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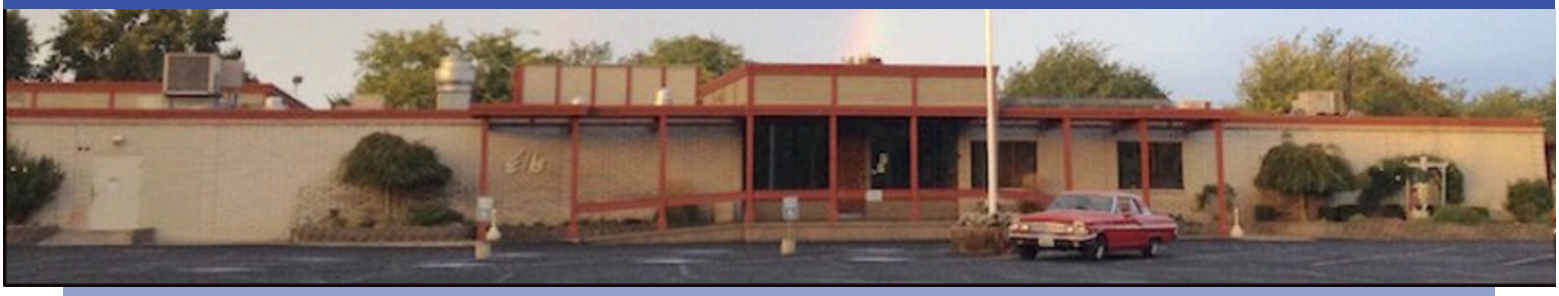
AUGUST 2025



Exalted Ruler's Message

You gotta love the dog days of summer, lots of exciting things are happening.

Congratulations goes out to the three scholarships that were granted to the well deserving individuals who received them. Wishing them all of the best for their bright futures!

Being a part of the Elks community provides numerous opportunities to be involved with community events. We have some great ideas and welcome your input. If you would like to volunteer make sure to stop by the front office and fill out a volunteer form.

Golf is always a top priority around here as is and we're looking forward to some updates and improvements around the lodge. Also a reminder that we have two lodge meetings a Month and being present gets you a chance at winning a free year of golf. Come and join us, ask questions and stay informed. We'd love to see you!

Hope to see you all soon. Until then stay cool friends!

Yours truly God bless,

Perry Peltier
318 ER

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From The Desk Of The Secretary

Our office personnel has been busy! We are working on a clean-up of data in our system. You likely received a communication in the mail from us intended to update your information in our system. A HUGE thank you to the MANY members that have responded. If you haven't had a chance to do that yet, you can still return that form or call the office. Tamara would be happy to update your info over the phone.

As you may have seen on Facebook – We applied for and were awarded the Freedom Grant. We used the $1000 grant and an additional $120 donated from members to provide the Yakima Valley Veterans Coalition gift cards to WinCo. These gift cards will be distributed to Veterans and their families that are having a hard time putting food on their table.

We also applied for a grant through the Washington Elks Charitable Trust and were awarded $1500.This grant will be used to purchase around 60 backpacks to be filled with two beanies and a pair of gloves to distribute at the Yakima Valley Veterans Stand Down and Benefits Fair on Oct 18, 2025. If you are interested in donating items to be included in the backpacks or donating dollars that we can shop with, we will happily accept those in the office.

I'd also like to announce a newly formed partnership with Chuck Austin Place.

Chuck Austin Place is a 41 unit, permanent supportive housing development in Yakima serving formerly homeless veterans and 12,000 SF supportive service center for both residents and the veteran and homeless community.

Their mission fits perfectly with the Elks, "Welcome Home" program. This program allows our lodge to create a kit of items to help the Veteran with items to furnish their new place. Generally, these kits would include some small furniture, kitchenware, and cleaning supplies. Items can be new or gently used, donated or purchased. Upon delivery of the kit, we can turn in our receipts and Grand Lodge will reimburse us. It is a wonderful use of all of those ENF dollars being used in OUR community.

They are sometimes in need of items that are not covered in the Welcome Home Kits program. If you are interested in donating to our lodge's Veteran fund – you can do that at the office.

If you have ideas about other endeavors that the Elks might be able to help with – I'd welcome a conversation. We have a few other grants that our lodge is eligible to apply for.

#318 Cares
Have a great month!
Shannan

Mike Frausto & Shannan Schlotman present gift cards to Yakima Valley Veterans Coalition

Important Notice

Dear Members,

We hope this message finds you well. To help us maintain the integrity of our club and ensure that only members in good standing are enjoying the privileges of the Yakima Elks, we are implementing a new policy regarding membership verification.

Effective immediately, all members will be required to present their current membership card prior to making any purchases in the bar and restaurant, as well as before playing golf. This measure will assist us in providing a secure and enjoyable environment for everyone.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in this matter. If you have misplaced your membership card or need assistance, please contact the club office at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our lodge.

Dining Assessment

Just a reminder to pay your dining assessment if you have not.

This fee is only charged if you have NOT spent $50 in FOOD during the assessed time frame (Sept 30, 24 – Mar 31, 25).

