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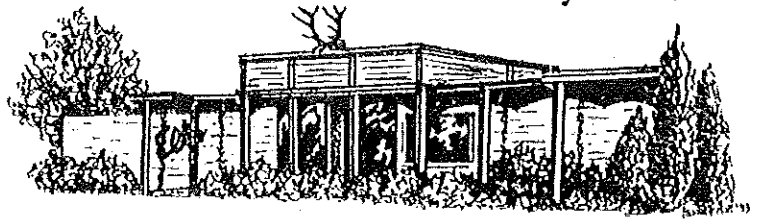
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# TRUMPET

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## Exalted Ruler's Message...

Hello Everyone,

I hope that everyone enjoyed their Holiday!

The Board Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Leading Knight, and myself went to the State Winter Convention which is always fun and great for learning and bringing knowledge back to our lodge. One thing we brought back was a banner stating what we have given back to our community since we started; over 2.9 million dollars!! We should be proud to be an Elk!

We have 9 members that have not paid their 6 months dues, which covers from October to March 31st and we have 19 members that have not paid their dues at all. I would like to get that changed before March 31st.

The membership card shows that you are a member in good standing, without it, you cannot gain admission to your lodge or any other lodge. I would really hate to have a member not be able to attend any events or not be able to play golf for not paying dues. If you know you haven't paid, please stop by the office and make arrangements.

Watch the Trumpet for events!!

Remember, **Jack of Spades** is every Saturday, 5:00-7:00pm. The pot is currently at \$736.00 and growing! Come have dinner and purchase your chance at the big prize!!!

We have on the calendar, February 3rd, a Super Bowl party. Come out and watch the game on the big screens!

**Trivia Night** is scheduled for Saturday, February 9th.

February 12th is our next lodge meeting where we will be nominating officers for the next lodge year! Remember that we always need lodge officers. If interested, contact any current officer with questions.

February 14th -- **Valentine's Dinner and Dance**. Look for the flyers, please make sure that you make your reservations. Dinner starts at 5pm and music will start at 6pm until 8 pm.

Mark your calendars for March 3rd for our annual **CRAB FEED**. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Please come out and enjoy your lodge.

Respectfully,

Penny Sable

Exalted Ruler

## GM CORNER

This is my last GM Corner article as I am returning to my original accounting position for the Lodge. I have enjoyed being your general manager for the past 4 years and greatly appreciate all those that have given their support.

Thank you,  
Dave Lenihan

## 2018-2019 Lodge Officers

*Exalted Ruler.....Penny Sable*  
*Esteemed Leading Knight .....Ron Holmes*  
*Esteemed Loyal Knight.....Barry McDonald*  
*Esteemed Lecturing Knight .....Perry Peltier*  
*Secretary .....Patricia Gustin*  
*Treasurer .....Jeff Plaster*  
*Tiler .....Marty Sable*  
*Esquire .....*  
*Chaplain.....Matt Bass*  
*Inner Guard.....*

### TRUSTEES

*3 Year Term .....Chuck LaCoursiere*  
*2 Year Term .....Paul Sugden*  
*1 Year Term .....Lana Davick*

## Lodge Meetings:

**February 12th - February 26th**

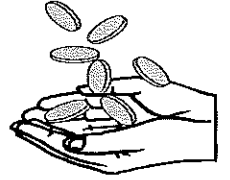
### DEADLINE :

All committee reports, etc. for the March Trumpet should be received in the office on or before Wednesday, Feb. 20th

Golf fees will remain the same for the 2019 season

## Therapy Program Donations:

Theodore Haas  
 Lonnie Wiseman  
 Helen Wendt  
 Larry Spencer  
 Marty Sable



## Scholarship:

Poker Gang  
 Scott Swedberg  
 Mike Whittle

## ENF Donations:

Patricia Gustin

## Veterans Donations:

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 Bobbie Arnett  
 Penny Sable  
 Jeff Plaster

## COIN BOX DONATIONS

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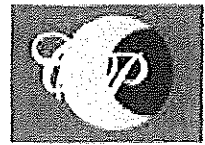
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## B.P.O.E. LODGE #318 MEMBERSHIP STATS

### NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

Harold Austin IV  
Daniel Gavic  
Arlene Simpson  
Jeffrey Simpson  
Kristine Nagle

### PROPOSER

Fern Hart  
Kyle Sager  
Jim Russi  
Jim Russi  
Jim Russi



### **Julian G. Steenberg**

Born: August 15, 1915

Deceased: December 21, 2018

It appears that spring may come early this year, and the potential for more rounds of golf. The crew is working hard to get course supplies painted and machines serviced so that we can move our work outside to prep for a great season. Late winter and early spring projects will include such things as tree trimming, seeding, and irrigation system updates. As the greens look like they'll be reopened this month, please keep in mind that turf recovery at these temperatures is very slow. Fixing ball marks now will allow for better playability in the spring. For those that may have a difficult time fixing their own ballmark please ask a playing partner to do it for you, I'm sure they'd have no problem doing so. Please also try your best to stay on the cart paths and use the 90 degree rule. This will help prevent the over compaction of turf areas while the soil remains soft.

