

Washington State Elks Association Newsletter



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Informing, Educating, and Communicating with WSEA Members

June 2025

Big June Weekend Celebrates the US Flag, Fathers

Douglas A. Schiefer, Grand Exalted Ruler



It's Grand Lodge Convention time! We will be getting together from June 29 to July 2 in Kansas City, Missouri. I hope to see you at the convention.

Please take advantage of all the wonderful seminars, meetings, and ceremonies. Visit the exhibit halls and booths and spend time with other states' gatherings and events to meet Elks from across America. States come together to discuss and swap their best ideas. Elks Care — Elks Share is our motto.

Flag Day on Saturday, June 14, is an important mandatory service for Elks. It's a great way to involve local Scout groups and JROTC teams to participate in your ceremony. Invite veterans to attend and participate during the ceremony. Pass out flag pins. Our flag is precious to us as Elks, and we need to display it with reverence and dignity.

Our fathers are also precious to us. Father's Day is on Sunday, June 15. My father and my grandfathers were Elks, and they started the legacy for me and my son and sons-in-law. I am proud to say that I got my dedication to service from what I saw my father and grandfathers do. Thank the dads in your life.

It's been an amazing honor and privilege to serve you and our great Order as Grand Exalted Ruler for 2024-2025. Thank you all.

God bless you, God bless our troops, and God bless America!

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WSEA President Message



Welcome to Pasco and the 2025 WSEA Summer Convention

While you are here be sure to attend as many of the training sessions as you can. Have a new session special for newcomers so you can learn what to expect out of convention. Be sure you do not miss your district caucus. This is your chance to discuss what is happening in your part of the state and to choose certain district positions.

My term as President of the WSEA comes to an end during this convention. It has been a great year that included the institution of a new lodge at Moses Lake. While we did not reach our membership goals this year, we are in a good position to make up for it in the year to come. We continue to grow the Washington Elks Charitable Trust and were able to issue \$15,000 in grants to local lodges for programs to support our communities. Our Children's Therapy Program continues to do amazing work. For over 70 years we have been able to provide in-home therapy to medically fragile children.

I can't thank enough the executive board for helping me with this year. Everyone has assisted me at one point or another this year. I especially want to thank our sponsor Roger True and Advisor Joe Basil for their advice through the year.

The executive board has worked hard this year to improve the operation of the association and improve the training that we offer at convention. Please take time to complete the review questions at the sessions so we can continue to improve.

Don't forget to socialize with the other convention attendees. This is a great way to share ideas about successes other lodges have had with different programs.

I am very pleased with the leadership of the WSEA that is in place and I know I am leaving the association in good hands with President Rainey at the helm and the remaining Executive Board.

Thank you for the honor of representing the WSEA this year. Paula and I have enjoyed nearly every minute of it. We have made many new friends that we will cherish forever.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Michael Dahl". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Michael Dahl, WSEA President

WSEA President Elect Message



Looking ahead, is the Lodge ready?

Two months have passed since we started the new fraternal year. Now is the time to take a deep look into membership renewals and lapsation. Get ahead of the problem before it

becomes a major issue. Contact those that changed their minds and renewed, but currently still have not paid this year's membership dues. We talked them into coming back and being members, have we met their requests or desires that helped them change their minds to renewal? Have you called or invited them to the lodge since they renewed? What about the current people that have never been on the list, have we called them and asked them why they haven't renewed? What could we be doing better to spark their interest to come back? Things to think about.

The weather is turning for the better and everyone will be wanting to get out of the house. Give them something at

your lodge to come and enjoy. Do you have events planned for at the lodge this summer? Are the building and grounds ready? What can be done to beautify the lodge to help make it more appealing to the public and possibly new members? Are



there easy tasks around the lodge that only takes a couple hours to do that your members can volunteer for? Have you posted tasks for your members to read and volunteer for?



Well speaking of lodge events, have you begun advertising for them? Do you need assistance or advice from the state association? We are here to assist you in any way that we can, but you can't wait until the last minute. Plan ahead to get the best results. You can also go to the Grand Lodge website; there are lots of videos and pamphlets that can guide you through the process.

WSEA Summer and Grand Lodge conventions are later this month. Everyone going should already have their travel plans set, with only packing our bags left to do. I look forward to spending time with everyone.