From the By-laws – House Rules and Rules of Order of the Yakima, WA lodge #318

ARTICLE X: FEES AND DUES

Article X, Section 2: In addition to the amount set forth in the first Paragraph of this section, all Lodge Members shall have a Restaurant Fee of 100.00 per year per Member. The fee is to be billed at 50.00 semi-annually- Sept. 30 and March 31 of each year. The fee is for dining only to exclude taxes, tips, and all beverages, alcoholic and non-alcoholic.

2024/2025 Officers

Exalted Ruler	Perry Peltier
Leading Knight	Scott Swedberg
Loyal Knight	Jeffrey Neal
Lecturing Knight	Max VonZimmermann
Secretary	Shannan Schlotman
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Tiler	Kurt Tillett
Esquire	Giles Nelson
Chaplain	Tara Tillett
Inner Guard	Lowell Leonard
Presiding Justice	Elliott Ergeson
Alternate Rep to GL	Lana Davick

2024/2025 Lodge Trustees

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4 Year	Jeff Jones
3 Year	Jamie Cooper
2 Year	Devin Schlotman
1 year	Mike Frausto

Membership:

NEW MEMBERS:
Davis Brader
Ethan Coleman
Taylor Frostad
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Cris Kissler
Ronald Kyger
Jordan McKay
Carol Monholland
Christopher Ramirez
Jason Rigney
Dylan Smith
Ed St. Mary
Jackson Sutton

APPLICANTS:
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Steven D Stock
Dustin Voline

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Dakota Hamlin
Michael Andrew Hanses
Jeff Randolph
Jordan Scott
Carson Vick
Christine Ward

Charitable Donations:

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FREE ANNUAL GOLF

Did you know that we TRY to give away free annual golf at every lodge meeting? All you have to do is be at the lodge meeting to win. Lodge Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.

So far here is a list of folks who unfortunately missed out:

- Kenneth Meyer
- Vincent Napaliano
- Karl Graf III
- Janet Bassell
- Daniel Gamache
- Kim Wagner

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August Birthdays

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George Antol
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Cole Christianson

Travis Southards
Don Erickson
Allan Gohl
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Shannan Schlotman
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Chris Monson
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Matthew Plaster
Daniel Deaver
Ben Schultz
Timothy Harrington
Rod Jacobson
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Eloy Flores
Billy Harris
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Kenneth Nyssen
Timothy Jensen
Daniel Leslie
Jim Robuck
John Mills
Chad Christopherson
Michael Goodrich
Terry McEntire
Jackie McLain

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Austin Henson
Michael Maier
Lucas Atterberry
Ernest Edwards
William Krapf
Kieth Chronister
Matthew Crow
Jesse Wolfram
Nancy Eglin
Brian Sailor
Devin Schlotman
Kurt Tillett
James R Ibach
Jeff Larkin
Bruce Zavalney
Michael McGree
Jones Patton
Jace McKay
Ryan Tercero
Leigh Toland
Lowell Lancaster
Ryan Davis
George Engle
David Buehler
Michael Davisson
Clint Edwards
Billy Staggs

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Events Committee

Join the Events Committee!

We meet every 2nd Wednesday at 6 PM in the bar. Our mission? To plan fun events for members and their families, raise funds for lodge improvements, and support the amazing charities we care about.

We're a fun, welcoming group that's always open to fresh faces and new ideas. Planning is already underway for 2026, and it takes volunteers to bring these events to life–come be part of it!

For more information, feel free to reach out to any of our members:

- Jolie Grant
- Kim Acacio
- Katrina Henkle
- Bruce Henkle
- Mary Frausto
- Rita Nelson
- Shannan Schlotman
- Perry Peltier
- Shantelle Peltier
- Sandra McAllister

Greens Committee

The Greens Committee met at the lodge on July 28 at 9:00 AM. Course Superintendent Jed Murphy provided a detailed update covering our aging irrigation system, staffing, equipment, and materials. Day-to-day maintenance is being handled well, and overall, the course and greens are in good shape. However, our top concern remains the irrigation system.

Irrigation System Replacement
Replacing the current irrigation system will cost approximately $2 million. The committee discussed a long-term plan—likely a 2 to 5-year project—to secure funding through grants or any available sources. While it's a big undertaking, the planning must start now.

Bunkers & Tee Blocks
Fun fact (that most of us didn't know): bunkers have a lifespan—and ours are due for replacement. Jed has requested a prioritized list of bunkers so he can begin tackling them a few at a time. Tee blocks are also in need of repair and should be included in this list.

Please send your prioritized lists to any committee member.

Greens Health
Despite the heat and ongoing water issues, the greens are holding up well. We did experience a minor fungus issue, but thanks to early intervention, no greens were lost.

Post-Season Projects
Once golf season wraps up, we'll begin work on the pathway to Tee Block 7 and other key maintenance items.

New Subcommittees
To keep the ball rolling, we've launched two subcommittees:

- Irrigation System Funding – Chaired by Ben Graf. Contact Ben with ideas or funding sources.
- Water-Saving Grants – Chaired by Mike Mills and myself. If you know of grants or programs we might qualify for, we'd love to hear from you.

