

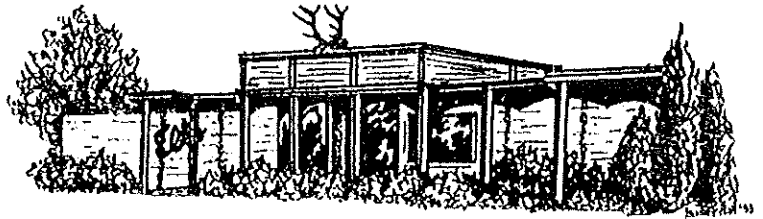


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Exalted Ruler's Message...

Hello Everyone,

What a crazy week of weather to say the least! I hope everyone stayed safe. Can't wait for the warmer weather and being able to be outside without freezing.

Yes, I cancelled the lodge meeting on February 12th to keep everyone safe. We had a special meeting on February 19th where we held nominations of officers and voted on new members. At last count, we had 7 new members to vote in and a life time member! We will vote on the new officers at our last lodge meeting on February 26th.

We are excited to announce that Perry Peltier has accepted the Event Coordinator position. If you have an event, please contact Perry to get it scheduled. He will be great at this position and will help to grow the lodge events.

I hope everyone had fun at Trivia night. Jack of Spades is growing; come out and see if you can win \$867.00 or more!! This is a great way to help our charities such as Scholarship, Veterans, Therapy, and ENF.

I hope you got your Crab Feed tickets, March 2nd! The last day to purchase them was February 27th.

Reminder, we have 15 members that have not paid their membership dues! These members will be dropped from our roll as of March 31st. Please stop by the office and pay so you can enjoy your lodge and golf course!!

Next lodge meeting is March 12, 2019. Hope to see you there.

Respectfully,

Penny Sable
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MESSAGE FROM THE TRUSTEES/HOUSE COMMITTEE.....

As most of you have heard by now, and if you haven't, you are now, Dave has stepped aside as General Manager (thank you Dave for all of your hard work and time). For the time being the House Committee/Trustees are going to be taking responsibility for different areas of the lodge. I will be handling the bar and staffing, Paul Sugden will be available to work with Sean on golf course matters. We have asked Perry Peltier our former Lecturing Knight to come on as Event Coordinator. He will be handling all events, as well as soliciting new events, for inside the lodge area. If you have any questions or concerns regarding matters in these areas please contact us, do not bother the staff. Please bear with us, as anything we are doing we hope is for the greater benefit of the Lodge.

Thank you,
 Chuck LaCoursiere
 Trustee/House Committee/PER

2018-2019 Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler.....Penny Sable
Esteemed Leading KnightRon Holmes
Esteemed Loyal Knight.....Barry McDonald
Esteemed Lecturing KnightPerry Peltier
SecretaryPatricia Gustin
TreasurerJeff Plaster
TilerMarty Sable
Esquire
Chaplain.....Matt Bass
Inner Guard.....

TRUSTEES

3 Year TermChuck LaCoursiere
2 Year TermPaul Sugden
1 Year TermLana Davick

Lodge Meetings:
March 12th & march 26th

DEADLINE :

All committee reports, etc. for the March Trumpet should be received in the office on or before Monday, March 25th.

**Golf fees will remain the same
 for the 2019 season**

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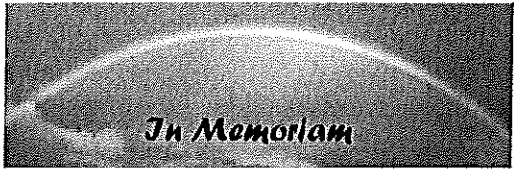
B.P.O.E. LODGE #318 MEMBERSHIP STATS

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

Steve Wager
Larry Mozingo

PROPOSER

Patricia Gustin
Marty Sable



Troy McNeight

Born: February 27, 1962

Deceased: February 11, 2019

Well folks, the greens will not be opened early as most of us had hoped for. However, with the snow accumulation the course should receive a decent soil flush and in return better growing conditions for the spring. Please keep in mind that as the snow melts the course will be extremely soft. It is imperative that cart traffic be kept on the paths as to not cause compaction which can lead to turf thinning and stress going into the summer months. I know I put this in almost every trumpet article, but it is very important and appreciated when we all remember to fix our ball marks throughout the year, greatly appreciated.

Aeration is scheduled for the 1st and 2nd of April. At this time half of the course will be closed on those days as we prep the greens and tees for a successful season. We will do our best to see that these areas recovery as quickly as possible with minimal disruption of playable conditions.

As a crew we look forward to getting back outside. We feel the "itch" to get back out on the course just as much as I'm sure all of you are. That being said, as the snow melts off the course and in the mountains, below is a reminder once again of the information on river levels.

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 pump house

We look forward to seeing you out there enjoying the game we love,

Sean Lanphere

Golf Course Superintendent



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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 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

2019 Yakima Elks Golf Calendar

MARCH

- 14-Mar Ladies Kickoff- 9:30 shotgun
- 16-Mar Mens Kickoff- 9:30 shotgun

APRIL

- 1-Apr Aerify Greens
- 2-Apr Aerify Greens
- 5-Apr East Valley Baseball- 1:00 shotgun
- 6-Apr Mens Chapman- AM tee times
- 13-Apr Ladies Mixer- 11:30 tee times
- 26-Apr Spring Fling Practice Round
- 27-Apr Spring Fling- 9:00 shotgun
- 28-Apr Spring Fling- 9:00 shotgun