Fraternally,
Scott Rainey, WSEA President Elect

WSEA Vice President North Message

By Ben Braden



When members walk into a lodge, the first thing they notice isn't always the décor, the bar specials, or even the mission—it's the people. The energy, the welcome, and most importantly, the cohesion of the

leadership team leaves a lasting impression. When officers work well together, it radiates outward, creating a positive culture that drives member engagement and growth. When discord exists among officers, it can quickly erode a lodge from within.

Our lodge officers are more than administrators; they are cultural ambassadors. Their behavior sets the tone for everyone else. When officers collaborate, communicate respectfully, and handle disagreements with maturity, they model the kind of community we all strive to build. This unity trickles down to committees, volunteers, and eventually to every member who walks through the door.

Internal tension among officers, even if it remains behind closed doors has effects that don't. The resulting indecision, delayed projects, and conflicting messages can confuse members and create a sense of instability. Worse, it can discourage members from getting involved or even returning to pay their dues next year. In today's world, where people seek connection and purpose, no one wants to join a group that feels fractured or unwelcoming.

Mutual respect among officers groups fosters a healthy lodge culture. When officers understand one another, they are more willing

to share responsibilities, back each other up, and celebrate one another's successes. This creates a vibrant atmosphere where members feel supported and new ideas can flourish. Growth becomes a natural outcome with a strong, united team.



- **Communicate regularly:** Misunderstandings breed resentment. Regular check-ins, honest conversations, and clear expectations help prevent issues before they fester.
- **Focus on the mission:** When disagreements arise, return to the shared goal—serving our members and through them, our community.
- **Support each other publicly:** Disagreements should be resolved privately; unity should be projected publicly.
- **Attend training and work events together:** Shared experiences build camaraderie and help officers understand each other's leadership styles.

Be the lodge everyone wants to join. When officers get along, they create a lodge people want to be part of - a place where members feel seen, appreciated, and inspired. That's the kind of environment that retains current members, that has active volunteers and draws in new members regularly. Membership growth isn't just about numbers—it's about the health of our internal relationships.

As we look forward to growing our lodges this year, please remember it all starts and ends with our membership. Lead with respect, collaboration, and unity, the rest will follow naturally.

Elks Care - *Elks* Share

WSEA Vice President East Message



Welcome to Summer Convention!

Summer Convention is my favorite! It's early in the lodge year so

there are new, excited officers and incoming committee chairs, end of the year awards and recognitions, installation of new state officers, and, of course, the courtyard, outdoor entertainment, and the beautiful weather (knock on wood) of Eastern Washington.



With the new teams coming in, don't forget to recognize those who are outgoing. We have a couple of long-time committee chairs that are stepping down this year

that deserve our gratitude for all they have done. Plus, we have Mike Dahl who will be completing his journey through Presidency. Thank you, Mike, for your leadership and devotion to the association. We all know you will continue to be a vital part of the WSEA. It wouldn't be the same without you!

For officers new and old, please plan how your lodge can attend the sessions to take back the most information. Also take the time to meet officers in your position from other lodges. This is a great opportunity to share ideas and / or frustrations and have a contact to call with



questions you are sure to have throughout the year.

Please take note of the grants that will be awarded at this convention from the Washington Elks Charitable Trust. Your fundraising efforts from last Winter are already helping with money going directly to our lodges to increase their community outreach through the programs of the Charitable Trust. We had 13 applications applying for these \$1500 grants. That's a great response for the first year! We will be launching the next fundraising campaign soon so we can continue to grow our efforts to give back to help our lodges and our communities.

The state Executive Committee has added a few changes to this convention that we hope you enjoy. I will leave it at that for now but will be anxious to hear feedback throughout the weekend. Remember, we are here for you, and we are always here to help.

Enjoy this time together! Mingle, make new connections, learn, and have fun!

Lana Davick
WSEA Vice President - East



Membership and Marketing Message

By Nancy M. Oakes, PER
Committee Chairperson

Last year was a big disappointment for our WSEA Lodges with regard to increasing membership. Unfortunately, Washington state lodges lost a total of 45 memberships leaving us out of any possibility of finishing with a Plus 1 as a state membership. Only 18 out of 36 Lodges finished with Plus 1 (or more) members.

Our State Sponsor, Roger True, issued a letter to all lodges requiring a full membership action plan from each lodge, along with contact information for the ER and the Membership Committee Chair.