Although we didn't get a whole lot of precipitation thus far, it's always a good idea to check river levels in case of flooding as temperatures rise. Below is a reminder of some information available in that regard:

#### River Level Hotlines:

Yakima County Water Resource Division Flood Stage (Diane Wood)—509-574-2328

Bureau of Reclamation Roza Dam Information—509-575-5848 x202

Yakima County Emergency Management Office—509-574-1900

#### River Monitoring Websites:

- NOAA River Levels Pacific Northwest Region—(found on bottom of NOAA forecast webpage)  
<http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=pdt&gage=umtw1>
- NOAA Northwest River Forecast Center-click on "Yakima - at Umtanum UMTW1"-----www.  
Nwrfc.noaa.gov
- USGS Water Data—<http://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis/rt>

\*\*Levels (UMTW1) above 34.5 ft. water will begin to break bank behind 13 green

\*\*Levels (UMTW1) above 35 ft. water will begin to break bank near pumphouse

We look forward to a great season and we'll see you out there,

Sean Lanphere

Golf Course Superintendent

### **NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS**

Elections of officers including one trustee position are this month. Nominations will be during the Lodge meeting 7:00, Tuesday, 2/12 and elections will be 7:00, Tuesday, 2/26. Please participate in your Lodge by running and/or voting.

Thank you.

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## Elks National Foundation Update.

Congratulations, Yakima Elks, we are having a good year supporting Elks National Foundation, ENF. Twenty nine members donated to ENF for the first time this year and 100 have renewed their donations. Of our members that donated last year, 76% have also donated this year. There's room for growth. Consider making a \$10 donation to ENF on your dues payment. You can also log on to [www.elks.org/enf](http://www.elks.org/enf) and donate on the website or set up recurring donations. If you have any issues with the website, contact the Lodge office and Dave, Ellen or I can help you get logged in.

Why does this matter so much? ENF is the financial engine of Elks charities. This year, Elks in our state has donated \$203,700 to ENF and our state has received \$355,500 back from ENF. That is a return of \$1.74 from ENF for every dollar our state donated. ENF is a major funding source for our beloved Washington Elks Therapy Program for "Our Kids." At our Lodge, ENF dollars funded our hugely popular and deeply appreciated School Supply Event, a granddaughter of one of our members received a \$1000 Most Valuable Student scholarship and our Lodge was able to support the Veterans' Stand Down this Fall. The total our Lodge will receive from ENF will exceed \$5500. Your donations helped to make all of this possible.

Thank you for all you do to make it clear that: Elks care. Elks share.

Patricia Gustin

## VALENTINE'S DINNER

& Live Music

Thursday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>

5:00 to 8:00

\$25/person. Reservations Required

Dance to Pat Moss & the Unseen, 6-8

Prime rib, shrimp scampi, herb chicken, lemon pepper salmon, baked potato bar, vegetable, bread sticks, and chocolate fountain station.

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# "Our Kids"

Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc.  
Our State Major Project

## This is Jacob!

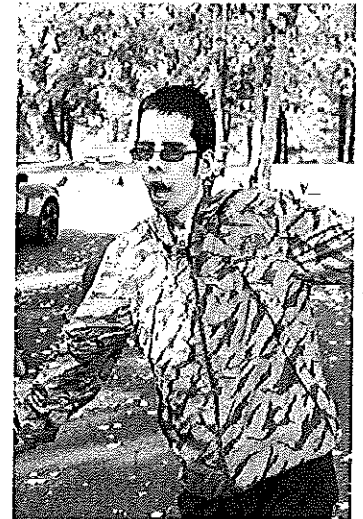
Jacob was born with Myotonic Dystrophy, a muscle disorder. He was in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) for 2 months at birth and came home with a breathing tube (trach) and a feeding tube (g-tube). Plus, he came home with an Elks therapist in place, ready to work with our son.

Our Elks therapist has helped Jacob overcome many of the challenges he has with low muscle tone and poor coordination. He was challenged daily with lack of motor function a regular person takes for granted, like breathing, eating, and even crawling. Over time and, sometimes frustratingly slowly, he has overcome some of the more basic life functions.



Jacob will soon be 20 years old. He talks, walks, climbs stairs, writes, and can kick a ball, all without assistance or special aids. These are things that our Elks therapist has helped Jacob achieve. He was free of his trach and g-tube, at age 2. However, this last year, with 2 bad bouts of pneumonia, he has been given a new trach, g-tube, and pacemaker.

We hope he will get stronger and again overcome these things. Myotonic Dystrophy, in the infant form, includes low muscle tone. But Jacob will get the adult form also, which is a "failing" of muscle tone. Each case is different, but with Jacob's strong will, we hope he will have a full life.



Thank you Elks Jacob

Thank you to the generous members and many friends of the Washington State Elks Association.

All Elks & their guests are invited to:

**YAKIMA ELKS CRAB & SPAGHETTI FEED**



**March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**

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)

Tickets must be purchased no later than **Wednesday, 2/27/29**

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<i>February</i>						Dining 11 - 7 <sup>1</sup> Bar 11 - 8	Jack of Spades <sup>2</sup> 5 - 7 Dining 11 - 7 Bar 11 - 8
3 Super Bowl Taco Bar 3:00	4 Bar Closed	5 Bar Closed	6 Footprinters 6 pm Interviews 7 pm Poker 6 pm Dining 11 - 7 Bar 11 - 11	7 Dining 11 - 3 Bar 11 - 3	8 Dining 11 - 7 Bar 11 - 8	9 Trivia Night 6:00 Jack of Spades 5 - 7 Dining 11 - 7 Bar 11 - 8	
10 Bar Closed	11 Bar Closed	12 Board Meeting 5:30 pm Lodge 7 pm Officer Nominations Bar 5 - 9	13 Poker 6 pm Dining 11 - 7 Bar 11 - 11	14 Valentine Dinner 5:00 - 8:00 Bar 11 - 9	15 Dining 11 - 7 Bar 11 - 8	16 Jack of Spades 5 - 7 Dining 11 - 7 Bar 11 - 8	
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