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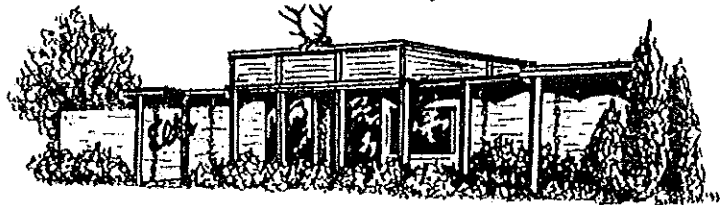
The 318

TRUMPET

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Exalted Ruler's Message...

Well, summer is finally here, and the days are already getting shorter.

As I'm sure everyone knows the lodge has been really busy!

Unfortunately, we have had several memorials, all of which have been very well attended. We also had a wedding party, a Davis & Ike high school reunion, several golf tournaments and of course "Jack of Spades" on Saturday nights. As I write this the Jack of Spades pot is over \$7200.00! Remember, you can't win if you don't play.

In mid June the Elks State summer convention was held in Tri-Cities. Our own Dorothy Brink was nominated for the Poly Garland award and attended the special luncheon for all those that were nominated. As usual the officers learned a lot in the breakout sessions and had a good time visiting the hospitality rooms.

The National Convention was held in St. Louis on June 29th – July 3rd. Lana & I attended; Lana was installed as the East District Deputy. It was hot & humid, but somehow, we found things to do despite the warm weather. It was great getting to know Elks from all over the country. We voted on and passed several bylaw changes, I will discuss the changes in next month's article.

We continue to initiate between 10 & 15 new members each month. Please welcome them when you get a chance.

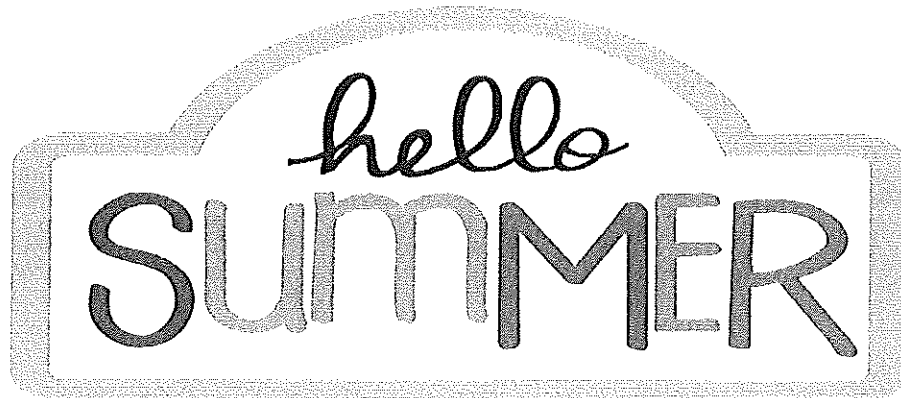
The course is in GREAT shape, Jr. Golf has started with a great turn out.

Lodge meetings are held on the second & fourth Tuesday's at 7:00. We would love to have you at the meetings. For those that don't know, we draw a members name each meeting, if they are at the meeting, they win a year of free golf!

That's it for now

Fraternally

Ron
Ron Holmes
Exalted Ruler



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Lodge Meetings: July 9th & 23rd

DEADLINE :

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

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NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

Liz Tikriti
 Todd Lenseigne
 Thomas Morris Jr

NEW MEMBERS

Jeff Davis
 Douglas Doty
 Kim Lowary
 John Pickett
 Jenny Perez
 Luke Wescoat
 Ray Carnevali

DROPS

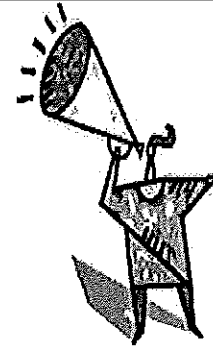
Jenna Weber	#15025
Shane Anderson	#15476
Brad Nelson	#14828
Gary Knauer	#13648

PROPOSER

Jonathan Karcz
 Greg Bickel
 Jack Lee

PROPOSER

Frank Chrisman
 David Nicholson
 Dusty Frontis
 Joe Hubbard
 Jonathan Ripplinger
 Jonathan Karcz
 V. Jack Myers



REINSTATE

Gregory Rogers	#11350
Ken Sousley	#14917
Brent Young	#14209

July is here and with the cooler temperatures the course has been holding up nicely. We would like to give a big Thank You to all those that played in and/or donated to the greens fundraiser event. I've been informed that there has been some confusion on where the money raised from the greens fundraiser is distributed. All the money goes directly into the budget for the golf course only. Your generosity will go towards allowing us to acquire such things as hoses, blowers, stakes, and flag sticks to name a few. Again, thank you for coming out and participating and donating money for your course.

A few things we're looking at doing in July include painting the upfront arch sign, hydro-seeding trouble areas, and removing a few dangerous trees as time permits. We will again do our best to stay out of your way and appreciate your patience with us.

As the summer moves forward, we ask all the golfers to please repair their ball marks as well as one more on the greens. I know that this is mentioned in most Trumpet articles but the importance of doing so will allow us to keep the greens as smooth as possible around the cups. Also, I'd like to suggest that when raking the bunkers after your shot, please push the sand away from you as you walk out. Normally it's a habit to pull the sand while exiting the bunkers. However, this creates deeper rakes marks which a ball made land in from the next group. By pushing the sand it creates a flatter surface with less chance of a buried lie. Just one more thing I'd like to mention before summer kicks in to full force. If possible please try and keep cart traffic off of areas that are dry and struggling. The less stress that we (the crew as well) put on those areas the longer they may survive and remain playable.