Unfortunately, a number of lodges did not comply. I will be reviewing these plans and recommending

changes or additions to the plan and returning them to the lodges. It is our intention to work with each lodge Membership Chair this year on a monthly basis and we will do everything we can to assist you in accomplishing goals in Membership, Orientation, Delinquencies, and Retention. Our committee has resources for graphics support, training, and financial support.

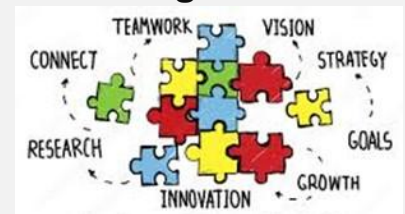
I will be conducting a training session here at the Convention on Friday morning. I hope every lodge is able to attend and gain insight into where we go from here. I know every lodge in our state has the capability to improve their lodge membership and I hope you all bring your enthusiasm and an open mind to convention.



As always, I am available for any assistance you may need. Feel free to contact me at Nancy@garnettlaw.com, or via text/phone call at 307-250-3378.

Here's to recapturing a Plus 1 for WSEA in 2025-2026!!!!

WSEA Membership and Marketing Committee



Our purpose as the Membership and Marketing Committee is to use effective internal and external communications to relate to the membership and public our purpose, aims, and goals and publicize the good deeds of our order. We are working hard to meet the needs of the lodges. Should you wish to submit info, ideas, questions, please contact Committee Chair, Nancy Oakes

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Nancy@garnettlaw.com,
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Team Members:

Jen Steele
Aaron Reid
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Scott Fyelling
J D Smith
Missy Wheat
Dave Blevins
Lolly Titherington
Beverly Maddox

WSEA Ritual Committee Report

This is my last article as your ritual chair. I am turning it over to Carrie Massey who will do an **INCREDIBLE** job! I'm excited for the future of the committee and for ritual in the state. As I write this, our WSEA Summer Convention is about to start. Please try and come. A lot of great planning is going into this, and it is worth the time and effort to go. Our ritual training session is going to be **AWESOME**, and I don't want anyone to miss it!

Our Washington State Ritual Winners are also gearing up to go to Grand Lodge for their competitions. Please send them your best wishes!

- Kelso-Longview Elks Lodge #1482 will be representing the state in the Initiatory Ritual Competition.
- Robert Bornstedt, also of Kelso-Longview Elks Lodge #1482, will be representing the state in the 11 o'clock toast and flag charge presentation competitions.

If you are going to Grand Lodge Convention, please try and attend the ritual competitions. Richard Shipley, our Area 8 Grand Lodge Ritual Committeeman has challenged us to "pack the room" for Area 8 Teams and competitors. I would love to see us meet that challenge.

I am sharing what I know about the West Coast team competition

times for you (this is of course subject to change, but it should help with planning purposes.) For all the competitions I would advise being early, because once the doors close, no one is admitted until the competition concludes.

Heather Beal, DL, PER
Outgoing WSEA Ritual Chair
Heatherbeal.elk@gmail.com

Saturday June 28, 2025	
Time	Team
08:30 am	Arizona
09:30 am	Texas – Houston #151
10:30 am	California
1:00 pm	Oklahoma
2:00 pm	Nevada – Reno #597
3:00 pm	Washington - Kelso-Longview #1482
4:00 pm	Colorado- Colorado Springs #309
Sunday June 29, 2025	
Time	Team
08:30 am	Oregon – Ashland #944
09:30 am	Nebraska
10:30 am	Missouri
11 o'clock Toast and Flag Charge Competitions (Sunday)	
1:00 pm	Area 5 & 7
1:45 pm	Area 6
2:30 pm	Area 8



WSEA OFFICER TEAM



The Washington State Elks Association, Founded in 1905, is made up of the state subordinate lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America. It currently has 36 member Lodges within Washington State and more than 20,000 members. Its purpose is to unite all Elks in closer bonds of fraternity, to promote the interests of the Order, exchange items beneficial to member Lodges, foster the virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity and to further patriotic devotion to the principles of the United States of America.

President:

Mike Dahl

President Elect:

Scott Rainey

Vice President/North:

Ben Braden

Vice President/East:

Lana Davick

Vice President/Central

Scott Knight

Secretary:

Steve Scholz

Treasurer:

Robert Finley

Elks Care – Elks Share

Essay Contestants Explore Meaning of Patriotism

By Mark Eaton
Grand Lodge Americanism Essay Committee Member



We are proud to recognize the outstanding achievements of our Americanism Essay Contest winners. The theme of the contest in 2024-25 was What Does Patriotism Mean To Me?