Committee Members Present:

- Jeff Jones – Chair
- Dan Murphy
- Ben Graf
- Lowell Leonard
- Jed Murphy

Additional Members Present:
Mike Frausto – Trustee
Mike Mills
Nancy Eglin
Warren (last name unknown)
Rick (last name unknown)
Mel Brink – Finance Chair

Next Meeting: October (exact date TBD)

Want to Be Featured in the Trumpet as a Sponsor?

We love highlighting the amazing businesses and individuals who support our lodge –and we'd love to include you!

If you're interested in becoming a sponsor and having your ad featured in our monthly community newsletter, reach out to Tamara at the front desk. She'll get you all the details you need to get started.

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Find us at 318 Golf Course Loop Road, Selah WA.

For more information and space rental please come to the office.

Come out, have fun, and make a difference!

AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			Kitchen/Bar: 11-7	Kitchen/Bar: 11-7	1 8am-12pm Jr Golf 5 pm-7 pm Jack of Spades & Dinner Special Kitchen/Bar: 11-7	2 Men's Club Championship Day 1 Kitchen/Bar: 11-7
3 Men's Club Championship Day 2 Kitchen/Bar: 11-7	4 Kitchen/Bar Closed	5 Kitchen Closed Bar 11-7	6 6 pm Footprinters Kitchen/Bar: 11-7	7 6:30 pm Interviews Kitchen/Bar: 11-7	8 5:30 pm Friday Night Couples 5 pm-7 pm Jack of Spades & Dinner Special Kitchen/Bar: 11-7	9 Kitchen/Bar: 11-7
10 Men's City Kitchen/Bar: 11-7	11 Kitchen/Bar Closed	12 5:30 pm House 7 pm Lodge Kitchen Closed Bar 11-7	13 6 pm Events Com Kitchen/Bar: 11-7	14 Kitchen/Bar: 11-7	15 5 pm-7 pm Jack of Spades & Dinner Special Kitchen/Bar: 11-7	16 Men's Championship Day 1 Kitchen/Bar: 11-7
17 Men's Championship Day 2 Kitchen/Bar: 11-7	18 Kitchen/Bar Closed	19 Kitchen Closed Bar 11-7	20 Kitchen/Bar: 11-7	21 5 pm Bridge 7 pm Orientation Kitchen/Bar: 11-7	22 Joe Deccio Memorial Tourney 5 pm-7 pm Jack of Spades & Dinner Special Kitchen/Bar: 11-7	23 Indian Summer Warm-Up Kitchen/Bar: 11-7
24 / 31 Kitchen/Bar: 11-7	25 Kitchen/Bar Closed	26 5:30 pm House 7 pm Lodge Kitchen Closed Bar 11-7	27 Kitchen/Bar: 11-7	28 Kitchen/Bar: 11-7	29 Kitchen/Bar: 11-7	30 Kitchen/Bar: 11-7

DRESS CODE

23. **SOCIAL QUARTERS DRESS CODE**. All persons using the Bar, Restaurant, and / or RV area shall comply with the following criteria. Yakima Elks members are responsible for acquainting their guests, including children, of the dress code.

a. **ALL**. Shirts and shoes are required. Logos or slogans that are inappropriate, profane, and/or suggestive are prohibited. Tank tops, cut-off jeans, workout shorts, running shorts, basketball shorts and metal-spiked golf shoes are prohibited.

b. **MALES**. Shirts must have a collar and sleeves. Turtleneck shirts with a minimum 1.25-inch collar are permitted. Males may wear trousers, jeans, tailored warm-ups or tailored shorts.

c. **FEMALES**. Tops must have a collar or sleeves. Females may wear slacks, jeans, tailored warm-ups, tailored shorts, dresses, skirts or skorts. Sundresses are allowed in the Social Quarters.

Visitors staying in the RV Park do not have to adhere to our dress code when in the defined RV area or when checking in.

At any time if a Member or guest wear something deemed inappropropriate and violates the above dress code, a staff or Board member may ask that person to change or leave the property.

24. **GOLF DRESS CODE**. All persons using the Golf Course, Putting Greens, Practice Areas, or Driving Range shall comply with the following criteria. Yakima Elks members are responsible for acquainting their guests, including children, of the dress code.

a. **ALL.** Shirts and shoes are required. Logos or slogans that are inappropriate, profane, and/or suggestive are prohibited. Tank tops, cut-off jeans, workout shorts, running shorts, basketball shorts and metal-spiked golf shoes are prohibited. Hats are permitted on the golf course.

b. **MALES**. Shirts must have a collar and sleeves. Turtleneck shirts with a minimum 1.25-inch collar are permitted. Males may wear trousers, jeans, tailored warm-ups or tailored shorts.

c. **FEMALES**. Tops must have a collar or sleeves. Females may wear slacks, jeans, tailored warm-ups, tailored shorts, dresses, skirts or skorts.

25. **LODGE MEETINGS**. All official meetings of the Lodge will follow the golf attire dress code. No hats allowed.

26. **SPECIAL OCCASIONS**. The House Committee may allow exceptions to the dress code provisions for Special Events.