Most important however, HAVE FUN OUT THERE!

Sean Lanphere
 Golf Course Superintendent

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From Greens Committee

ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS! A MUST READ!

Most of us joined this Yakima Elks Lodge because of the golfing opportunities membership provides. June 23rd (a week ago) would have been an excellent opportunity for all members to give back to the course.

But what do we take from the golf course every day? Every time a fairway divot is not repaired or replaced, we take from the course. Every ball mark on the greens is an opportunity to give something back. When the greens soften and become more receptive, non-repaired ball marks multiply and more is taken from the course. Somewhere along the line many have forgotten common etiquette. Other examples include: driving through soggy water areas; driving through flagged areas and roped areas; driving off the path to the other side of the tee block; disposing of cigarette and cigar butts throughout the course, and increasingly golfers with and without flags parking virtually anywhere.

This is only a short list of examples of how we take away from the golf course every day. Sunday, June 23, was our annual "Greens Fundraiser Tournament". Those who participated are thanked for their contribution. But, revenues and participation are declining from \$5433 in 2015 to \$4376 in 2018. Needless to say, turnout for 2019 was sparse and revenues for our golf course are down again at \$4164 for 2019

Proceeds from this tournament are utilized by Sean for OUR golf course. Again, with declining revenue we have taken from the course. Those unable to play in the tournament could give something back by contributing a donation or sponsor fee. Maybe next year.

The Yakima Elks Greens Committee wrestles regularly with the question: How do we cultivate and maximize a climate of voluntary participation so we don't just keep taking away from our course?

INPUT WELCOME: The Greens Committee.



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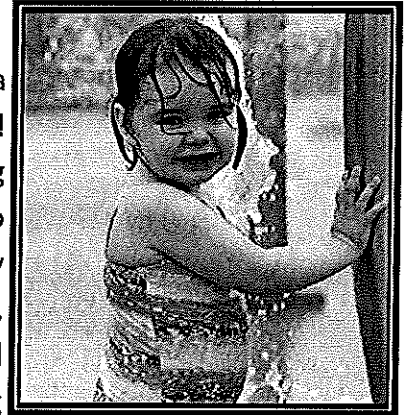
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When Makenna was 6 months old, her parents were told that her future was unclear. Doctors told them she had a syndrome that affected parts of her brain, and that she was likely blind. The part of her brain that was most affected controls coordination and balance. With both of her parents being teachers, they immediately sought out early intervention services. However, services through their local developmental center were inconsistent due to staffing shortage, and Elks Therapy was brought in to provide consistent home therapy during these early critical years of development.

Fast forward to today. Makenna will turn 4 next month, and she is a bright, talkative child, who is now walking around her home without help! She does have a vision impairment, but can see, and is attending preschool. Her local school district does not currently have a therapist, so she remains with Elks Therapy services. She has proven herself a very bright, independent girl! Makenna continues to work on her balance, enjoying yoga with her therapist, as well as now learning to walk up and down steps and curbs and exploring her yard. Makenna often has strong opinions about therapy activities, and the benefit of working in her own home, is that her therapist can adapt Makenna's chosen activities to be beneficial to her overall development & motor goals.



Makenna is more comfortable and confident in the security of her own home, and the relationship built with her Elks Therapist makes even the most difficult challenges more do-able.

Thank you to all who help make this program available to the Washington kids who need it.



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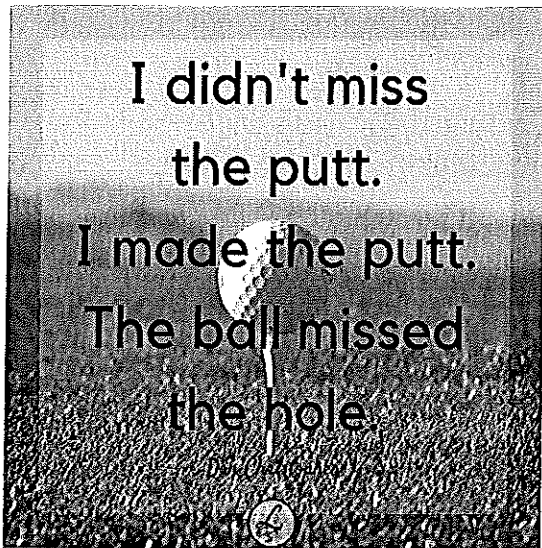
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JULY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Course Opens at Noon Bar 11 - 7	2 Interviews 7 pm Bar 11 - 9	3 Poker 7 pm Dining 11 - 7 Bar 11 - 11	4 Couples Flag Tournament 11:00 Tee Times Dining 9 - 5 Bar 8 - 9	5 Jr Golf Course Closed 9 - noon Dining 11 - 9 Bar 11 - 9	6 Jack of Spades 5 - 7 Dining 8 - 8 Bar 8 - 9
7 Dining 8 - 7 Bar 8 - 8	8 Course Opens at Noon Bar 11 - 7	9 Board Meeting 5:30 Lodge 7 pm Bar 11 - 9	10 Poker 7 pm Dining 11 - 7 Bar 11 - 11	11 Dining 11 - 7 Bar 11 - 8	12 Jr Golf Course Closed 9 - noon Dining 11 - 9 Bar 11 - 9	13 Two Man Baseball Tee Times Jack of Spades 5 - 7 Dining 8 - 8 Bar 8 - 9
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