Through their thoughtful and inspiring essays, these students have demonstrated a deep understanding of the values that define our nation—freedom, patriotism, and civic responsibility. Their words reflect not only their passion for America but also their commitment to shaping a brighter future. We commend each of them for their hard work, insight, and dedication, and we celebrate their success in keeping the spirit of Americanism alive.

This year, 41 states participated in the contest. One state alone reported more than 5,400 participants! This was a great response to our essay contest and we hope to continue to grow its participation further.

I'd like to congratulate this year's winners who showed out with some impressive essays:

EIGHTH GRADE

1st Place: Azalea Snowmassara. Sponsored by Tacoma, WA Lodge No. 174.

2nd Place: Jace Simones. Sponsored by Wolcott, NY Lodge No. 1763.

3rd Place: Luca Capalbo. Sponsored by South Kingstown, RI Lodge No. 1899.

SEVENTH GRADE

1st Place: Rachel Liu. Sponsored by Clawson-Troy, MI Lodge No. 2169.

2nd Place: Kayleigh Kim. Sponsored by Greater Palisades, NJ Lodge No. 2475.

3rd Place: Anna K. Montgomery. Sponsored by Summerville, SC Lodge No. 2719.

SIXTH GRADE

1st Place: Palmer Revier. Sponsored by Clark Fork Valley, MT Lodge No. 2757.

2nd Place: Navee Gupta. Sponsored by Clawson-Troy, MI Lodge No. 2169.

3rd Place: Brisa Avila. Sponsored by Irving, TX Lodge No. 2334.



FIFTH GRADE

1st Place: Salina Jajo. Sponsored by Macomb, MI Lodge No. 2292.

2nd Place: Sterling Lunde. Sponsored by Winston-Salem, NC Lodge No. 449.

3rd Place: Samuel J. Lambson. Sponsored by Coquille Valley, OR Lodge No. 1935.

I would like to thank all the Lodges and states for their participation in this program.

The winners' plaques will be displayed at the Fraternal Committee booth during the Elks National Convention in Kansas City and can be picked up after the session on Tuesday. The winning essays can be read in a later issue of Elks Magazine.

The theme for the 2025-26 American Essay Contest is: What Does Service to Your Country Mean? We feel there will be a wide variety of opinions, and we look forward to reading each one.

We will also be checking for artificial intelligence technology used in the essays so please encourage your students to avoid the use of AI.

District Deputies for 2024-2025



Central:

Grand Exalted Ruler District Deputy: Scott Knight

Esquire: Peter Schultz

Auditor: Patti Knight

East:

Grand Exalted Ruler District Deputy: Wm. Bim Lindsey

Esquire: Richard Shull

Auditor: John Dabney

Assistant to the Auditor: Patty Wilson

North:

Grand Exalted Ruler District Deputy: Dave Richcreek

Esquire: Arnold Smith

Auditor: Mike Campbell

Assistant to the Auditor: Sheryl DeMarsh/Aaron Reid

South:

Grand Exalted Ruler District Deputy: Rob Dahl

Esquire: Mike Morant

Auditor: Michele Jenkins

West:

Grand Exalted Ruler District Deputy: Dean McCoy

Esquire: Patricia Staley

Auditor: Brandi Wallace

Assistant to the Auditor: Mike Leavitt

Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children

Since 1954, the Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc. has provided home-based occupational or physical therapy to children with developmental delays or physical disabilities. Services are provided at no cost to the family served.

Childrens Hospital



The Elks for Children's Hospital partnership between Seattle Children's Hospital and the Washington State Elks Association began in 1926 and continues today. The bond of these two entities and the care of the Elks has given hope to children in our region for more than 99 years.



