event; while doing so they promoted the insignificant pond to the more dignified status of lake.

Over the years the sign deteriorated and became weather-worn and shabby. In September, fellow Elk and professional artist Brian Holtzinger voluntarily put his talents to use. With skill and materials, he restored this commemorative sign. Now the body of water that must be crossed on the 14th hole is once again clearly and pleasantly designated "Lake Grabenstein."

PLAN TO JOIN THE GAME DAY PARTIES AT THE YAKIMA ELKS LODGE



			<u>Buffet</u>	<u>Game</u>
Sunday	9/30	Arizona	12:30	1:05
Sunday	10/14	Oakland	9:30	10:00
Sunday	10/28	Detroit	9:30	10:00
Sunday	11/11	LA Rams	1:00	1:25
Sunday	11/25	Carolina	9:30	10:00
Sunday	12/16	San Francisco	12:30	1:05

WINE FAIR

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

5:30 - 8:00

Enjoy wine tasting from many local wineries.

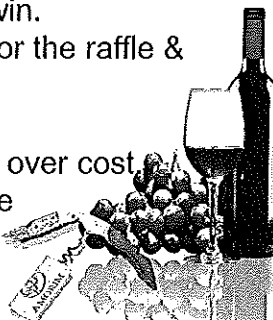
\$20 per person includes unlimited tasting and various appetizers.

A wine raffle will be held for \$1 per ticket. Need not be present to win.

Donate a bottle of wine for the raffle & receive 3 tickets.

Wine purchases for 10% over cost.

All wine purchases will be charged to your member account.



DINING

- Now is the time to reserve an evening for your office holiday party. Celebrate the holidays at the Lodge with friends and great food.
- Octoberfest dinner special, Friday, 10/12.
- Seahawk breakfast buffet 9:30, Sunday, 10/14 and 9:30 Sunday, 10/28. Come eat and watch the game, \$8.95.
- SAVE THE DATE, Wine Fair Friday, November 2nd.
- BAR WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAYS AS OF 10/8 UNTIL NEXT SEASON. IF YOU WANT BEER OR WINE COME TO THE OFFICE.
- Check the calendar for changing kitchen and bar hours.

COME JOIN US!

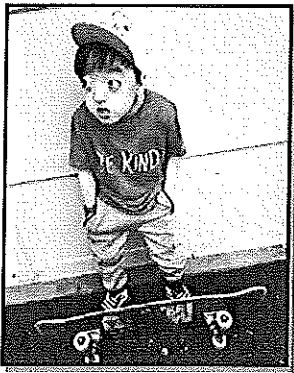


“Our Kids”

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Almost 2 years ago, Skylar was featured in “Our Kids”. The past year has held so many changes—we thought an update was due!

Skylar is now almost 8 years old—and is flexing his independence AND his muscles! Skylar continues to have many medical appointments, and is still very, very, susceptible to illness. His list of medical needs is very long, and he has not been able to attend school.



His insurance will not cover therapies—so his Elks Therapy has continued to be critical to his development.

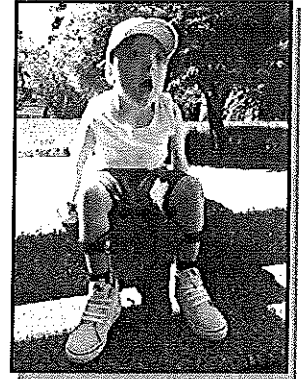
Skylar remains “undiagnosed”, meaning there is no known cause for all of his delays, which also means there is no “road map” for planning his care, or knowing what his longer term needs or goals may be. His medical team has now discovered that he has both seizures as well as sleep apnea, but as those are now being treated, Skylar is growing and thriving! He has grown several inches and put on a lot of needed weight over the past year. He continues to outgrow his medical equipment both in size and skill just about as quickly as it can be ordered for him, so sometimes the creativity of his Elks therapist is

needed to adapt regular objects & equipment for him, and keep pace with his needs. He loves his “off the shelf” swing to provide great movement experiences, as well as a safe place to rest or practice sitting balance.

Skylar is really into standing these days, but no longer wants to use a walker or standing device, so his therapist and family have been working on safe standing skills and working really hard with balance and strength. Even though standing, once you have the strength, seems simple, --there are so many other parts to work on – balance, keeping your head up so you can see around you, strong hands to hold on when needed, and of course, good reactions to catch yourself if you fall! His Elks therapist is helping his family with fun activities to build each of these skills.

Skylar and his family enjoy finding ways to just let him be regular 8 year old—loving superheroes, skateboarding, and his dog, and his weekly therapy has helped him learn skills that helps him do all these things!


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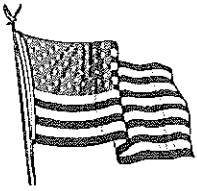
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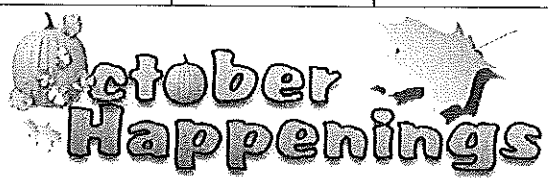
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