MAY

- 2-May Ladies Guest Day- 9:00 shotgun
- 5-May Sunday Couples- 11:00 tee times
- 8-May Mens Home & Home @ YCC- 1:00 shotgun
- 11-May Presidents Cup Match Play round 1-tee times
- 11-May Ladies Mixer- 11:30 tee times
- 15-May Mens Home & Home @ Elks- 1:00 shotgun
- 18-May Mens Member/Guest- 9:00 shotgun
- 19-May Mens Member/Guest- 9:00 shotgun
- 23-May CW Homebuilders- 1:00 shotgun

JUNE

- 1-Jun Mens Mixer (2 man Hi-Lo Draw)- 8:30 shotgun
- 4-Jun Ladies Captains Cup- 9:00 tee times
- 6-Jun Ladies Captains Cup- 9:00 shotgun
- 8-Jun Ladies Mixer- 11:00 tee times
- 10-Jun Sunday Couples- 11:00 tee times
- 13-Jun Apple Valley- 9:00 shotgun
- 18-Jun Commanders Cup- 10:00 shotgun
- 21-Jun Junior Golf (Course closed 9:00-12:00)
- 23-Jun Greens Fundraiser- 9:00 shotgun
- 24-Jun Ladies City- 8:00 tee times
- 28-Jun Junior Golf (Course closed 9:00-12:00)

JULY

- 4-Jul Couples Flag Tournament- 11:00 tee times
- 5-Jul Junior Golf (Course closed 9:00-12:00)
- 12-Jul Junior Golf (Course closed 9:00-12:00)
- 13-Jul Two Man Bestball- tee times
- 14-Jul Two Man Bestball- tee times
- 16-Jul Ladies Eclectic- 9:00 tee times
- 19-Jul Junior Golf (Course closed 9:00-12:00)
- 20-Jul Men's How Lo Can You Go- make your own tee time
- 23-Jul Pepsi Pak- 1:00 Shotgun
- 26-Jul Junior Golf (Course closed 9:00-12:00)

AUGUST

- 3-Aug Mens Club Champ.- 8:00 shotgun
- 4-Aug Mens Club Champ.- 8:00 shotgun
- 10-Aug Mens Sr Club Championship- 8:00 shotgun
- 11-Aug Mens Sr Club Championship- 8:00 shotgun
- 20-Aug Guns & Hoses- 1:00 shotgun
- 26-Aug Sunday Couples- 11:00 tee times

SEPTEMBER

- 7-Sep Indian Summer- 9:00 shotgun
- 8-Sep Indian Summer- 9:00 shotgun
- 13-Sep Glenn Cassidy Memorial Tournament- 1:00 shotgun
- 20-Sep First Tee Yakima- 1:00 shotgun
- 21-Sep Ladies Club Championship- 8:30 Tee Times
- 22-Sep Ladies Club Championship- 8:30 Tee Times
- 28-Sep Men's Mixer (Orange Ball)- 9:30 shotgun

OCTOBER

- 3-Oct Ladies Intervalley- 9:00 shotgun
- 7-Oct DryJet aerify Greens- COURSE CLOSED ALL DAY
- 12-Oct Oktoberfest- AM tee times
- 13-Oct Oktoberfest- AM tee times



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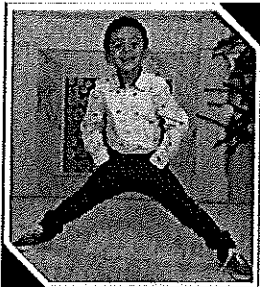
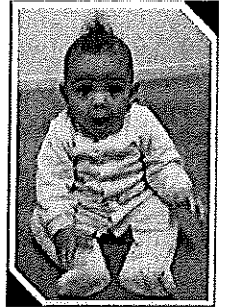
"Our Kids"

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

Hezekiah is a dashing 4 year old! He is happy, funny and enthusiastic!

He is, in this writers opinion, a SUPERHERO! Hezekiah has come a very long way since he began receiving Occupational Therapy, at age two, from The Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children!

Just six months ago, Hezekiah was not able to follow verbal directions or sit and play with a toy for more than two minutes. When encouraged to sit down and focus on a fine motor task like stacking blocks or stringing beads, he would throw objects, run away or throw himself on the floor. Even with help, he would not participate in a simple obstacle course. Life was very challenging for Hezekiah and his parents because he was not able to play or interact with them in normal everyday activities. If Hezekiah needed to sit for a task, such as mealtime, he needed to sit in a booster seat with a lap belt. It was difficult to get him in and out of his car seat without him running away. Hezekiah's parents wanted to be able to go to a store or an appointment without him running away or kicking and screaming.



Occupational Therapy sessions have focused on fine motor, gross motor, attention span, regulation of his sensory systems and normal everyday tasks. Mom has worked closely with the Elks Therapist to problem solve and work through many different strategies. Hezekiah has made great progress and is now able to focus and engage in the task at hand. He is now able to follow verbal directions from his parents. For example, he can independently get his shoes, downstairs, and put them on. He is also able to sit at a table and complete challenging tasks such as a lacing card, small jigsaw puzzle, cutting out a picture with scissors, coloring or writing the alphabet.

Now, his mother says Hezekiah is "coming alive" and "he has a desire to learn!" His family is able to enjoy a meal together or successfully make a trip to the store. Hezekiah is able to interact and play with his mom and dad, and is even beginning to learn how to play board games. The family and the Elks Therapist have become a team. The family considers the therapist part of the family, which is a huge honor. Hezekiah continues to grow and master new skills with the support of his family and his Occupational Therapist with The Washington Elk's Therapy Program for Children. **Thank you, Washington Elks,** for supporting your State Major Project so that our Therapists can make a difference in the lives of "Our Kids"!!



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