Aim for ENF Excellence in Washington State



ENF PROGRAMS	4 - Excellent	3 - Good	2 - Satisfactory	1 - Needs Improvement
WSEA State President \$20 Per Capita Award	Reaching the \$20 per capita or greater 1st Place: \$1,000 award 2nd place to all lodges with \$20/capita: \$500 award	Achieving \$15 per capita or greater <\$19.99/capita	Achieving the GER goal of \$5 per capita or greater <\$14.99/capita	Achieving less than the GER goal of \$5 per capita <\$4.99/capita
ENF Chairman's Challenge Awards	Achieving 750-1000 points on the Chairman's Challenge form \$100 award	Achieving 650-749 points on the Chairman's Challenge form \$50 award	Achieving 550-649 points on the Chairman's Challenge form	Achieving less than 550 points on the Chairman's Challenge form
CIP GRANT PROGRAM	4 - Excellent	3 - Good	2 - Satisfactory	1 - Needs Improvement
CIP Grants	Receiving and implementing 4 or more grants successfully within the current Lodge year (40-50 points)	Receiving and implementing 3 grants successfully within the current Lodge year (30 points)	Receiving and implementing 2 grants successfully within the current Lodge year (20 points)	Receiving and implementing 1 grant successfully within the current Lodge year (10 points)
Promotion of ENF in the Lodge and Community	Promotion of CIP grants at the lodge (posters/website/news letter); WSEA newsletter/website calendar , in the Elks Magazine , and publicly (news sites/newspapers), Send in articles/attached as proof to jseeder2171@gmail.com. (5 points ea, 40-50 points or more)	Promotion: lodge, state, nationally, and publicly (5 points ea, 30-40 points)	Promotion: lodge, state, nationally, and publicly (5 points ea, 20-30 points)	Promotion: lodge, state, nationally, and publicly (5 points ea, 10-20 points)
Overall Grants Score	80-100 points 1st: \$500, 2nd: \$300, 3rd: \$200	50-79 points	20-49 points	10-30 points

Julie Seeder, WSEA ENF Chair
206-478-1638 | jseeder2171@gmail.com

Ocean Shores Elks Lodge #2581 Presents \$9,000 in Scholarships to Local High School Graduates



Ocean Shores North Beach Elks Lodge #2581 is proud to announce the awarding of six scholarships to graduating seniors from North Beach and Taholah High Schools. The total amount awarded this year is \$9,000, as part of the Lodge's ongoing commitment to youth, education, and community service.

The scholarships were awarded following a competitive application process that included evaluations of academic performance, personal essays, community service, and financial need. Volunteer reviewers scored applications independently to ensure fairness and objectivity.

Recipients include:



North Beach High School

Elton Rockey – \$2,000

Sylvia Gomez-Castaneda – \$1,500

[Third Recipient] – \$1,000



Taholah High School

Ava James – \$2,000

Khi'lyn Krukoff – \$1,500

Kaylie Hendricks – \$1,000

“We are honored to recognize and support these remarkable students as they take their next steps into higher education and career paths,” said Edward Yurchick, Exalted Ruler of Elks Lodge #2581. “These scholarships reflect our belief in the importance of hard work, community service, and opportunity.”



Important Dates/Lodge Events & Activities:

(more info on WSEA calendar)

June 14

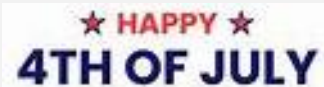


June 18-22

**Pasco, Washington
Summer Convention**

June 29-July 2

**Kansas City, Missouri
Grand Lodge Convention**



July 12

**Vancouver Lodge
Vintage Car Show**

July 19

**Yakima Lodge
Therapy Program for
Children Golf Tourn.**

July 26

**Ocean Shores Lodge
Therapy Program for
Children Golf Tourn.**

July 26

**Allenmore Golf Course
Garland Family Golf Tourn.**

Washington State Elks Association Names New Ritual Committee Chairperson



I would like to introduce myself to all of you. My name is Carrie Massey from the Kelso-Longview #1482 lodge, and I have been asked to be Washington State Ritual Chairperson for 2025-2026. I feel so blessed to have been asked for something that I am so passionate about.

My goal is to have a fun team that wants to see Ritual grow. The team will help me promote Ritual and to help the different lodges understand how important ritual is. Our first impressions on new members will help them want to be involved with the Elks volunteering or being officers.

I am reaching out to see if any of you would be interested in being part of this great Ritual Committee team. Please contact me at: Carriemelks1482@gmail.com or you can contact me at 360-355-6664.

I am looking forward to 2025-2026 and meeting all of you.

Number One With a Bulletin

By Thomas W. Fraker
Grand Lodge Committee Member

A heartfelt round of applause to the 18 state associations that entered the Contest I – State Bulletin Contest. Since 2023, seven more states have joined the contest.

Each participating state demonstrated a remarkable effort in producing high-quality bulletins that reflect the values of our Order. From covering major events to recognizing individual Members' contributions, these bulletins play a crucial role in preserving our traditions and inspiring future generations of Elks.

Your dedication, creativity, and commitment to the Elks' mission have truly shone through your entries. Your participation highlights the strength and unity of our organization and inspires others to get involved and make a difference.

Judging was based on four categories: Content, Layout & Typography, Pictorial, and General. Thank you to the many State Associations and their editors who entered. Keep up the great work!

5 Star Awards

Florida: Rachael King
Georgia: Linda Lewis
Illinois: Elizabeth Conaway
Kansas: Carl E. Lindsey, Jr
MD, DE, DC: Janie Swigert
Michigan: Jean Chapdelaine
Missouri: Joy Clarkson
New Jersey: Joyce Powel
New York: Timothy R. Welpel
Pennsylvania: Jason L. Cook
Washington: Jen Steele

4 Star Awards

Arizona: Shawnee Carlile
Colorado: Sandy Bassett
Connecticut: Richard Poole
Louisiana: Brian Baye
North Carolina: Ashley Buckwell

3 Star Awards

Idaho: Susan Ketchum
Oregon: C. Blake Whitson



OLYMPIA ELKS LODGE #186

PRESENTS

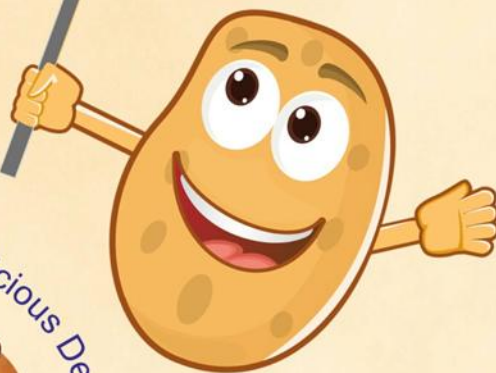
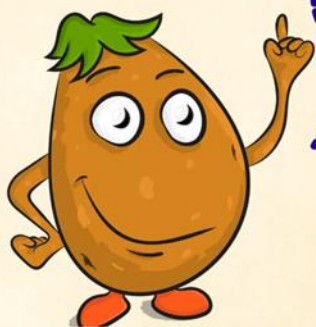
Potato Head Buffet

Friday, June 13, 2025

Doors open at 5 PM
Dinner at 6 PM

Sponsored
by the
PERs

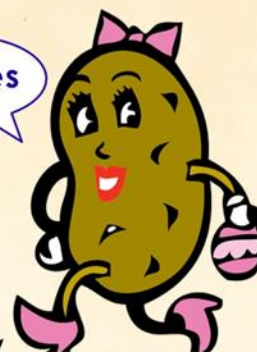
Baked Potato Bar
Including Sweet
Potatoes and
Salad Bar \$15



Enter your best dessert in our "Most Delicious Dessert" Contest

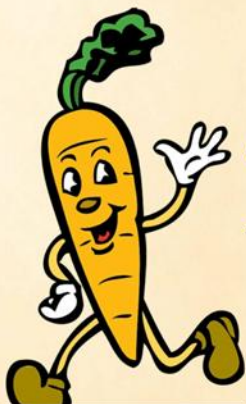


Raffles



Horse Racing!

Fun Games!



Join us for an evening of fun!

Please RSVP to the office by June 11, 2025

Olympia Elks Lodge #186 ~ 1818 4th Ave E., Olympia WA 98506
360-753-0186 • OlympiaElks@gmail.com

Members and Guests Welcome!

EVERETT ELKS 479

WILD WILD WEST NIGHT

SAT. JUNE 14TH - 4:00-11:00PM



Dinner Special - With Chef Brad!

Chicken Fried Steak with Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Roll & Dessert

\$15 Pre-order by June 7th at the bar
\$20 day of (while supplies last)



ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP

- Country Music Playlist 4:00 - 8:00PM
- Karaoke with the Russells 8:00 - 11:00PM



Fun & Games

- 50/50 Drawing & Raffles
 - 2 Tickets to Jo Dee Messina Concert - July 18th
- Costume Contest at 8:00PM
Best Gal | Best Guy | Best Couple
- Jail Fun | 4:00PM- 8:00PM
- Photo Booth



VANCOUVER ELKS LODGE #823 AND THE FORT VANCOUVER/ROSE CITY CAR CLUB PRESENT

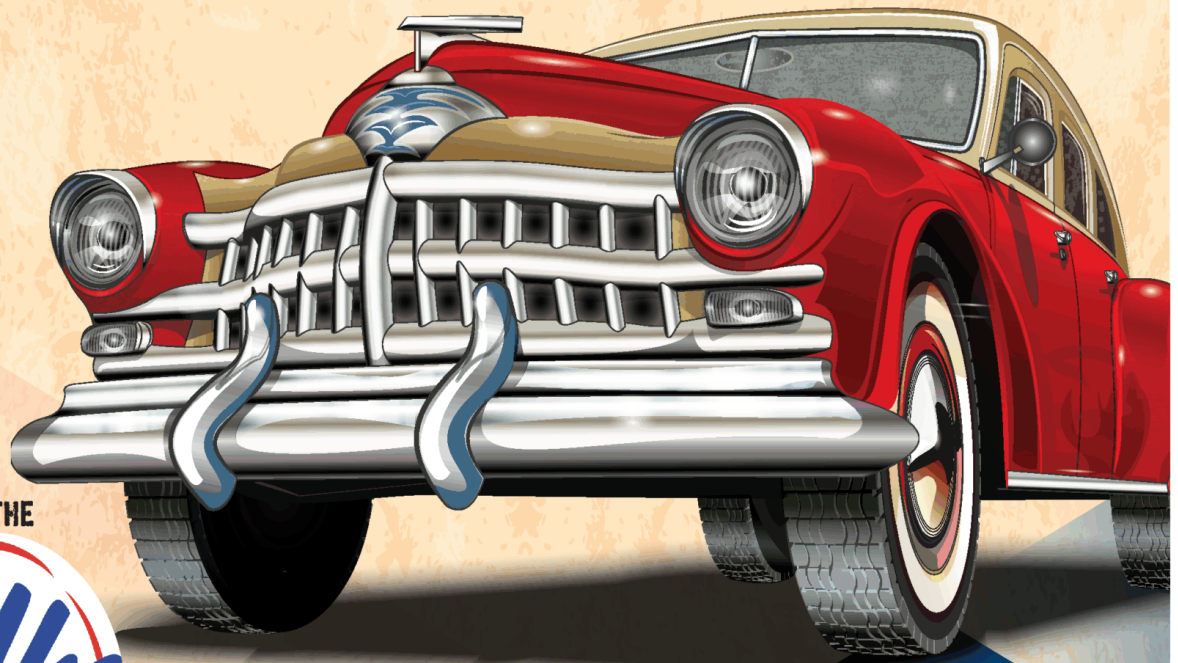
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

VINTAGE CAR SHOW

SATURDAY, JULY 12TH

10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

In The Elks backyard in the shade on grass or in the front paved lot



AT THE



ELKS VANCOUVER LODGE

11605 SE McGillivray Blvd

Vancouver, WA 98683

www.elks823.org

Phone: (360) 256-0823



RAFFLE & DOOR PRIZES

must be present to win

FOOD & SOFT DRINKS

See back for car registration info.



Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc.

YAKIMA ELKS #318

THERAPY PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

2025 GOLF TOURNAMENT

WHEN:

**July 19, 2025
7:30 Registration
9am Shotgun start**

WHERE:

**Yakima Elks Lodge
318 Golf Course Lp.
Selah, WA 98948**

**DETAILS • 4 Person Scramble • Contests •
Raffles • Prizes • Therapist and Family
Visit • Taco Bar Lunch**



**Registration and
Sponsorship Information:**

<https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/31935299-1222-44b0-8b3c-75c99633e4c3>

TACOMA ELKS

16TH ANNUAL GARLAND FAMILY CHARITY

GOLF

TOURNAMENT

JULY 26TH, 2025

\$500 Entry Fee Per Team

Entry Fee Includes:
Green Fees & Cart
Refreshments on course
Complimentary lunch
Awards, prizes, and auction

Details:

Allenmore Golf Course
7:30AM Check -in
9AM Shotgun
1:30pm Lunch, Awards,
and Auction

COMPETITION

4 PLAYER SCRAMBLE
BOGEY MAX SCORE PER HOLE
HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST
PUTTING CONTEST
CLOSEST TO THE PIN & LONG DRIVE
LIMITED TO FIRST 25 TEAMS
ENTRY DEADLINE-JULY 19TH

Registration opens on March 1, 2025
First 10 teams to register will receive
free twilight round and cart on July
25th after 2pm
allenmoregolfcourse.com

Proceeds will help
support the WA
ELKS Therapy
Program for
Children



2025 OCEAN SHORES ELKS LODGE#2581

GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY JULY 26, 2025
Ocean Shores Golf Course



To benefit Tall Elks

The Washington Elks
Therapy Program for Children



TO REGISTER

Registration closes Sunday July 20, 2025

CONTACT THE OCEAN SHORES ELKS LODGE
199 OCEAN LAKE WAY SE OCEAN SHORES, WA 98569
OFFICE@BPOE2581.COM
(360) 289-2581



**\$110.00
per Person**

**Price includes:
Green Fees & Lunch
at Ocean Shores Elks
Lodge**

**TO RESERVE A GOLF CART
CONTACT THE OCEAN SHORES GOLF COURSE
360-589-3357 AND ASK FOR PRO SHOP.
(LIMITED NUMBER OF CARTS)**

SPONSOR A HOLE

If you are interested in sponsoring a hole
please contact the Ocean Shores Elk
Lodge for a Sponsor Registration Form.



- CHECK IN AT 9:00. START TIME 10:00AM
- TEAM PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED
- ADDITIONAL GAMES AVAILABLE
- LUNCH TO FOLLOW AT THE ELKS LODGE



OCEAN SHORES ELKS LODGE #2581 (360) 289-2581



BPOE #2524 Annual

COOKIN' FOR THE CAUSE



A Tall Elks Fundraiser

September 6th, 2025
Forks Elks Lodge #2524
941 Merchants Road
Forks, WA 98331



Winner takes all event. Grand prize to be determined. Bragging rights are guaranteed for First place. Others can brag if they so choose. \$50.00 Entry fee per team includes cooking space and meat for competition. This will be a single meat event. Pork Ribs Only. Meat will be provided, no outside meat will be allowed. Contestants will provide their own cooking equipment. Pre-Registration not required. Cooking begins at 8 am. Open to the public at 2 pm. Judging by 3 pm. We guarantee there will be no professional judges used, and therefore may have no clue what they are doing. Food service By 4 pm. \$15 per plate. R.V Spots and camping locations available on site for Elks Members and competitors, first come first serve basis. No reservations.

For more information, rules, sponsor opportunities, donations, or to register:

email darel.maxfield@gmail.com

call 210-683-5357

6th Annual Colville Lodge Tall Elks Fundraiser Helping Children with Developmental Delays & Physical Disabilities Saturday, August 2, 2025

Register by July 25, 2025

Event Information



Supporting Washington Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc.

Our State Major Project

We would like you to meet Shastha!

One of the many children each year that we help provide therapy services to through this program.



It had been a rough week at 13-year-old Shastha's house. The normally sweet, smiling, and cooperative Shastha had suddenly started some new unwelcome behaviors at home and school including pushing, stomping, pinching, yelling, and throwing things and much more. Shastha has a genetic condition that he has now made progress on thanks to the help of our Therapy Program.. See more of Shastha's story at www.waelks.org

Help us support this important cause and change the lives of so many children!

Golf Charity Tournament Information:

Saturday, August 2nd, 2025 – Dominion Meadows Golf Course, Colville, WA

7:30am Check in – 9:00am Shotgun Start – Four (4) Person Scramble Format

\$75.00pp (includes tournament fees, lunch and golf goodie bag)

Golf carts available at an additional cost

Registration & Payment Information

Please see the registration form for sign up and payment information. Credit card payment can also be made by visiting our QR Code below.

Other Ways to Show Support

Monetary Donations: If you wish to provide a monetary donation, please email the Lodge Secretary at: 1753bulletin@gmail.com. In lieu of a silent auction this year, we will be providing new ways to show additional support during the golf tournament on the course. Stay tuned for more information!

Sponsorships: We are seeking major sponsors, hole sponsors, and more! For more information, please see our sponsorship form.

For additional information: follow us on the MyElks Phone App, contact the Lodge Secretary by email at 1753bulletin@gmail.com, or leave a message at the lodge and we will get back to you (509) 684-2621.

All proceeds will go to support children like Luke at WA Elks Therapy Program for Children, Inc.!



**YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY
APPRECIATED!**



Scan here for more information